

ARALIACEAE

*Hedera**helix* L.

Ivy.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant in woods and hedges, on trees and walls in all areas and in some rocky places by Lough Ree shores.

C.C.

UMBELLIFERAE

*Hydrocotyle**vulgaris* L.

Marsh pennywort.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very frequent, on most lakeshores throughout the county.

4A. Common, growing on the shore of Lough Kinale near Abbeylara. N3881. 28-7-71.

Commonly occurring but no other details recorded by the shores of:- Lough Gowna, Lough Ree, Killeen Lough, Corteen Lough and by the Shannon river near Cloondara.

C.C.

*Sanicula**europaea* L.

Wood sanicle.

-,2,-,4,-.

2. In Derrycassan wood near Dring, occasional. N3186. 19-6-71.

4. Common around Barley Harbour on Lough Ree. N0358. 19-5-84.

4. Frequent, growing in wooded areas near Lough Ree shore at Cashel Lodge, Newtowncashel. NCC61. 26-5-85.

4. H&R.

C.C.

*Chaerophyllum**temulentum* L.

Rough chervil.

-,-,-,4,-.

Not seen recently.

4. Miss Rcsa Smith per R.L.P.

C.C.

*Anthriscus**sylvestris* (L.) Hoffm.

Cow parsley.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common, seen in all the botanical districts.

C.C.

*Scandix**pecten-veneris* L.

Shepherd's needle.

-,-,(3),(4),-.

3. and 4. R.L.P.

Not seen since 1930.

C.C.

UMBELLIFERAE

*Myrrhis**odorata* (L.) Scop.

Sweet cicely.

Not seen by this writer.

Recorded for Co. Longford in "Atlas of the British Flora." 1962.

C.C.

*Smyrniun**olusatrum* L.

Alexanders.

Reported by most authorities as occurring throughout Ireland but not seen by this writer in Co. Longford.

C.C.

*Conopodium**majus* Loret & Barrandon

Pig-nut.

1,2,3,4,5.

In all districts, very common in woods and on field margins near hedges.

C.C.

*Pimpinella**saxifraga* L.

Burnet saxifrage.

-,-,-,4,-.

4. Occasional, on Lough Ree shore at Caskel Lodge. N0061. 30-9-84.

C.C.

*Aegopodium**pedagraria* L.

Bishop's weed.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant, growing on shaded roadside verges and in neglected gardens.

Locally named "Garden pest".

3. B&V.

C.C.

*Sium**latifolium* L.

Water parsnip.

-,-,3,4,5.

5. Occasional, growing in boggy ground by the Shannon river at Cloonbcny near Lanesborough. N0171. 16-8-84.

3. R.L.P.

3&4. B&V.

DBN. C.C.

*Berula**erecta* Coville

Narrow-leaved water parsnip.

-,-,3,-,-.

Not seen by this writer.

3. R.L.P.

C.C.

UMBELLIFERAE

Oenanthe

fistulosa L.

Tubular water dropwort.

-, -, 3, -, 5.

5. Occasional, by the river Camlin in a marshy field near Cloondara lock where the Camlin joins the Shannon. NC676. 8-86-84.

5. Rare, on boggy ground near the river Shannon at Cloonbcny, Lanesbcrough. N0171. 16-8-84.

3. B&V.

3. R.L.P.

C.C.

aquatica Peiret

Fine-leaved water dropwort.

-, -, 3, -, 5.

Occasional in streams and rivers in the south of the county.

5. A small number of plants growing in the Royal canal near the first lock south of Cloondara. NC575. 18-6-84.

3. In the river Inny near Newcastle House, N1858 and 1km. downriver from Newcastle bridge, fairly commcn. N1757. 21-6-84.

3. Occasional, growing in the Camlin river at Rhine near Ballinalee. N1979. 19-8-84.

3. H&R. At Scrule bridge and Killashee, this is the first record for Co. Longford.

Aethusa

cynapium L.

Focl's parsley.

-, -, 3, 4, 5.

Seen but not documented in south Longford.

C.C.

Conium

maculatum L.

Hemlock.

1, 2, 3, 4, -.

An occasional species in gardens and waste places and on roadside verges. Dates or exact locations have not been recorded for this species but it has been seen near Ballinamuck (1), in gardens around Granard (2), near Newcastle, Ballymahor (3) and by a roadside near Newtowncashel (4).

C.C.

Apium

nodiflorum (L.) Lag.

Focl's water cress.

1, 2, -, 4, 4A, 5.

1. Common, in wet places near Lough Gcwna shore close to the Granard-Gcwna road. N3289. 1-7-71.

2. Common, growing in a drain near Purth cross, Dring. N2885. 29-7-71.

5. In the Royal canal near Richmond Harbour, Cloondara, very commcn. NC677. 18-6-84.

4A. Abundant, in a drain at the junction of the road from Abbeylara to Derragh. N3779. No date recorded, probably July 1984.

4. On Lough Ree shore at Cashel Lodge near Newtowncashel, very commcn. NC061. 23-9-84.

C.C.

UMBELLIFERAE

Apium

inundatum (L.) Reichenb.

Lesser marshwort.

1, -, -, -, -.

1. Occasional, on Lough Gcwra shore near the Granard-Gcwra road. N3289.
24-7-71.

Probably in other districts.

C.C.

inundatum x nodiflorum

Recorded by Praeger for the county. "Botanist in Ireland." 1934.

C.C.

Petroselinum

crispum A.W. Hill

Parsley.

-, 2, -, 4, -.

2. Seen occasionally in gardens around Granard, obviously left over from
recent cultivation.

4. R.L.P.

C.C.

Cicuta

virosa L.

Cowbane.

1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5.

1. Frequent on Lough Gcwra shore near the Granard-Gcwra road. N3289.
24-7-71.

4A. Growing in drains near the shores of Lough Kinale. N3881. 20-6-71 and
15-6-84.

1. Occasional, near the shores of Lough Sallagh near Ballinamuck. N1692.
9-6-84.

2. Occasional, around the shores of Killeen Lough near Granard. N2882.
16-6-84.

5. Near the Royal canal banks at Cloondara, common. NC677. 18-6-84.

1. Common, at the waters edge on Lough Gcwra shore near Aughracliffe.
N2788. 26-6-84.

4A. Very common, in the marshy area near Derragh Lough by the river
flowing into Lough Kinale. N3980. 26-6-84.

5. Frequent, along the banks of the river Rinn from Clochart bridge on the
N4 road to Lough Fcrbes. N0883. 15-8-84.

4. Seen on Lough Ree shore, no date or map reference recorded.

3 and 4. R.L.P.

4. B&V.

DBN. C.C.

Carum

carvi L.

Caraway.

-, 2B, -, 4A, -.

2B. Occasional, in a field adjoining the state forest 1km south of Ardagh.
N1868. 3-6-73.

4A. Occasional, in a sand and gravel pit near Feinsborough, Abbeylara.
N3880. 13-11-83 and 28-7-84.

C.C.

UMBELLIFERAE

*Angelica**sylvestris* L.

Angelica.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all botanical districts, common in wet places.

C.C.

*Peucedanum**ostruthium* (L.) Koch

Masterwort.

-,2,-,-,-.

2. A small number of plants growing in a wet field by the banks of the Camlin river at Rhine near Ballinalee. N1979. 19-9-84.

Not previously recorded in Co. Longford.

*Heracleum**sphondylium* L.

Cow parsnip.

1,2,3,4,5.

Located in all of the botanical districts, common.

C.C.

*Torilis**nodosa* (L.) Gaertner

Knotted hedge parsley.

-, -,3,-,-.

Not seen recently.

3. R.L.P.

C.C.

japonica (Houtt.) DC

Upright hedge parsley.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common in all districts.

C.C.

*Daucus**carota* L.

Wild carrot.

-, -,3,4A,5.

5. Growing along the Royal canal banks near Cloondara, occasional. N0676. 18-6-84.

3. Occasional, on the dry rocky banks dredged from the river Inny at Scrule bridge near Ballymahon. N1456. 21-6-84.

3. Very common, in a habitat similar to above by the Inny river between Newcastle House and Newcastle bridge, Ballymahon. N1857. 21-6-84.

4A. Common, in a gravel pit at Feinsborough, Abteylara. N3880. 24-6-84.

This species has not been seen in the north of the county.

C.C.

ERICACEAE

*Erica**tetralix* L.

Bell heather.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all botanical districts.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

cinerea L.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common on most bogs throughout the county.

1. Very frequent on Corrn Hill. N1984. 14-10-83

C.C.

*Calluna**vulgaris* (L.) Hull.

Ling heather.

1,2,3,4,5.

Abundant on bogs throughout the county.

C.C.

*Rhododendron**ponticum* L.

1,2,3,-,-.

2. Naturalised in Derrycassan wood near Dring, very frequent. N3086. 19-6-71.

1. Also at Woodville, Dring. 19-6-71. N2999.

3. Occurs very frequently in hedges by the roadside and in fields around Currycrane House near Ballinalee. N2379. 4-6-84.

C.C.

*Andromeda**polifolia* L.

Bog rosemary.

-,-,3,4,4A,5.

4A. Common on bog, Abbeylara-Cole road. N3878. 13-6-73.

3. Common on Ccolamter bog. N3273. 13-11-83.

5. Common on the bog in the delta between the Camlin and the Shannon rivers near Tarmcnbarry. N0678. 18-6-84.

3&4. R.L.P.

C.C.

*Vaccinium**oxycoccos* L.

Cranberry.

-,2,3,4,5.

Occasional throughout the county.

5. H.&R.

4. R.L.P.

4. B.&V.

C.C.

myrtillus L.

Bilberry.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common on shady banks, woodland edges and bogs.

C.C.

EMPETRACEAE

- Empetrum*
nigrum L. Crowberry.
 -, -, -, -, 5.
 5. R.L.P.
 Not seen by this writer in Co. Longford
 C.C.

PRIMULACEAE

- Primula*
vulgaris Huđs. Primrose.
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 Very common on shaded banks in all districts.
 C.C.
- veris* L. Cowslip.
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 Common in all the botanical districts but obviously decreasing. Found, mainly on roadside verges but abundant in some pasture fields at Cullentrağh (M9963.) and Carrocl (N0456.) which are both near Lough Ree shore. Abundant in the corner of a field by the Granard-Edgeworthstown road at Ramcre. (N3279.)
 4&5. R.L.P.
 C.C.

- veris* x *vulgaris* Common Oxlip.
 -, 2, 3, 4, 4A, -.
 4. Rare, a single specimen observed at the edge of a field at Carrocl near Lough Ree. N0657. 19-5-84.
 2. A clump of plants growing by the roadside near the bridge over the river Rhine on the Granardkille road about 1km. west of Granardkille cemetery. N3180. 24-4-85.
 4A. One plant in an open space in the gravel pit at Feinsbrough, Abbeylara. N3880. 14-5-85.
 4. Occasional, growing with *P. veris* and *P. vulgaris* in "Burren like" pastures at Cullentrağh near Lough Ree shore. N0062. 11-5-86.
 A specimen from this habitat was sent to Miss M. Scannel who confirmed it as a first record for Co. Longford.
 3. Rare, one plant growing by the bank of the Royal Canal near a bridge at Kilcommock just off the Lanesborough-Ballymahon road. N1261. 1-6-86.
 DEN.

Lysimachia

- vulgaris* L. Yellow loosestrife.
 1, -, 3, 4, 4A, 5.
 1. Frequent on Lough Gowna shore near Derrycassan wood. N3085. 2-8-71.
 4A. Common on the banks of the river between Derragh Lough and Lough Kinale, Abbeylara. N3980. 24-6-84.
 1. Occasional in rocky places on Lough Gowna shore at Woodville, Dring. N2889. 12-7-84.
 3. Common by the side of the Inny river near Newcastle House. N1858. 31-7-84.
 5. Common on the side of the river Camlin near Cloonlara lock where the Camlin joins the Shannon. N0677. 8-6-84.
 4. On Lough Ree shores, no date documented.
 1&5. R.L.P.
 C.C.

PRIMULACEAE

*Lysimachia**nummularia* L.

Mcneywrt.

-, -, -, 4, 5.

5. Occasional on the bank of the Shannon river at Cloonbony near Lanesborough. NC171. 16-8-84.
 4. Occasional by the shores of Lough Ree at Cullentragh. M9862. 30-9-84.
 4. Rare, on Lough Ree shore at Cashel Lodge. NCC61. 6-8-84.
- C.C.

nemorum L.

Yellow pimpernel.

1, 2, -, 4, -.

1. Common under *Quercus petraea* in small wooded area near Doogary Lough, Ballinamuck. N9420. 9-5-84.
 2. Seen but not recorded in the Granard area.
 4. H.&R. Elfeet bay, also seen there by this writer.
- C.C.

*Anagallis**tenella* L.

Bog pimpernel.

1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, -.

- 4A. Frequent in wet fields on the shore of Lough Kinale. N3881. 28-7-71.
 2. On the south shore of Lough Annagh on the Ballinamuck-Arva road, common. N2192. 10-6-84.
 3. Abundant in a small rocky area about 1.5 km. downriver from Newcastle bridge on the right bank of the river Inny, Ballymahon. N1758. 21-6-84.
 1. Common on woodland paths at Woodville, Dring. N2889. 12-7-84.
 1. Rare on the shore of Lough Sallagh, Ballinamuck. N1691. 22-9-84.
 4. Fairly common on the shore of Lough Ree at Cashel Lodge, Newtowncashel. NCC61. 6-8-85.
- C.C.

arvensis L.

Scarlet pimpernel.

-, 2, 3, 4A, -.

2. Occasional near disused sandpit near Creevy. N3783. 30-6-71.
 - 4A. On gravel from excavated drains near Lough Kinale. N3881. 1-10-83.
 3. Occasional on waste ground beside the new cemetery near Darogue House, Ballymahon. N1357. 21-6-84.
 - 4A. Common on paths and in disused gravel pit at Feinsborough, Abbeylara. N3880. 6-7-84.
 3. H.&R.
- C.C.

PRIMULACEAE

*Samolus**valerandi* L.

Brockweed.

1, -, 3, 4, 4A, 5.

1. A few specimens growing on Lough Gowna shore near Granard-Gowna road. N3289. 1-7-71.

1. Occasional on Lough Gowna shore between Dring carpark and Derrycassan wood. N3086.

4A. On shores of Lough Kinale, occasional. N3881. 1-10-83.

3. Fairly common by the banks of the river Inny about .5 km downriver from Newcastle bridge towards Ballymahon. N1757. 21-6-84.

5. Common by the river Shannon between Tarmcnbarry and Cloondara. NC577. 6-8-84.

5. Common on the shore of Lough Forbes near the mouth of the Rinn river. NC983. 15-8-84.

5. Occasional by the side of the river Shannon at Cloonbony near Lanesborough. NC171. 16-8-84.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

OLEACEAE

*Fraxinus**excelsior* L.

Ash.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Very common in hedges in all districts.

C.C.

*Ligustrum**vulgare* L.

Privet.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Established in all districts, usually near houses.

C.C.

*Syringa**vulgaris* L.

Lilac.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Occasionally naturalised throughout the county. Usually growing in hedges near houses.

3. A white form is well established near the Royal canal at Island Bridge, Kenagh. N1163. 25-5-85.

Status as a naturalised species is doubtful.

GENTIANACEAE

Blackstonia
perfoliata (L.) Huds. Yellow wcr̄t.
 -, -, -, 4, -.
 Not seen recently.
 4. R.L.P.
 C.C.

Centaureum
erythraea Rafn. Centaury.
 1, -, 3, 4A, -.
 1. Frequent on Lough Gcwna shore, Granard-Gcwna road. N3289. 24-7-71.
 4A. Rare in grassy places in the disused gravel pit at Fernsbrough,
 Abbeylara. N3880. 28-7-84.
 3. Occasional in the field by the river Inny at the crossroads at
 Newcastle bridge. N1857. 31-4-84.
 C.C.

Gentianella
campestris (L.) Borner Field gentian.
 -, -, 3, 4, -.
 3&4. R.L.P.
 DBN. C.C.

amarella (L.) Borner Autumn gentian.
 -, -, 3, 4, -. Felwcr̄t.
 Found by Præger in 1900 but not seen recently.
 3&4. R.L.P.
 C.C.

MENYANTHACEAE

Menyanthes
trifoliata L. Bog bean.
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
 Located in all areas in bog drains, very common. Also common in the Royal
 canal.
 C.C.

APOCYNACEAE

Vinca
minor L. Lesser periwinkle.
 1, -, 3, -, -.
 1. Abundant, naturalised on a stream bank in Derrycassan wood, Dring.
 N3087. 22-6-71.
 3. Naturalised by the roadside near an old house at Barney on the Ardagh-
 Edgeworthstown road. N2268. 13-5-85.
 Not previously recorded for Co. Longford.

APOCYNACEAE

*Vinca**major* L.

Periwinkle.

1,2,3,4,5.

Seen in all areas. Usually near houses. Not previously recorded, status doubtful as a naturalised species.

RUBIACEAE

*Sherardia**arvensis* L.

Field madder.

-, -, 3, 4, -.

4. Occasional in a disused quarry near Cashel Lodge on Lough Ree shore. N0061. 23-9-84.

4. Also on Lough Ree shore at Cullentragh. M9862. 30-9-84.

3. H.&R.

Not seen in other districts.

C.C.

*Galium**breve* L.

Northern bedstraw.

-, -, -, 4, -.

4. Fairly common in rocky places on Lough Ree shore near Barley harbour. NC358. 16-10-83.

4. Common on Lough Ree shore at Claraun, Newtowncashel. N0456. 20-6-84.

4. R.L.P.

4. R. Vowell

DEN. C.C.

odoratum (L.) Scop.

Woodruff.

-, 2, 2A, -, 4, -.

2A. Common at edge of Ardagh wood. N1968. 16-10-83.

2. Common on shaded wall on Longford road, Granard. N3381. 24-5-84.

4. Very common in hazel woods around Lough Ree shore at Cashel Lodge. N0061. 26-5-85.

4. H.&R.

C.C.

uliginosum L.

Fen bedstraw.

1, -, 3, 4A, 5.

1. Common in wood near Lough Gowna shore, Woodville, Dring. N2889. 25-7-81.

4A. Very common in fields near Lough Kinale. N3881. 28-7-71 & 1-10-83.

5. Common in the marshy field by the river Shannon near Cloondara lock where the Camlin joins the Shannon. N0677.

3. R.L.P.

RUBIACEAE

*Galium**palustre* L.

Marsh bedstraw.

1, -, 3, 4A, 5.

1. Occasional on the shore of Lough Gcwna near Granard-Gcwna road.
N3289. 13-6-71.

1. Common in marshy places on the shore of Lough Sallagh near Ballinamuck.
N1791. 10-6-84.

5. Common by the edge of the Royal canal near Cloondara. N0677. 18-6-84.

3. Fairly common on the banks of the river Inny about .5 km. downriver
from Newcastle bridge. N1757. 21-6-84.

4A. Very common in marshy areas near the bank of the river between Derragh
Lough and Lough Kinale, Fernsbrough, Abbeylara. N3880. 24-6-84 & 28-7-84.

5. Occasional on the banks of the Camlin river between Cloondara and the
new bridge on the N5 road. N0677. 6-8-84.

C.C.

elongatum C. Presl

Great marsh bedstraw.

-, -, -, -, 5.

5. H.&R. Cloondara. A first record for this species.

verum L.

Lady's bedstraw.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Very frequent on sunny banks.

C.C.

mollugo L.

Hedge bedstraw.

-, 2, -, 4A, -.

2. On motte behind church in Granard. N3281. 14-6-71.

4A. Occasional by the edge of the coniferous forest at Derragh, Abbeylara.

4A. Common on dry mossy clumps in a field near the above forest at
Fernsbrough, Abbeylara. N3880. 6-7-84.

4. R.L.P.

DBN. C.C.

saxatile L.

Heath bedstraw.

1, 2, -, 4A, -.

1. Common on the shore of Lough Gcwna near the Granard-Gcwna road.
N3289. 13-6-71.

2. Common on banks around fields on Corrn Hill. N1984. 14-10-83.

1. Common in rocky places in fields near Lough Sallagh, Ballinamuck.
N1692. 9-6-84.

1. Abundant in boggy fields near the stream flowing into Lough Fearglass.
N1792. 9-6-84.

4A. Common in a boggy field near the forest at Fernsbrough, Abbeylara.
N3880. 24-6-84.

C.C.

aparine L.

Robin-run-the-hedge.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Cleavers.

Abundant.

C.C.

CONVOLVULACEAE

*Calystegia**sepium* (L.) R. Br.

Bindweed.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common in hedges.

C.C.

silvatica (Kit.) Griseb.

1,-,-,-,-.

1. Abundant in hedges on the roadside by the Drumlish-Arvagh road near Ballinamuck. N1990. 21-7-84.

Found by Dr. P.L. Curran and reported in I.N.J. Vol.22. No. 1. 1986.

A first record for Co. Longford

C.C.

pulchra Brummit & Heywood

Not seen by this writer.

C.C.

*Convolvulus**arvensis* L.

Small bindweed.

-,2,3,4,-.

No records, locations or dates but seen around Granard in gardens. Also seen on waste ground near Ccolamber bog, occasional.

4. R.L.P.

C.C.

BORAGINACEAE

*Lithospermum**officinale* L.

Gromwell.

-,-,3,-,-.

Not seen recently.

3. R.L.P.

C.C.

*Buglossides**arvensis* (L.) I.M. Johnson

Field gromwell.

-,-,-,4,-.

4. B.&V.

DEN. C.C.

*Symphytum**officinale* L..

Comfrey.

1,2,3,4,5.

Common in all districts but usually near houses.

2A. Abundant on roadside near Ardagh village on turn for Longford. N1969. 16-10-83.

5. Occasional near the new bridge on the N5 road over the Camlin river near Cloondara. N0677. 8-6-84.

2. Common in neglected gardens at Granard. N3381. 3-7-84.

3. Abundant near Island bridge over the Royal Canal, Kenagh. N1163. 26-5-85.

Not previously recorded for the county

BORAGINACEAE

*Symphytum**asperum* x *officinale*

-, -, 3, -, 5.

3. Occasional on the verge by the side of the road between Drumnacor House and Scrule bridge, Ballymahon. N1356. 1-6-86.

5. H.&R. Castle Forbes, a first record for the county.

*Mycosotis**arvensis* (L.) Hill.

Field forget-me-not.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Common in all districts.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

discolor Pers.

Changing forget-me-not.

-, 2, 3, 4, -.

Occasional at Granard, Ballymahon and near Lough Ree at Newtowncashel.

2. R.L.P.

C.C.

secunda A. Murr.

Creeping forget-me-not.

1, 2, -, -, -.

2. Frequent near summit of Corrn Hill. N1984. 28-6-71.

2. Common in bog drain, Purth Cross near Dring. N2885.

1. Occasional on the shore of Lough Sallagh near Ballinamuck. N1791.

10-6-84.

1. R.L.P.

C.C.

laxa Lehm.

Tufted forget-me-not.

subsp. *caespitosa* Nordhagen

1, 2, -, -, -.

1. Common on Lough Gowna shore, Granard-Gowna road. N3289. 13-6-71.

1. Common around Lough Sallagh near Ballinamuck. N1791. 10-6-84.

2. R.L.P.

DEN. C.C.

scorpioides L.

Marsh forget-me-not.

1, 2, 3, 4A, 5.

4A. Muddy places on Lough Kinale shore near Ballywillin, occasional. N3882. 15-6-71 & 25-8-71.

1. Common around the edges of Lough Fearglass near Ballinamuck and on the side of the river leading into this lake. N1792. 9-6-84.

4A. Common in the marshy area near Derragh Lough, by the river which leads to Lough Kinale, Fernsbrough, Abbeylara. N3980. 24-6-84.

5. Common along the banks of the river Camlin between the new bridge on the N5 road and Cloondara. N0677. 6-8-84.

2. Very common on the banks of the same river at Killoe about 1 km. upriver from the bridge. N2078. 7-8-84.

3. H.&R.

C.C.

CALLITRICHACEAE

*Callitriche**stagnalis* Scop.

Common water starwort.

1,2,3,4,5.

Growing in slow-flowing drains in all districts, very common.

C.C.

obtusangula Le Gall.

Blunt-fruited water starwort.

1,-,3,-,5.

1. Very common on the river leading into Lough Fearglass near Ballinamuck. N1791. 9-6-84.

5. Frequent in the Royal canal near Richmond Harbour, Clondara. N0677. 18-6-84.

3. Occasional in the river Inny near Newcastle House, Ballymahon. N1857. 21-6-84.

Not previously recorded in the county.

platycarpa Kutz.

Various-leaved water starwort.

1,-,-,-,-.

1. Occasional in a muddy drain by Lough Gowna shore near Scrabby bridge. N3289. 22-5-71.

Not previously recorded for Co. Longford.

LABIATAE

*Ajuga**reptans* L.

Bugle.

1,2,3,4,5.

Very common in hedges and woods throughout the county.

4. H.&R.

C.C.

*Teucrium**scorodonia* L.

Wood sage.

1,2,3,4,5.

1. Occasional on road near Woodville, Dring. N2989. 25-7-71.

Seen in other districts but dates not documented.

C.C.

scordium L.

Water germander.

-, -, 3, 4, 5.

4. Common on Lough Ree shore near Rathcline House, Lanesborough. M9867. 16-9-84.

4. Common on Lough Ree shore near Cashel Lodge. N0061. 23-9-84 & 5-8-85.

Not seen in other districts recently.

3,4&5. R.L.P.

DEN. C.C.

LABIATAE

*Scutellaria**galericulata* L.

Skull cap.

-, -, 3, 4, -.

4. Occasional by Lough Ree shore at Cullentragh. M9862. 30-9-84.

3&4. R.L.P.

C.C.

*Galeopsis**speciosa* Mill.

Large flowered hemp-nettle.

Not seen by this writer.

Recorded for Co. Longford in the 1987 Census Catalogue.

tetrahit L.

Hemp-nettle.

1, 2, -, 4, 5.

1. Occasional by roadside near Lough Cowna, Dring. N2885. 7-9-71.

2. A single plant on waste ground at Carragh, Granard. N3491. 7-8-84.

5. Occasional on boggy ground near Castle Forbes. N0981. 15-8-84.

4. Also seen near Lough Ree shore.

C.C.

*Lamium**album* L.

White dead-nettle.

-, 2, 3, 4, 4A, -.

Local in most parts of the county.

3. A large colony by the roadside near the Ballymahon public dump near Newcastle bridge. N1758. 18-5-85.

2. Well established on the side of the narrow road between Robinstown and Abbeylara. N3679. 29-5-84.

4A. Common on the roadside near Abbeylara village on the Granard road. N3680. 3-6-84.

4. Seen occasionally around Newtowncashel. No dates recorded.

3. Specimens received from the Edgeworthstown area.

2&3. R.L.P.

C.C.

purpureum L.

Red dead-nettle.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Common in gardens and waste places.

C.C.

hybridum Vill.

1, -, -, -, 5.

This species has not been seen recently. The infrequent occurrence of these *Lamium* species is probably due to the virtual absence of tilled ground in many parts of the county.

1&5. R.L.P.

DEN. C.C.

LABIATAE

*Lamium**molucellifolium* Fr.

-, -, 3, -, -.

Not seen recently.

3. R.L.P.

DBN. C.C.

amplexicaule L.

-, -, -, (4), -.

Henbit.

Not seen since 1930.

4. R.L.P.

C.C.

*Stachys**officinalis* (L.) Trev.

-, -, -, 4, -.

Woundwort.

Not seen recently.

4. R.L.P.

DBN. C.C.

sylvatica L.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Hedge woundwort.

Very common all over the county in shady places.

C.C.

palustris x *sylvatica*

-, -, 3, -, -.

3. Seen near Ballymahon by R. Vowell. 8-8-1896.

DEN. C.C.

palustris L.

1, 2, -, 4, -.

Marsh woundwort.

1. Common on the shores of Lough Carnaculiew, near Ballinamuck. N1792.
22-9-84.This species occurs frequently on Lough Ree shore, by the Camlin and Royal
canal at Cloondara, on Lough Gowna and in gardens at Granard.

C.C.

*Nepeta**cataria* L.

-, -, -, 4, -.

Catmint.

Not seen recently.

4. R.L.P.

C.C.