## Species Action Plans - the Plant Species

These 3 plants have been selected as Action Plan Species by the Stepping Stones Project.

One of the key Conservations Actions for all these species is to gather accurate records for their current locations and the condition of the habitat where they have been found.

If you find any of these plants in the Stepping Stones area, your records would be very helpful.

A 10-figure OS grid reference (there are free apps for your phone if you don't have a gps),
a location description, a photo, and an estimate of the quantity (eg number of flowers or size of patch).

If you want, add any comments on the surrounding habitat, eg habitat type, other plants in the area, etc).



## Mountain pansy (Viola lutea)

Pale yellow (or occasionally blue) flower, found in upland acid and neutral grassland, heathland edge and ffridd.
Flowers May to August.





Cowberry is a creeping, evergreen dwarf shrub found in heathy habitats. The leaves are leathery, 1-3cm long, with down-turned edges. It has pinkish-white bell-shaped flowers and red berries.





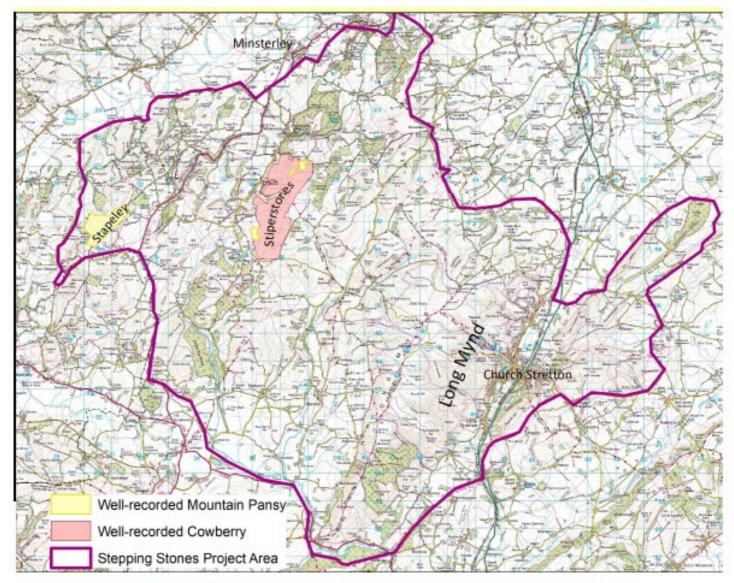






A tall herb found in wetlands and damp grasslands. It has blue-ish purple, flattened, rounded flower heads in which all the florets are the same size. Its leaves are undivided, only lightly hairy, long and elliptical. Upper leaves may be sparsely toothed. Flowers June to October.

Devil's bit scabious (Succisa pratensis)



The map above shows the areas where Mountain Pansy and Cowberry are already well recorded. If you see these plants in places that are outside these well-recorded areas but still in the Stepping Stones project area and Devil's Bit Scabious anywhere in the project area, then we would be very grateful for your records.

Send details of your finds (there is a table below to complete if helpful) and a photo if possible, to rob@robrowe.co.uk

Species	Location description	10-figure grid reference	Quantity (estimated number of flowers/ patch size)	Any comments on the habitat
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