

Raised Bog Plants - How Many Do You Know?



Bog Cotton was sometimes placed in pillowcases.

Bog Asphodel was known as the bone breaker!

Heather is an evergreen that makes its own food through photosynthesis to live on the bog

Sundew is an insect eating plant. It has "glue" on on its leaves that prevents flies escaping!

Lichens are symbiotic! This means that a fungus and an alga join together to benefit each other to survive.

Did you know? Sphagnum holds up to 10 times it's own weight in water. It is a weight lifting champion!



Crossed Leaved Heath
Erica tetralix
Fraoch Naoscaí



Bog Rosemary
Andromeda polifolia
Andraiméid



Cranberry
Vaccinium oxycoccos
Mónóg



Long Leaved Sundew
Drosera anglica
Drúchtín Móna



Round Leaved Sundew
Drosera rotundifolia
Drúchtín Móna



Bog Asphodel
Narthecium ossifragum
Sciollam na Móna



Heath-Spotted Orchid
Dactylorhiza maculata
Na Círcíní



Purple Moor Grass
Molinia caerulea
Fionnán



Ling Heather
Calluna vulgaris
Fraoch Coiteann



Tormantil
Potentilla erecta
Néalfartach



Bog Bean
Menanthes trifoliata
Báchrán



Heath Plait-Feather Moss
Hypnum jutlandicum
Cleitchaonach



Single-flowered Bog Cotton
Eriophorum vaginatum
Ceannbhán Gaelach



Many flowered Bog Cotton
Eriophorum angustifolium
Ceannbhán Caolduilleach



Milkwort
Polygala serpyllifolia
Na Deirfiúríní



Lousewort
Pedicularis sylvatica
Lus an Ghiolla



Carnation Sedge
Carex panicea
Cíb Chruitneachta



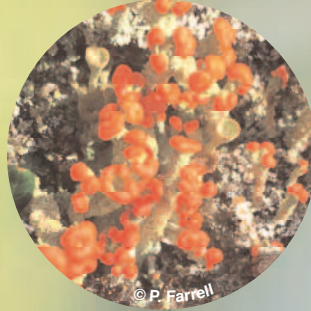
Birch
Betula pubescens
Beith Chlúmhach



White Beak Sedge
Rhynchospora alba
Gobsheisc



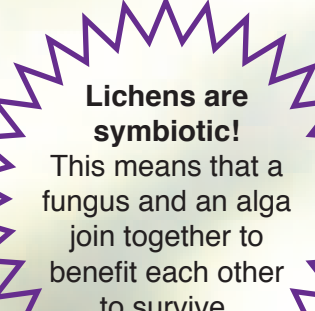
Deer Sedge
Trichophorum cespitosum
Cíb Cheannghéal



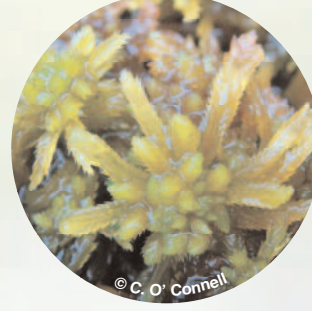
Matchstick Lichen
Cladonia floerkeana
Caipín Dearg



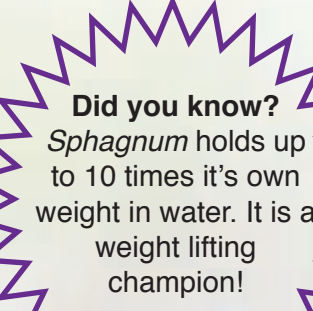
Pixie Cup Lichen
Cladonia pyxidata
Cupán Móna



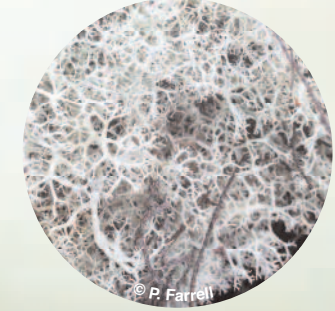
Bilberry
Vaccinium myrtillus
Tom Fraochán



Golden Club Moss
Sphagnum pulchrum
Sfagnam



Antler Horn Lichen
Cladonia uncialis
Léicean



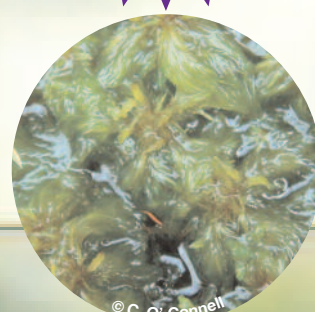
Bearded Lichen
Cladonia portentosa
Léicean



Austin's Bog Moss
Sphagnum austinii
Sfagnam



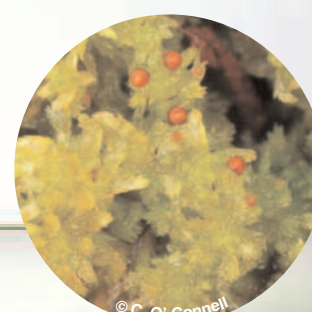
Red Bog Moss
Sphagnum capillifolium
Sfagnam



Feathery Bog Moss
Sphagnum cuspidatum
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Rusty Bog Moss
Sphagnum fuscum
Sfagnam



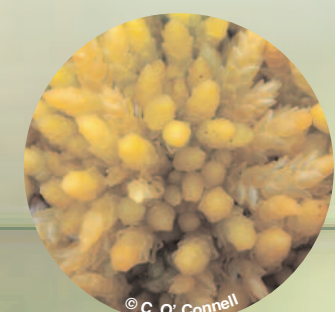
Soft Bog Moss
Sphagnum tenellum
Sfagnam



Lustrous Bog Moss
Sphagnum subnitens
Sfagnam



Magellanic Bog Moss
Sphagnum magellanicum
Sfagnam



Papillose Bog Moss
Sphagnum papillosum
Sfagnam