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Urban Flora Project

Throughout Scotland pupils are invited to take part in the Botanical Society of Scotland's 2017 Urban Flora Project. An exciting opportunity for pupils to photograph wild flowers and plants found growing in their school grounds and surrounding areas. Photos must be accompanied by the GPS location or post code. Pupils can use cameras, iPads or mobile phones. If possible, plants should be identified and named. Images must be submitted on a CD by the end of July 2017.

The school with the best portfolio of wild flower photos will win £50 worth of books on wild flowers.

Please contact Maria Chamberlain mchamber@exseed.ed.ac.uk if further details are required.



The Urban Flora Project is suitable for all primary and high school pupils, from any school. Participation can be as part of a science lesson, a science club, eco group activity, photography club, Duke of Edinburgh Award or as individuals. It is hoped that a number of Firrhill pupils will take part and develop an interest in wild plants, nature, the outdoors and photography.



“Hopefully both pupils and staff will enjoy the Urban Flora Project and learn about wild flowers and photography” says C. Hargest, Firrhill Parent.



The Botanical Society of Scotland organises regular lectures held at 20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR. The lectures (held in the lecture theatre) are free of charge and are preceded by tea and biscuits from 5.30 pm, start at 6.00 pm. Why not go along? All welcome! For more information, see <http://www.botanical-society-scotland.org.uk/>