

IRON BRIDGE BUND: PLANTING LIST

Set out below is a list of what we were planting this morning, (18 Jan 2025) in case you want to go away and look them up.:

***Juncus effusus*, Soft Rush**

Grows in tufts up to 150cm tall, found in damp, often grassy, places especially in badly drained, overgrazed fields.

***Carex pendula*, Pendulous Sedge**

Grows in substantial clumps up to 180cm tall with drooping, grass like, flowers. Frequent in woods on heavy soils and by shady streams.

***Geum*,**

Could be *Geum urbanum*, **Wood Avens** up to 60cm tall common in woodlands, hedgerows and scrub on less acid soils or, perhaps more likely, *Geum rivale*, **Water Avens** growing in wet meadows, marshes and moist woods.

***Lycopus europaeus*, Gypsywort.**

Grows 30 -100 cm tall, common on stream banks and in ditches and fens.

***Filipendula ulmaria*, Meadowsweet.**

Grows up to 120cm tall with white feathery flowers, in meadows, wet woods and roadside ditches. Freshly broken or cut stems smell strongly, sometimes described as 'like Germoline'.

***Lythrum salicaria*, Purple-loosestrife**

Grows up to 120cm tall and produces spectacular spikes of purple flowers. By rivers, lakes, swamps and fens.

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