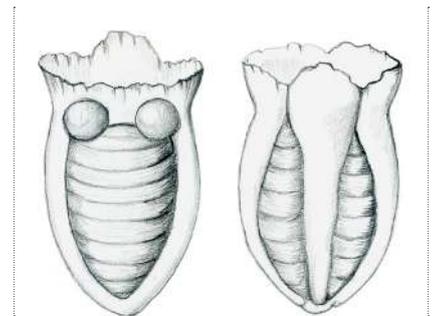
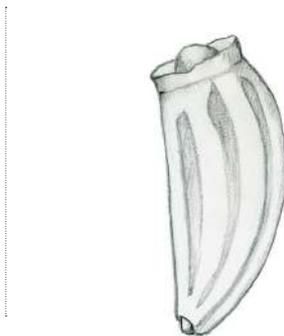


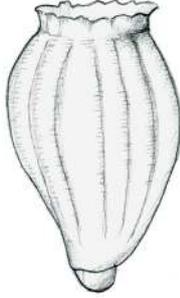
Daisies

Mayweeds and Large Yellow Daisies

Plant	Pineappleweed	Scented mayweed	Scentless mayweed
Species	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>
Threat Status			
Distribution	Common and widespread, particularly in gateways of arable fields and trampled areas in grassland	Common and widespread	Common and widespread
Lifecycle	Annual	Annual	Annual
Size	5-35 cm	10-50 cm	10-50 cm
Leaves	Pinnate (feathery) leaves with flattened thick threads. Dull green in colour. Young leaves may have some hairs and older leaves hairless	Pinnate (feathery) thread leaves. Shiny green. Leaves hairless	Pinnate (feathery) thread leaves. Shiny green. Young leaves have hairs which may disappear as the leaf ages
Smell	Pineapple	Sweet aromatic	
Receptacle	Conical and hollow	Dome-shaped and hollow	Dome-shaped and solid
Ray florets	None	White. Ray florets soon bend back giving the flower a shuttlecock appearance	White
Disc florets	Yellowy-green	Yellow	Yellow
Scale	None	None	None
Seeds	Rough on one face without any ribs or glands and smooth on the other side	4-5 weak ribs on one face and no oil glands on other face	3 strong ribs on one face and two oil glands on the other face



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Plant	Stinking chamomile	Corn chamomile	Austrian chamomile
Species	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	<i>Cota austriaca</i>
Threat Status	Vulnerable	Endangered	
Distribution	Widespread, particularly in the south of the UK. Grows on all types of soils	Very rare, but widespread across the UK	Recent introduction as part of cornfield flower mixtures
Lifecycle	Annual	Annual	Annual/Biennial
Size	10-50 cm	10-50 cm	10-50 cm
Leaves	Pinnate (feathery) flattened and thick thread leaves. Dull green in colour. Leaves hairy to sparsely hairy	Neat pinnate (feathery) flattened and thick thread leaves. Dull green - glaucous in colour. Leaves hairy to sparsely hairy	Neat pinnate (feathery) flattened thick thread leaves. , Dull green - glaucous in colour. Leaves hairy to sparsely hairy
Smell	Unpleasant - fetid	Aromatic chamomile	Tansy-scented
Receptacle	Conical and solid	Conical and solid	Conical and solid
Ray florets	White	White	White
Disc florets	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Scale	Narrow and spear-shaped with a pointed end	Lanceolate with a mucronate mid-rib	Lanceolate with a mucronate mid-rib
Seeds	Warty ridges	Smooth Ridges	Smooth and slightly four-angled
			
Scale			

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Plant	Yellow chamomile	Corn marigold
Species	<i>Cota tinctoria</i>	<i>Glebionis segetum</i>
Threat Status		Vulnerable
Distribution	Introduced in the 1500s for dyeing and escaped into the wild. May also be a component of wild bird and wildflower mixtures	Common on sandier soils, particularly along the western sea-board of the UK. A component of cornfield flower mixtures
Lifecycle	Biennial/perennial	Annual
Size	10-50 cm	20-50 cm
Leaves	Neat pinnate (feathery) flattened leaves. Leaflets have a fern-like appearance. Upper and lower sides of leaves are sparsely woolly	Fleshy whole leaves that are deep-toothed and oblong in outline. Glaucous – green in colour, and can have a slightly waxy texture. Leaves hairless
Smell	Tansy-scented	
Receptacle	Conical and solid	Conical and solid
Ray florets	Yellow	Golden-yellow
Disc florets	Yellow	Golden-yellow
Scale	Lanceolate with a mucronate mid-rib	None
Seeds	Scarcely ribbed	Ribbed with a minutely toothed cup on top

