

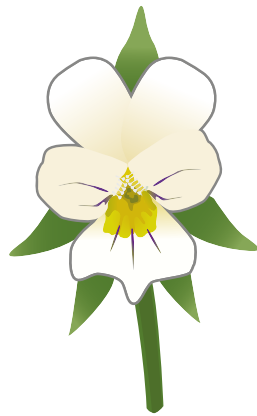
Field pansy and wild pansy

Field pansy and wild pansy readily hybridise. Wild pansy large flowers can be found with spoon-shaped stipules. Field pansy small compact flowers can be found with spear-shaped narrow stipules.

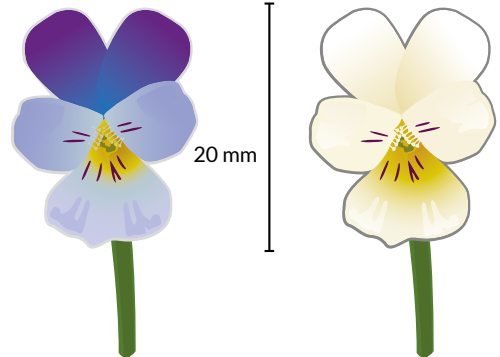
Plant	Field pansy	Wild pansy
Species	<i>Viola arvensis</i>	<i>Viola tricolor ssp. tricolor</i>
Distribution	Common except west of Scotland	Most of GB and common in places
Threat status		Near threatened
Growth	Annual	Annual or can be perennial
Stipules	Appendages at base of leaf-stalks have crimped edges with spoon-shaped end-lobes	Appendages at base of leaf-stalks have smooth edges with spear-shaped end-lobes
Flower size	8-20 mm vertical height from top to bottom	10-25 mm vertical height from top to bottom
Petals	Petals shorter than sepals. The sepals can be seen when viewing the pansy face-on	Petals longer than sepals. The sepals can not be seen when viewing the pansy face-on
Petal colour	Creamy yellow with a bright yellow centre	Can be completely yellow with a bright yellow centre, or violet-blue dorsal (standard) petals, with yellow side and lip (lower) petals and bright yellow centre

Flower

10 mm



20 mm



Stipule

