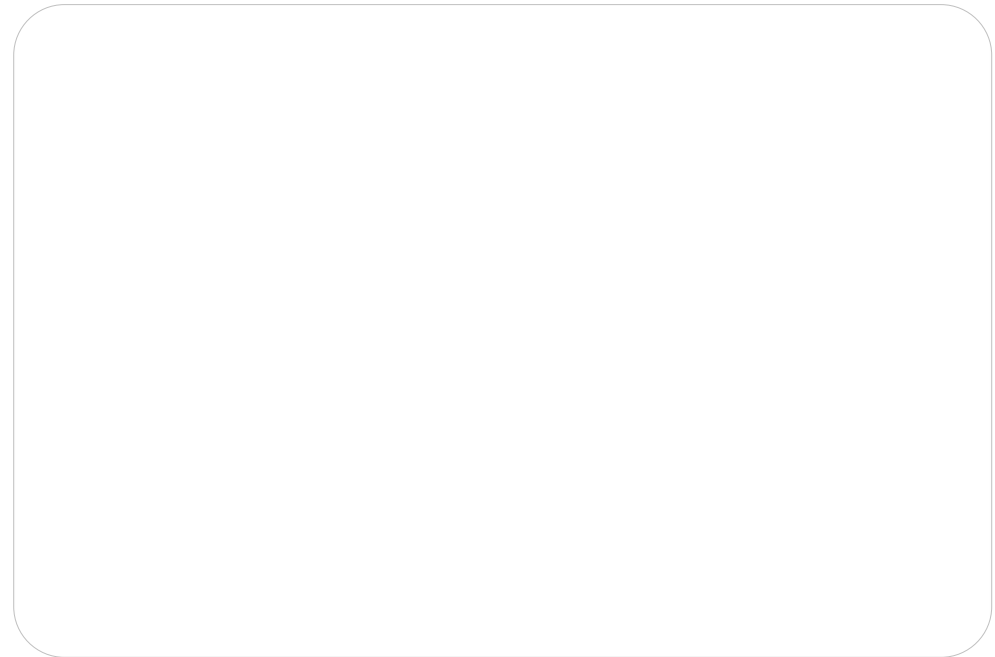
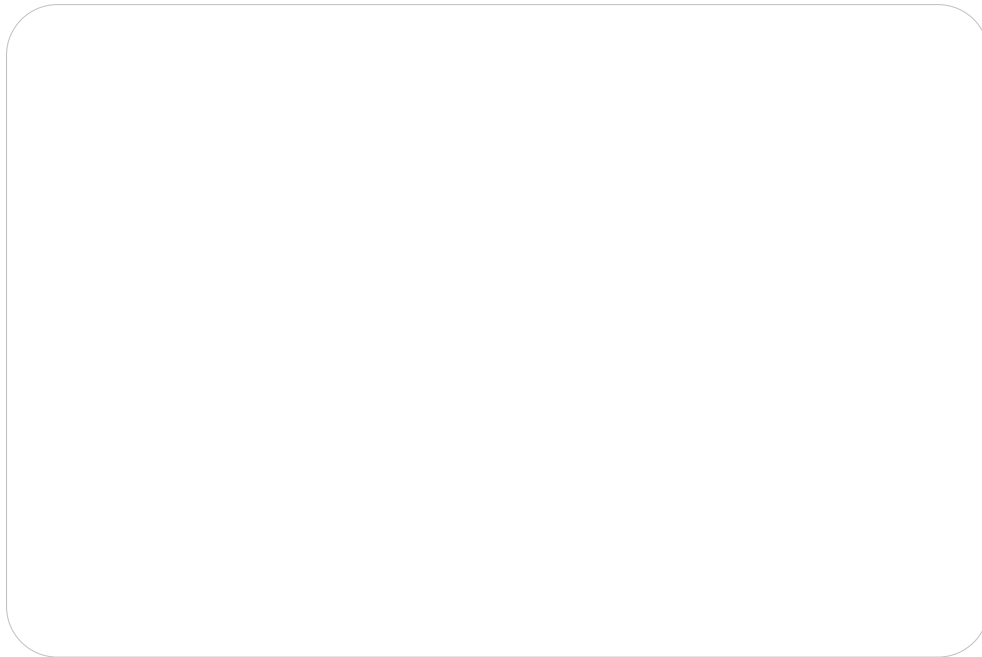


# Great woodrush - *Luzula sylvatica*



## Description

Great woodrush grows in clumps of bright green, flat, shiny, broad leaves up to 30cm long and 6-15mm wide. The leaves are tough, and have long white marginal hairs. Small, brown flowers are small and brown and set upon widely branched flower stalks up to 80cm tall.

The species is found in moist to slightly dry, acid to neutral, poor quality soils in various woodlands—in particular W10, 11, 15 and 17. Great woodrush can also be found in grassland, heath and bog NVC communities. The plant can carpet woodland floors.

## Soil regimes

<b>Soil reaction (R)</b>	4
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<b>Nitrogen availability (N)</b>	4
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