

Chamerion angustifolium - Rosebay Willowherb



Plant description

Rosebay willowherb is a distinctively tall plant at its most obvious when the pink spikes of flowers are out through mid to late summer. The plant has spirally arranged, narrow, oval, pointed grey-green leaves and can stand up to 2m tall.

What does this tell me about my woodland?

The species frequently grows in patches on recently disturbed land along verges or in areas following tree felling. It often indicates that there is a high level of nitrogen and other nutrients in the soil.

pH – Neutral to moderately alkaline

Occurs in NVC Communities – Not defined