

Butterburs **(Petasties hybrids)**

Fond of moist ground, this pink, tassled wildflower can often be found carpeting riversides and damp ditches.



- **Where to find Butterbur**
Butterbur is found throughout the UK, but is rarer in central and northern Scotland. It inhabits wet meadows, stream sides, roadside ditches and copses.

- **How's it doing?**

This plant is commonly found in its preferred habitats.

- **Did you know?**

Its common name derives from its large, heart-shaped leaves that were used to wrap butter in the past.

Its name is derived from the Greek *petasos*, meaning a 'broad-brimmed felt hat' which also refers to the enormous leaves.

Butterbur spreads by rhizomes and large colonies of male or female plants are common.