

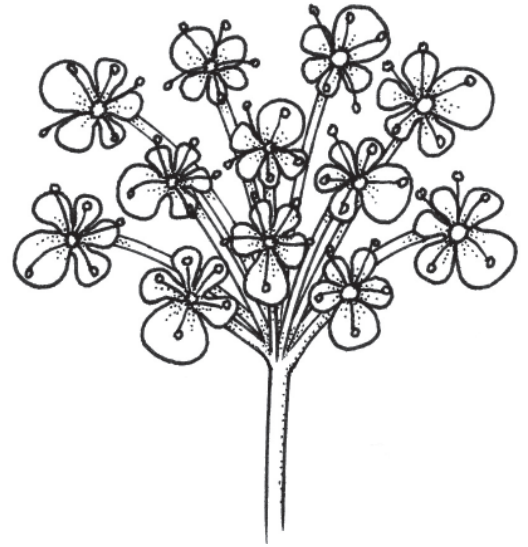
Fieldtrip

Cow Parsley is a particularly common wildflower in May and June. It grows along hedges on roadsides and in fields. It belongs to a family of flowers called *umbelliferae* because the heads of flowers on the plant are like an umbrella.

Examine the drawing.

How many petals on each flower? _____

Are the petals all the same size? Describe them.



FIELDTRIP

Go outside and collect a specimen of Cow Parsley. Bring it back to class and make your own drawing here. Trace the outline of a whole leaf on to this page.

Describe the smell of the flowers. _____

Look at the stem and describe it. Has it a hollow or solid stem? _____

Put the flower into the ground layer of the hedge you are making in the box.