

Early Spring I-Spy

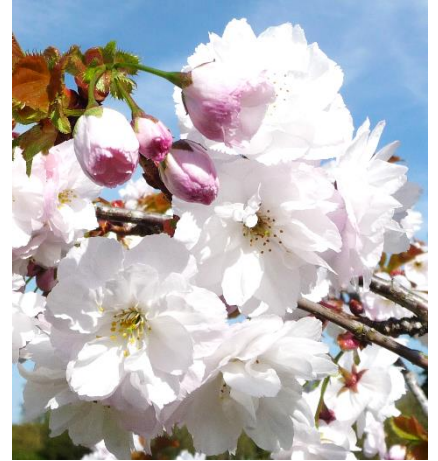
Spring is arriving. The days are getting longer and the weather is warming up. The Gardens are waking up. The buds on the plants are swelling, and leaves and flowers are opening. As you walk round the Gardens today, see how many of the following signs of spring you can spot. Keep looking for further signs of spring in the coming weeks.



Daphne flowers – you may well smell these before you see them!



Furry magnolia bud opening



Cherry blossom



Daffodils



A blackbird looking for nesting material



Primroses



Horse chestnut sticky buds – have any opened yet? Come back in the autumn and see if you can find any conkers!



Catkins lengthening

Bonus spots: A butterfly, bee, baby bird and/or frog spawn