

Small Scabious

Scabiosa columbaria

Small scabious is found on dry unimproved soil – look out for it on hill slopes, banks and rocky outcrops.



Small scabious has beautiful purple flowers.

The flowers are arranged in rows of petals, with 5 petals on each circle.

The leaves are hairy.

Adonis blue and marbled white butterflies feed on small scabious.

Meadow Makers

Arnside & Silverdale 
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