

Flora Of Irish Raised Bog



Bog Bean



Lichens



Cranberries



Bog Bean



Bog Asphodel



Deer Antler Lichen



Bog Species / Cranberries



Bog Cotton



Peat Forming Mosses



Bell Heather

Insect 'eating' Plants



Butterwort



Sundew

Bog builders

Sphagnum mosses are the peat forming mosses. In ideal conditions they grow at a rate of 1mm per year!! As many as 12 varieties of sphagnum mosses can be found on raised bogs. The nationally rare sphagnum pulchrum can be found on some of the project sites.

Variety of Sphagnum



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For more information visit : www.raisedbogrestoration.ie



Fauna Of Irish Raised Bog



Many of the species listed below only exist on raised bogs as they prefer the wet, acidic and nutrient poor conditions found on the bogs.

Birds inc.

Curlew

Merlin

Snipe

Red grouse

Lapwing

Hen Harrier

Skylark

Meadow Pipit



Curlew



Nest in the Heather

Amphibians

Otter

Fox

Hare

Common Frog

Lizard



Hare



Common Frog

Many varieties of Invertebrates such as

Snails

Spiders

Moths and butterflies

Dragonflies

Damselflies

Beetles



DRAGONFLY



BUTTERFLY



SPIDER



LARVAE



SNAIL



INVERTEBRATE



WEB-FUNNEL SPIDER



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