

TABLE 2: Detailed examination of pollen distribution among faecal samples of 14 dogs from February to July 1998

Taxon	Total number of pollen grains counted	Number of samples where taxon present	Percentage of total recorded for each taxon
<i>Gramineae</i> (grass)	1586	14	92.10
<i>Pinus</i> (pine)	44	10	2.56
<i>Taraxacum</i> (dandelion)	10	4	0.58
<i>Senecio</i> (ragwort)	9	4	0.52
<i>Fraxinus</i> (ash)	9	4	0.52
<i>Taxus</i> (yew)	8	5	0.46
<i>Plantago</i> (plantain)	6	4	0.35
<i>Betula</i> (birch)	5	2	0.29
<i>Calluna/Erica</i> (heathers)	4	3	0.23
<i>Ulmus</i> (elm)	3	3	0.17
<i>Tilia</i> (lime)	3	3	0.17
<i>Acer</i> (sycamore/maple)	2	1	0.12
Brassica type (oilseed rape)	2	1	0.12
<i>Alnus</i> (alder)	2	1	0.12
<i>Caryophyllaceae</i> (eg, campion)	2	1	0.12
<i>Urtica</i> (nettle)	2	1	0.12
<i>Larix</i> (larch)	1	1	0.06
<i>Leguminosae</i> (eg, vetch)	1	1	0.06
<i>Corylus</i> (hazel)	1	1	0.06
<i>Quercus</i> (oak)	1	1	0.06
<i>Fagus</i> (beech)	1	1	0.06
Unidentified	20	5	1.16