## Acorus calamus L.

## National Status: Not Scarce, Neophyte



## S Hants: Infrequent

Neophyte
Scattered across South Hampshire by pond and stream margins, and in most places a blatant introduction. Also recorded for the Moors River, Ferndown (SU10A) and Pylewell (SZ39T).

| Ossemsley | SU2300 | 1980-1999 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ossemsley Ford | SU2300 | 26-Jun-99 | VS |  |
| Avon Water, Holmsley | SU231004 | 25-Jun-88 | RPB | E of A35, in alder-lined stream along N bank. |
| Station |  |  |  |  |
| Avon Water, Holmsley | SU232003 | 1987 | ESH\&RMW | Stream between road and footbridge. Reportedly |
| Station |  |  |  | planted. |
| Nr Holmsley Station | SU232005 | 07-Jul-96 | RMV | Beside Avon Water. |
| Bisterne Close | SU2303 | 1999 |  |  |
| Shoot Wood area | SU232030 | 04-Jun-99 | VS \& AIH |  |
| Roydon | SU3102 | 1980-1999 |  |  |
| Roydon Nature | SU318021 | 01-Aug-99 | AEB |  |
| Reserve |  |  |  |  |
| Paultons, Ower | SU3116 | 1956 |  |  |
| Sowley Pond | SZ3796 | 1944-1969 |  |  |
| Netley Farm | SU4610 | 2008 |  |  |
| Netley Farm | SU4610 | 10-Jun-08 | ILR |  |
| Hog Wood area, | SU4616, | 1978-1997 |  |  |
| West End | SU4617 |  |  |  |
| Itchen S of Eastleigh | SU464174 | 1978 | NTHH |  |
| Allington Lane | SU467174 | 1997 | PS |  |
| Winchester | SU4828 | 1985 |  |  |
| Fort Brockhurst | SU5902 | 1987-2013 |  |  |
| Fort Brockhurst N | SU596022 | 19-Aug-13 | DRA\&JAN | N side of moat. |
| Fort Brockhurst | SU597022 | 13-Jun-87 | RPB | Moat outside fort, Small patch. |


| Sinah Common, Hayling | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SZ6999, } \\ & \text { SZ7099 } \end{aligned}$ | 1976-1997 |  | Margins of gravel pit lagoon, NE shore. Locally abundant. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sinah Lagoon | SZ699993 | 04-Jun-88 | RPB |  |
| Sinah Common, | SZ6999 | 1997 | EAP |  |
| Hayling Island |  |  |  |  |
| Sinah Common Golf | SZ7099 | Jun-78 | FR | Gravel pits. |
| Course |  |  |  |  |
| South Hayling | SZ700993 | 14-Jun-88 | RPB | NE shore of gravel pit lagoon. |
| Ports Creek, Hilsea | SU6504, | 1990 |  |  |
|  | SU6604 |  |  |  |
| Ports Creek, Hilsea | SU658044 | 27-Jun-90 | RPB | Moat, E end. |
| Ports Creek, Hilsea | SU659044 | 27-Jun-90 | RPB | Moat, large stand. |
| Ports Creek, Hilsea | SU665042 | 27-Jun-90 | RPB | Moat, large stand. |
| Soake Pond, | SU6711 | 1991 |  |  |
| Lovedean |  |  |  |  |
| Soake Pond, Lovedean | SU671112 | 12-Jun-91 | RPB | Pond margin. |
| Cherry Tree Row, | SU6908 | 2002 |  |  |
| Havant Cherry Tree Row | SU6908 | 08-May-02 | JMill |  |
| High Lawn, Leigh | SU7108, | 1978-1998 |  |  |
| Park | SU7109 |  |  |  |
| Leigh Park Lake, | SU718091 | 1978 | AB |  |
| Havant |  |  |  |  |
| High Lawn | SU719089 | 31-Jul-98 | JRow |  |

## N Hants: Scarce

Neophyte
On the edges of ponds where in all cases it had probably been originally introduced. Sometimes it forms very extensive marginal patches, but it rarely flowers so must spread vegetatively. There are early unlocalised records at Winnall meadows (SU43V) in 1863, Basingstoke (SU65) in 1851, and near Headley (SU83) in c.1650-56.

| Milford Lake, Highclere | SU4560 | 1976 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winnall Moors | SU4930 | 1999-2010 |  |  |
| Winnall, Winchester | SU4930 | 28-Sep-10 | BGo | Accessible plants at SU49063926 and SU49133035 probably still widespread. |
| Ramsdell, W of | SU5757, SU587 | 1958-2012 |  |  |
| Ramsdell, W of | SU579571 | 30-May-12 | SBal | Several places alongside Ewhurst Pond eastern margin. |
| Ramsdell, W of | SU579570 | 20-Jul-96 | ARGM \& CRH | Abundant along 300 m of pond edge SU579570 to SU581573. Specimen in Hb.ARGM. |
| Ramsdell, W of | SU581573 | 20-Jul-96 | ARGM \& CRH | Abundant along 300 m of pond edge SU579570 to SU581573. |
| Ramsdell | SU580572 | 30-May-12 | SBal | On margin of pond in several places. |
| Hook | SU7255 | 2011 |  |  |
| Land at Reading Road, Hook | SU7255 | 29-Jun-11 | JMill | HBIC record. Nominal grid ref SU7263 5519. |
| Heckfield Place | SU7361 | 2005 |  |  |
| Wiggins Copse \& Heckfield Place Park (East) | SU7361 | 26-Jun-05 | ILR | HBIC records 2000-2011: Hampshire Habitat Survey Partnership Project 2005. |
| Well Pond | SU7646 | 1959-2005 |  |  |
| Well, pond | SU762466 | 12-May-05 | ILR | Dominant over much of SW side of pond, SU7621 4660. |
| Well Pond | SU762467 | 12-Sep-97 | ARGM \& DBr | Presumably planted now well established. |
| Headley Park | SU8138 | 1954 |  |  |


| Wishanger near Frensham Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SU8339, } \\ & \text { SU8440 } \end{aligned}$ | 1975-2003 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wishanger | SU838399 | 10-Aug-03 | ARGM \& LMar | Single plant at SU8388 3999 on S margin of small pond just west of Frensham Pond, just in VC12, specimen in Hb.ARGM. |
| Wishanger | SU838400 | 10-Aug-03 | ARGM \& LMar | Large clump at SU8386 4000 in small pond west of Frensham Pond and just in VC12. |
| Frensham Pond, S edge | SU841400 | 10-Aug-03 | ARGM \& LMar | Large clump in SW corner of pond right on VC12/17 border at SU8415 4002, clearly planted. |

