

Calamagrostis canescens (F.H.Wigg.) Roth**Purple Small-reed
1859-2013****National Status: Not Scarce, Native****S Hants: Scarce**

Native

Its stronghold remains the Alver Valley area of Gosport. Although undoubtedly lost from a few stations, it is worth searching for in other sites as it is easily overlooked.

Week Common	SZ1399	1978		
Holmsley	SU2300	1930		
East Wellow / Ower	SU3018	1999		
East Wellow SE & Ower	SU3018	22-Jun-99	RMV	
White Moor, Matley Heath	SU3208	1963		
Rowbarrow	SU3504	1957-1970		
Sowley Brooms	SZ3696	1977-1985		
Chark Common	SU5701	1970-1976		
Alver Valley N	SU5700, SU5701, SU5801	2002-2013		
Halls Alders	SU575012	30-Apr-06	JAN & DRA	Locally frequent.
Alver Valley NW	SU576009	29-May-06	JAN	At edge of Carex riparia fen. Locally frequent.
The Wildgrounds Woodland	SU578010	27-Jun-13	JMill	Full GR: SU5782 0109.
Wild Grounds SSSI, NW	SU578011	31-May-09	JAN, DRA, EJC et al.	e.g. SU5782 0119, north of boardwalk at 'River View'. Dominant in 20 x 6m patch, & much more between old Alnus glutinosa trees.
Wild Grounds SSSI, N	SU578012	17-Oct-02	EJC & DRA	SU57850119 to SU57880125, dominant understorey vegetation from the most N'ly boardwalk for about 100m + N of it.
The Wildgrounds Woodland	SU580010	14-Feb-79	APNH	
Gomer Fen	SZ5899	1963-2011		
Gomer Pond Marshes, Gosport	SZ581993	25-Aug-84	RPB	Fen along pond / drain.
North Browndown S fen	SZ581994	20-Jun-00	JAN & DRA	SZ58149945 fen, near Cladium.
North Browndown S fen	SZ581994	30-May-02	JAN & DRA	S of the stream, with Phalaris arundinacea.
Browndown Common fen / Gomer Pond	SZ582994	16-Jul-10	DRA, JAN & EJC	SZ 5821 9945, fen, ?Frequent in the fen.
Browndown Common	SZ582995	07-Jul-11	DRA & JAN	SZ 5823 9951, fen area.
Browndown North	SZ583996	01-Aug-97	MJS	With C. epigejos.
Browndown N of A3333	SZ585995	31-Jul-99	EJC & PSe	Abundant in fen area – leaves only.
Gomer Marshes, Gosport	SZ585996	01-Apr-84	RPB	Levelled ground E side of river, very locally frequent.
Alver Valley S	SU5800	2000-2002		
West of the River	SU580003	03-Oct-02	EJC & DRA	Large patch, edge of pond, by trees, edge of reed bed, frequent (NE part of West of the River)
Carter's Copse S	SU586000	19-Apr-00	JAN & DRA	Appears abundant, but is in inaccessibly wet spot, fen, S side, N of the Car Park. C. canescens conf. as present by EJC on site in (2002?).

N Hants: Extinct

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Townsend (1883) gives three records from 1859 to 1861. These are: near Basing (SU65R), near Waterend (SU65W) and near Beaurepaire (SU65J). It has not been recorded since but could possibly survive in suitable marshes.