

Aconitum napellus L.**Monk's-hood**
1834-2013**National Status: Unlisted, Scarce, Doubtfully Native****S Hants: Scarce**

Neophyte or ?Native

Not all sites have been checked for correct identification. It is just conceivable, though unlikely given the present populations and situation, that in the river valley sites (Romsey and Durley) it is a native relic.

Whitsbury Castle	SU1219	1976		
Chewton Common	SZ2194	1997		
Chewton Common	SZ214947	20-May-97	VS	
Spearywell Wood	SU3128	2005		
Spearywell Wood, Mottisfont	SU316281	20-Apr-05	ILR	1m x 1m patch in a slightly flushed small clearing near the northern edge of Spearywell Wood 'east', SU31611 28179, assumed to be a garden escape. May be one of the garden hybrids.
Stonyford, Copythorne	SU3215	1998		
Copythorne/Stonyford	SU321154	05-Aug-98	GTh	Stonyford Woodland.
Romsey SW	SU3420	1975		
Romsey SW	SU3519	1975		
Tadburn Lake, Romsey	SU3621, SU3721	1988-1997		
Tadburn Lake, Romsey Romsey	SU369215 SU371217	11-Apr-88 08-Apr-97	PAB RMV	By stream. Tadburn Lake. N bank of stream. Rare, 1 plant, several stems.
Casbrook Common, Timsbury	SU3624	1968		
Hursley	SU4224	2001-2009		
A3090, Hursley	SU426243	01-Jun-09	MR	Well-established patch of about 2m x 1m, first noted 2001 and apparently increased since then. Hb MR.
Hursley	SU427244	27-Jun-01	MH	A31 roadside just S of Hursley past junction with B3043 20 flower spikes 6ft from road.
Alder Strip, Hedge End	SU5015	2010		
Alder Strip	SU5015	01-Oct-10	ILR	Rare.
Durley Mill	SU5215	1983-2007		
River Hamble, Durley Mill	SU524151	20-Apr-07	MR	Single small patch between path and garden hedge.
Durley Mill	SU525152	23-Jun-96	PAB & SNHS	By diverted footpath near stream. Rare, c.6 plants.
Preshaw	SU5622, SU5623	1968-2003		
Preshaw	SU567229	15-Jun-68	RPB	Corner of wooded track[?] opposite cottage.
Preshaw	SU567230	03-Jul-03	MR	Still extant in extreme NE corner of wood.

N Hants: Infrequent

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Most records are of garden escapes, though naturalised in a few places and just possibly native by rivers in one or two areas. Also recorded at Doles Wood SU35Q in 1941 as "apparently wild". Additional records since the publication of the Hampshire Rare Plant Register book in 2011 have demoted this species to Infrequent.

Fyfield Lane, Fyfield	SU3047	2009		
Fyfield Lane, Fyfield	SU302471	18-May-09	MHod	A large 1m clump of flowering stems in a grassy verge opposite houses. Probably a garden escape. Photos det. ARGM at species level.
Tangley	SU3352	2002		
Tangley, Fox Plantation	SU336524	20-Apr-02	ARGM & WGH	With garden discards, Convallaria and Crocosmia at road junction SU3363 5242. Specimen matches subsp. napellus but clearly an introduced garden discard here.

Andover Charlton Lakes	SU3446 SU3446	2010 31-Mar-10	MFW	Established garden escape. (Subsp. not recorded).
Wherwell Wherwell, Church Lane	SU3940 SU391409	2010 04-Jun-10	GCo	At SU3916 4091, not quite on the river bank but close by under a wall, photos confirmed ARGM as subsp. napellus.
Bransbury Bransbury Common, N part	SU4142 SU414423	1965-2010 09-May-10	ARGM & HFG	Large clump at SU4140 4234 by river bank. Subsp. napellus and possibly native here.
Barton Stacey	SU4238	1961-1969		
Sydmonton	SU4858	1911		
Ecchinswell Ecchinswell Ecchinswell village	SU4959, SU5059 SU499594 SU500593	1982-2001 24-May-01 27-May-01	ARGM & WGH BGo & JGo	Beside stream at SU4996 5941. (Subsp. not recorded) 49 flower stems on W side of stream. (Subsp. not recorded)
Overton Town Meadow	SU5149 SU5149	2010 15-Jul-10	ILR	HBIC record. (Subsp. not recorded).
Plastow Green, Headley Plastow Green, Headley Plastow Green, Headley Headley	SU5261, SU5361 SU5361 SU529614 SU529615	1982-2012 02-Apr-12 24-May-01 27-May-01	SMe ARGM & WGH BGo	Two plants on stream bank at The Forge, Union Lane, Headley. Landowner says not planted. (Subsp. not recorded). Beside stream at SU5298 6148. Subsp. napellus and possibly native here. c. 14 flowering stems on left bank of stream, just W of road bridge, under Alnus. (Subsp. not recorded)
Bartley Heath Bartley Heath, south part	SU7252 SU729526	2010 21-Apr-10	ARGM	Subsp. napellus but clearly a garden discard here at SU7294 5265 as growing with Narcissus poeticus and Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. argentatum.
Alton Alton	SU7253 SU725387	2012 31-Jul-12	ARGM	Beside minor road at SU7258 3872, close to footpath. Several patches of subsp. napellus near houses, presumably planted.
Vinney Copse Vinney Copse	SU7345 SU735455	2013 08-May-13	CRH	About 12 stems, but no flowers, in a ditch by laneside at Vinney Copse growing with a few daffodil leaves so evidently from a garden despite the remote location. Specimen det. ARGM as subsp. napellus.
Winchfield Shapley Hill	SU7654 SU7654	2010 20-May-10	ILR	HBIC record. Recorded as subsp. napellus.
Fleet Pond	SU8154	1985		
Yateley Common Yateley (Common) / Minley	SU8359 SU835592	2002 20-May-02	JAN & DRA	Not far N of the road, SU83519 59206. (Subsp. not recorded)
Eelmoor Basingstoke Canal, Eelmoor Eelmoor Hill	SU8452 SU844528 SU845527	1975-1990 1990 1983	ARGM ARGM	A garden escape close to the south bank of the canal, where first found by TD c.1975. Last seen 1990, may have been lost due to scrub growth. (Subsp. not recorded) A garden escape beside the road where first found by TD in c.1975 (plus another site nearby). [Originally recorded with an inaccurate map ref of SU846528 – ARGM] Destroyed by road works a few years later. (Subsp. not recorded)