

***Blasmus compressus* (L.) Panz. ex Link****Flat-sedge  
1780-2011****National Status: Vulnerable, Not Scarce, Native****NERC S41****UK BAP Priority Species****S Hants: Rare**

Native

There are also historic records from several spots in the Itchen Valley, where it should be searched for; and at Rudley Mill, Soberton (SU61G), where the site is lost through habitat degradation.

<b>Breamore Ponds</b>	<b>SU1571</b>	<b>1962</b>		
<b>Howen Bottom</b>	<b>SU2214, SU2315</b>	<b>1964-2008</b>		
Howen Bottom, Fritham	SU229149	16-Jul-89	RPB	Iron-rich basic flush and sphagnum bog, locally very plentiful.
Howen Bottom, Fritham	SU230150	23-Jun-08	MR	c. 150 flowering spikes at SU2300 1503 – SU2300 – 1504. c. 50 flowering spikes at SU2302 1507 – SU2302 1507. Odd flowering spikes at SU2306 1507, SU2307 1508 and SU2308 1508.
<b>Roke Farm</b>	<b>SU3131</b>	<b>2000</b>		
Roke Fm Water Meadow	SU319318	28-Jul-00	ILR	Abundant in small flushes N side of stream.
<b>Houghton</b>	<b>SU3331</b>	<b>1966</b>		
<b>Bishops Waltham Moors</b>	<b>SU5616</b>	<b>1986</b>		

**N Hants : Scarce**

Native

Requires very short grassy vegetation in calcareous fens or in basic flushes, nowadays a rare habitat. Lost from many sites, but responds well to sympathetic management as at North Warnborough. A visit in 2013 to the Mullenspond site showed it to be in very poor condition, densely covered in tall coarse vegetation. There are also records whose location cannot be inferred to better than a tetrad: Amport (SU34C), Meadows near Winton (Winchester, probably SU43V), Meadows near Marbourn field, Alton (which has not been located) and Conford (SU83G). A location given as 'Liphook and Woolmer Forest' in Townsend's Flora of Hampshire presumably refers to two sites, one of them probably Conford Fen.

<b>Mullenspond, Thrupton</b>	<b>SU2945</b>	<b>1965-2006</b>		
Mullenspond, Thrupton	SU295457	22-May-65	RPB	Specimen Bi 1999.155.2927 in Hb.RPB, annotated 'Marshy meadow, Thrupton, Hants, N' [Grid ref. and site name from version of record in VC12 Card Index.] [ARGM searched unsuccessfully for it on 25 Jun 2009 but did find <i>Eleocharis uniglumis</i> ]. HBIC record. At SU2960 4585.
Mullen's Pond	SU296458	14-Jun-06	ILR	
<b>Chilbolton Common</b>	<b>SU3840, SU3940</b>	<b>1958-2008</b>		
Cilbolton Common	SU387402	31-Jul-85	IM	HBIC record.
Chilbolton Common	SU388400	21-Jun-08	MR & GCE	At SU3889 4000 and SU3888 4001.
Chilbolton Common	SU389400	21-Jun-08	MR & GCE	In short to medium turf at SU3894 4009 and from SU3893 4005 to SU3893 4002, also SU3891 4008.
Chilbolton Bottom, Andover	SU389401	1964	SNHS	
Chilbolton Common	SU390400	25-May-02	BGo & JGo	In meadow beside River Test.
<b>Bransbury Common</b>	<b>SU4141</b>	<b>1866-1986</b>		
<b>Lower Farm Meadow</b>	<b>SU4244</b>	<b>1986</b>		
<b>Lower Mills Meadow</b>	<b>SU4344</b>	<b>1986</b>		
<b>Longparish</b>	<b>SU4444</b>	<b>1966-1987</b>		
East Aston Common	SU444449	18-Aug-87	ENa	HBIC record.
Aston Common, Longparish	SU446447	09-Jul-86	FR	Frequent in shorter turf.
R. Test, NE of Longparish	SU446449	27-May-66	RPB	Boggy grass near river bank. Locally in fair quantity.

<b>Itchenstoke, E of</b>	<b>SU5532, SU5632</b>	<b>1986-1994</b>		
Itchen Stoke Mill Meadows	SU5532	10-Jul-86	WF, DCle & FR	2x2m in hollow; very local in short turf.
Itchenstoke, E of	SU567325	1994	JRow	Wet meadow where River Candover meets River Itchen. Hb.AB.
<b>New Alresford</b>	<b>SU5731</b>	<b>1964-1997</b>		
New Alresford, W of	SU574317	01-Jul-97	ARGM & Dbr	SU574½317, small fen between two branches of stream.
Nr Titchborne Park, New Alresford	SU576316	28-May-67	RPB	N of Titchborne, near New Alresford. Fen in rough pasture. Local in fair quantity.
<b>Basing Marshes</b>	<b>SU6552, SU6653, SU6654</b>	<b>1941-1963</b>		
<b>Mapledurwell Fen</b>	<b>SU6752</b>	<b>1970-1992</b>		
Mapledurwell Fen	SU677523	1992	AJPB & ARGM	[Not refound ARGM 5 Jun 2008].
Mapledurwell Fen, Hatch	SU678523	14-Oct-70	FR	In calcareous marsh.
<b>Andwell Marshes</b>	<b>SU6852</b>	<b>1963</b>		
<b>North Warnborough</b>	<b>SU7251, SU7252, SU7351, SU7352</b>	<b>1959-2011</b>		
King John's Meadow, North Warnborough	SU724516	1995	AJPB	In fen on S side of River Whitewater. [Not refound 2008 ARGM.]
North Warnborough	SU7252	10-Aug-00	BGo & JGo	
Ford of River Whitewater, North Warnborough	SU728519	16-Jun-60	AWW	Specimen Bi1986.1.1279 in Hb.AWW, labelled with site name and map ref by AWW himself so clearly beside the ford, and not at the extant site (in 2008) 100m to 400m further east. [Not refound by ford in 2008 by ARGM.]
Warnborough Green	SU728519	27-Jun-11	ARGM	Plentiful for several metres in grassy track at SU7290 5196.
Warnborough Green	SU729519	02-Jun-08	ARGM	1,500 spikes in patch only 4m x 2m at SU7290 5196. Total of 4,500 spikes estimated for whole of the south meadow.
Warnborough Green	SU730519	27-Jun-11	ARGM	Many plants scattered over several square metres at SU7305 5199.
Warnborough Green, Odiham	SU730519	02-Jun-08	ARGM	1,000 spikes estimated within this 100m square at SU7303 5199, 7304 5199 and 7305 5199.
Warnborough Green	SU730520	27-Jun-11	ARGM	Many plants scattered over several square metres at SU73070 52018, SU7305 5200, SU7306 5201, SU7306 5202, SU7307 5202 and SU7305 5201.
Warnborough Green	SU730520	02-Jun-08	ARGM	1,000 spikes estimated within this 100m square at SU7304 5200, 7305 5200, 7305 5201, 7306 5202 and 7307 5202.
Warnborough Green Meadows	SU731520	27-Jun-11	ARGM	Many plants scattered over several square metres at SU7311 5204, SU7310 5204, SU7314 5204, plentiful SU7313 5204 via SU7313 5203 to SU7312 5202.
Warnborough Green, North Warnborough	SU731520	02-Jun-08	ARGM	1,000 spikes estimated within this 100m square at SU7312 5203, 7313 5203, 7313 5204, 7313 5205, 7314 5205 and 7311 5204.