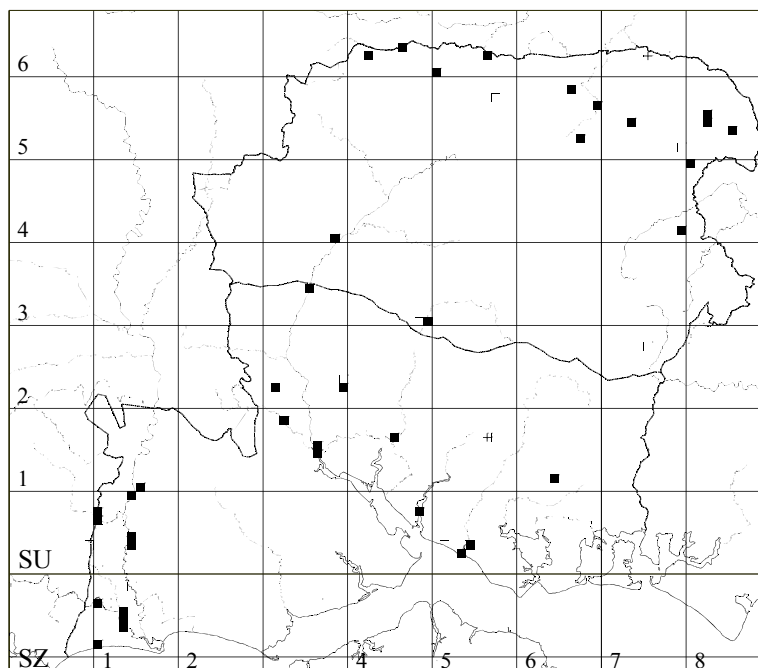


National Status: Not Scarce, Native



S Hants: Infrequent

Native

Scattered in marshy pastures, carr and riversides mostly in the lower parts of river valleys and commonest in the Avon catchment. This is a tricky taxon to recognise and distinguish from some forms of *C. nigra*, and it may be overlooked. There is also a possibility of erroneous records: certainly that made by the author in 1976 and one or two others subsequently at Sowley (SZ3696) was redetermined as atypical *C. elata* in an unexpected habitat. There are occasional records for the cultivar 'Variegata' as a garden outcast, but there seems to be some confusion in the horticultural world between variegated forms of different members of the *Carex nigra* aggregate.

There are also records for the Moors River in the East Parley area (SZ19E) in 1981-9, the River Stour above Wick Ferry (SZ19L) in the 1880s and 1930, near Winkton (SZ19S) around 1930, Ashley Heath (SU10C) in 1999, in the Highcliffe area (?SZ29B) in 1937, in the Holmsley area (SU20F) around 1930, in the Mottisfont area (SU321) in 1898, at Swaythling (SU41M) in 1958, and from Havant (?SU70) in 1951. There is a record for Tadburn Meadows, Romsey in 1986 which should therefore be in SU3621, but has been given as SU3923. A record from near Embley (SU3218) has been suppressed as the locality given consists of dry semi-improved grassland. There is an unverified record from Hamble (SU4807) in 2001, and the Stockbridge Common record (SU3534) also needs checking.

Lions Hill	SU0903	1939-1986		
Merritown	SZ1096	1995		
R Stour, Merritown Fm	SZ108968	22-May-95	FAW	
Throop Mill	SZ1196	1985		
Iford	SZ1393	1990-2005		
Iford Bridge etc.	SZ1393	22-Aug-05	RMW	
R Stour, Iford Bridge	SZ137936	28-Jun-91	RMW	N side of flood relief channel between bridges.
R Stour, Iford Bridge	SZ138936	28-Jun-91	RMW	(See above.)
Holdenhurst	SZ1394,	1992		
	SZ1395			
River Way etc.	SZ1394	24-May-92	RMW	Proposed golf course extension.
Holdenhurst STW etc.	SZ1395	24-May-92	RMW	(See above.)
Ham Common, Avon	SZ1498	1986		
Burton	SZ1594	1986		

E of Palmer's Ford	SU1000	1985		
Moors Valley	SU1006	1985-2004		
Moors Valley Country Park	SU105065	14-Jun-04	BGo & JGo	SE margin of lake, SU1055 0657.
Ebblake Bog	SU105068	29-Jun-86	RPB	c.105068. Near Ebblake Stream, Ringwood Forest. Acidic mud in willow swamp by stream. Widespread, abundant.
Ebblake Stream, Ringwood Forest	SU105069	30-Aug-85	RPB	SU105069 etc. Boggy willow carr on E side of stream. Widespread, abundant. Hb. RPB 85/242/4. (Det. RWD 11.3.1986.)
Ebblake	SU1007	2013		
Ebblake	SU108078	04-Jun-13	MR & GCo	In ditch / pond margin on NE side of road, SU1082 0780.
Kingston North Common	SU1403	1987-1989		
Kingston North Common	SU148033	1989	NAS	SU1485 0335, c.1989, patch in swamp at head of main pond.
Kingston North Common	SU149032	1987	RMW	c.SU149032.
Hurst Common, Ringwood	SU1404	1986-2014		
Hurst Common, Moortown	SU147043	13-Jun-14	MR & GCo	Patch of a few sq m, sparsely flowering, in overgrown ditch in watermeadow, SU14699 04299.
Ibsley / Harbridge	SU1409	1996-1998		
North Avon Valley - Meadow 27	SU143090	16-Jul-96	ILR	Rare, SU1430 0905.
Ibsley Causeway Meadow West	SU146099	27-May-98	ILR	Locally abundant.
Huckles Bridge area	SU1510	1996		
North Avon Valley - Meadow 17	SU151104	22-Jul-96	ILR	Locally frequent.
North Avon Valley - Meadow 17	SU151106	22-Jul-96	ILR	Rare.
North Avon Valley - Meadow 17	SU151109	22-Jul-96	ILR	Occasional.
Lower Test Reserve	SU3614, SU3615	1986-1992		
Lower Test NR	SU3614	1992	RPB & JWCP	
Lower Test NR	SU364151	02-Jun-88	RPB	Lower Test NR, Nursling. Mud at edge of stream cutting, meadow edge. Very local, few clumps. Hb. RPB 88/154/1.
Lower Test NR	SU367147	24-Jul-86	RPB	'Marsh near tidal river. First recorded here by P.J. Wilson & M. Reed' - on BRC 3-70 card/copy Very local, few clumps. Hb. RPB 86/205/1.
Awbridge Danes nr Awbridge	SU3122	1989		
	SU319229	1989	NAS	c.1989, in very wet grazed 'moor'.
Ampfield	SU3922	1988		
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Stockbridge Common	SU3534	2007		
Stockbridge Common Marsh	SU353340	24-Jun-07	MR	3 plants along E margin of Marshcourt River with other Carex spp.
Itchen Valley Country Park	SU4516	1996-2007		
Itchen Valley Country Park	SU457160	1996	JRow	Marshy field in Glyceria maxima pan, 6 plants.
Itchen Valley CP	SU457164	15-Jun-07	MR & GCo	Rare, ditch side at SU4574 1644.
Ivcp Pasture 1	SU458160	03-Jun-96	JRow	Rare, SU45851600.
Brownwich	SU5103	1959-1984		
Titchfield Haven	SU5302	1989		
Titchfield Haven	SU531026	04-Jul-89	EAP, EJC & RPB	c.SU531026. Muddy stream bank lined with willows. Very local, few clumps.

Upper Titchfield Haven	SU5403	1999		
Titchfield Haven (Upper NE)	SU544039	25-May-99	DRA, JAN & EJC	N of hedge. Hb. DRA.
Bishop's Waltham Moors	SU5616	1956-1963		
The Moors, Bishop's Waltham	SU561118	27-Jul-63	AWW	Hb. HCMS Bi1986.1.1375. 'found on edge of stream, the moors, Bishops Waltham, Hampshire. authority (confirmed) Wallace, E C'
W of Denmead	SU6411	2004		
Inham's Lane Meadows	SU649119	18-May-04	JMill	Several plants in marshy meadow.

N Hants: Infrequent

Native

A few thinly scattered sites in marshes and wet meadows. Possibly under-recorded, and may still be present at some sites where not recorded since 1987. For one of these, at Bramshill in 1937, a record is detailed to encourage further search. Unlocalised records at Fleet Pond date back to 1951 and there is a record for Hook in 1928 which may refer to the site at Bassett's Mead. There are also old records for East Woodhay (c.SU46A) and Stratfield Saye (c.SU66V). Several extra sites have been added from HBIC records, tipping the status from Scarce to Infrequent, but full records are included to encourage further search.

Chilbolton Common	SU3840	2006		
Chilbolton Common	SU389400	12-Jul-06	MR	Single tuft alongside drainage ditch at SU38974005.
Bransbury Common	SU4141	1978		
Woolton Hill	SU4262	1999		
Woolton Hill	SU426620	14-Sep-99	ILR	HBIC record. In rank fen.
Oakleaze Farm, Newtown	SU4663	2010		
Oakleaze Farm	SU4663	24-Aug-10	JMill	
Winnall Moors	SU4830, SU4930	1982-2001		
Winnall Moors	SU4830	06-Jun-82	AB	Hb.AB Specimen Bi2003.24.1167, in water meadow.
Winnall Moors, north	SU490309	2001	ILR	HBIC record.
Ecchinswell	SU5060	2003		
Ecchinswell- marshy grassland	SU509607	08-Jul-03	SPr	At SU5099 6074, det. DAP 4 Apr 2004, Hb.ARGM.
Ashford Hill Meadows	SU5662	2001		
Ashford Hill Meadows, west	SU560620	28-Jun-01	ILR	HBIC record.
Ewhurst Park	SU5757	1957		
Bramley	SU6658	1989		
Bramley Training Area	SU662584	15-May-89	CRH	Quite frequent in sedge beds north of Beau Brook, c.SU662584.
Mapledurwell Fen	SU6752	2006		
Mapledurwell Fen, Mapledurwell	SU677523	30-Jun-06	NM	
Hartley Wespall, S of	SU6956	1984-2015		
Hartley Wespall, S of	SU694568	23-Jul-15	ARGM	Two large patches in wet meadow, one of them at SU6942 5683.
Summerstead Farm Marsh	SU696567	02-Aug-84	MED	
Wheatham Farm	SU7527	1985		
Bassett's Mead, Hook	SU7354	2009		
Bassett's Mead, Hook	SU737547	12-Jul-09	ARGM	Large patches at SU7379 5471.
Bramshill	SU7562	1937		
River Blackwater west	SU7562	1937	PMH &	Specimens in BM and RNG. [CRH comments that

of Eversley

ECW the published wording and herbarium sheets all agree that the site was a wet meadow beside the River Blackwater, variously 'west of Eversley' or at 'Bramshill', which indicates SU7562].

Eversley Bridge	SU7762	1986		
Cobden's Copse Cobden's Copse	SU7941 SU792415	2015 06-Aug-15	ARGM, GCo & MPa	Patch at SU7927 4152. Stomata only on leaf underside. Voucher specimen confirmed by Mike Porter.
Goddard's Farm, Crookham	SU7951	1984		
Crondall, NE of Crondall, NE of	SU8049 SU802494	2015 09-Jul-15	ARGM & MPa	A small patch beside public footpath at SU8021 4947 in a surprisingly dryish area. Voucher specimen collected and confirmed by Mike Porter.
Fleet Pond	SU8254, SU8255	2002		
Fleet Pond	SU822548	21-May-02	CRH	Marsh at south end near Kenilworth Road, specimen conf. ACJ June 2002. [Overgrown by scrub by 2007 – CRH.]
Fleet Pond	SU824550	23-May-02	CRH	On the eastern marshes at c.SU824550. [Not refound 2008 due to overgrazing here in 2007 – CRH]
Farnborough Airfield	SU8553	1993-2013		
Farnborough Airfield	SU850530	12-Sep-13	JMil	c.SU8506 5307.
Farnborough Airfield	SU850531	31-Aug-05	JMil	Still present in drain at SU8505 5310 near track, where recorded by CRH in 1993.