

Carex diandra Schrank**Lesser Tussock-sedge****1844-2014****National Status: Vulnerable, Not Scarce, Native****S Hants: Probably extinct**

Native

There are 19th-century records for the Avon and Test valleys, and a less convincing one for Portchester in 1919. The last documented records are from Pussex Lane, Hurn (SZ1297) in 1929. There is a record held on the Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre database for Pitts Deep in 1986 which is suspected of being a transcription error, since there is no mention of such a significant find by Paul Bowman in the source material for the 1996 *Flora*.

N Hants: Rare

Native

Recent records are confined to three areas in botanically-rich wet fens. It might be argued that King John's Meadow is a separate site as it is physically separated from the main part of Greywell Fen by a road, but they both share the same fen habitat adjacent to the River Whitewater. There are also 19th century records for Longparish Marsh (SU44H or G or M), Bransbury (SU44A or B) where it was said to be plentiful, Itchen Stoke (SU53L or R) and 'Near Farnborough' (SU85). Apart from the record for North Warnborough Marsh given below from Rayner's Supplement to Townsend's *Flora*, Rayner separately gives records for 'Side of Odiham Canal' and 'Greywell'.

Stockbridge, North Fen SU3535 1985-2002

Stockbridge North Fen	SU3535	20-Jun-02	BGo & JGo	Locally common in wetter areas.
Stockbridge North Fen	SU358355	1986	FR	

Bransbury Common SU4141, SU4242 1970-1996

Bransbury Common (central)	SU416418	1996	NAS	HBIC record. [Presumably a site centre grid ref – ARGM]
Bransbury Common	SU418419	1970	RPB	Rough fen pasture. Local, in fair plenty.
Bransbury Common	SU4242	19-Jul-88	EAP, FR & PB	Locally frequent.

Easton, W of SU5032 1935**Greywell SU7151, SU7150, SU7250, SU7251 1971-2014**

Greywell	SU7151	16-Jul-91	FR	A fen plant there.
Greywell Fen	SU718508	12-Jul-00	FR	In fen to S.
Greywell Fen	SU718507	1986	FR	HBIC record.
Greywell Moors Reserve	SU719508	24-Jun-01	AJPB	New plants in newly cut area.
Greywell Moors HWT reserve	SU719509	27-Jun-11	ARGM	Refound at SU71992 50949, in one of the two sites where FJR recently refound it.
Greywell Moors	SU720509	13-Jul-14	ARGM & HFG	At SU7201 5097.
Greywell Fen SSSI	SU720510	11-Jul-04	BGo & JGo	In wet fen, SU7200 5100.
Greywell Fen	SU720511	13-Jul-14	ARGM & HFG	At SU7207 5115.
King John's Meadow, North Warnborough	SU724516	12-Jun-99	AJPB	One small clump.

North Warnborough Marsh SU7352 1890