

Carex elongata L.**Elongated Sedge
1897-2013****National Status: Near Threatened, Scarce, Native****S Hants: Scarce**

Native

Curiously restricted to the catchment of the Moors River in modern Dorset, where it remains abundant in some sites.

Fir Grove Copse, Hurn Forest	SZ1099	2007		
Hurn Forest, Fir Grove Copse	SZ107999	06-Jul-07	NAS	In long established bog woodland between SZ1076 9996 to SZ1074 9993. 13 plants, 2 fertile.
St Leonard's S	SU1000, SU1001	1985-2013		
St Leonard's S NR	SU103008	06-Jun-13	MR	Part of a population of many hundreds of plants extending along stream and oxbows in damp woodland, from SU1034 0100 to SU1040 0088 and SU1045 0083.
St Leonard's S NR	SU103009	06-Jun-13	MR	(See above.)
Hurn Forest	SU103010	06-Jun-13	MR	(See above.)
St Leonard's Forest	SU104008	06-Jun-13	MR	(See above.)
Hurn Forest, St Leonards Peat South	SU104008	10-Jul-07	NAS	Population extends from SU1032 0099, to SU1050 0072 and to SU1048 0083, with a scatter of plants east to SU1055 0081. Abundant in about 1.4ha of Carr.
St Leonard's S NR	SU104009	06-Jun-13	MR	(See above.)
Hurn Forest, mire south of St Leonards Peat South	SU105005	06-Jul-07	NAS	Population extends from SU1056 0056, SU1062 0067 & SU1062 0055. Abundant to dominant over 0.48h of Carr.
Hurn Forest, St Leonards Peat South	SU105008	10-Jul-07	NAS	(See above.)
Hurn Forest, mire south of St Leonards Peat South	SU106005	06-Jul-07	NAS	(See above.)
Hurn Forest, mire south of St Leonards Peat South	SU106006	06-Jul-07	NAS	(See above.)
St Leonards N NR	SU1001	1985-1986		
Troublefield	SZ1297	2005		
Troublefield NR	SZ124977	20-Aug-05	MR, JPol & BGo	
Fillybrook, Hurn	SZ1298	1985-2007		
Hurn Airport	SZ124983	19-Jul-99	BGO & JGO	Beside road to Hurn Airport, as it crosses ditches, nearly over. Rare.
Moors River, Hurn Forest	SZ125985	1985	RMW	Willow Carr Nr FillyBrook.
Hurn Forest, Fillybrook	SZ125986	11-Jul-07	NAS	Population extends from SZ1256 9867, SZ1262 9862 to SZ1258 1257. Abundant over 0.36ha of Carr.
Hurn Forest, Floodplain SW of Fillybrook	SZ126984	28-Jun-07	NAS	Secondary Carr which has invaded fen. Only flowers in open areas of fen. From SZ1263 9840 to SZ1263 9854 & SZ1254 9856. Frequent to abundant in 0.8ha of carr.
Moors River NR, Hurn Forest	SZ127984	08-Jun-87	RMW & RWD	(Note on card for SZ126984, 1985, RMW.)

N Hants: Rare

Native and Introduced

There are records for Back Cutting Wood (now Lakeside Park LNR) that straddled the Hants/Surrey border, going back to W H Beeby in 1888, who deposited specimens in many herbaria, but it is not certain which side of the border they refer to. It was found very close to the Hampshire/Surrey border, but just in VC12, in 1990. The site was destroyed in 1994 when the new A331 Blackwater Valley Road was constructed, and an aqueduct was also made to take the Basingstoke Canal over the new road. However, in 1993 a tuft was removed, and divided into plantlets kept in cultivation. Six were planted just 300m away in Surrey but seven others were later planted back in Hampshire on 20 May 1997, 2km further north beside re-landscaped lakes

east of North Camp. The first Hampshire record was by G C Druce in 1897 which is given as 'a tuft or two' in VC12 near the R. Blackwater, 'between Finchampstead (c. SU7862) and Jouldern's Ford' (now Joulding's Ford SU7563) (J.Bot. 35: 313). This was not refound in 1930's by PM Hall & E C Wallace or by F Rose in 1984. However further east along the R. Blackwater (which forms the border with Berkshire and Surrey) there is still a colony just a few metres into Berkshire at Blackwater. A record marked on a recording card for 'June 1980 & May 1981' at West Minley Farm is thought to be an error.

North Camp, E of Ramillies Lakes, E of North Camp	SU8853 SU884531	1997-2004 01-Jun-04	CRH	c.SU8845 5315. Introduction by Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership in 1997 in carr west side of Ramillies Lakes, established and increasing, now nine tufts in 12 metres.
Lakes off Hollybush Lane, E of North Camp	SU885533	20-May-97	CRH	Introduced by SBai & TA. 7 plantlets grown on from clump rescued from Lakeside Park. Original site destroyed by A331 Blackwater Valley Road. [Grid ref determined more accurately in 2004 as SU8845 5315].
Ash Embankment Back Cutting Wood (formerly), Aldershot	SU8851 SU886514	1990 1990	CRH	Back Cutting Wood (site of), Ash Embankment, R. Blackwater SU8865 5146. On tussock. Swampy area under willows, beside R. Blackwater, last reported 1902 on the Surrey side. Back Cutting Wood was in both counties.