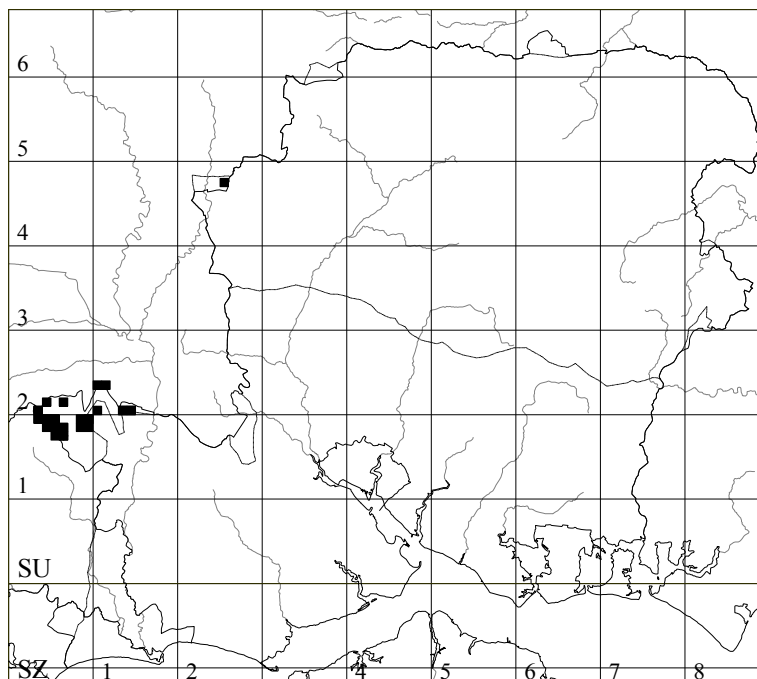


National Status: Scarce, Native



S Hants: Infrequent

Native

Confined to the chalklands in the far west between Vernditch and Breamore, where there are large populations on Martin Down NNR and Windmill Hill SSSI, and a scattering of small vulnerable populations elsewhere, mostly on ancient earthworks and track sides. A major survey conducted by the Hampshire Flora Group and individuals between 2006 and 2009 mapped frequency of occurrence over every 100-metre square at known sites, identified some new sites, and recorded current absences of the species on a 100-metre square basis at Martin Down. These findings (other than the “not found” notes, which are nevertheless held on database) are given below.

Martin Down NW	SU0319, SU0320	1977-2009		
Martin Down NNR	SU033199	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU034199	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU035198	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU035199	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU036197	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU036198	30-May-09	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down NNR	SU036199	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU037196	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU037197	30-May-09	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down NNR	SU037198	30-May-09	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down NNR	SU037199	30-May-09	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down NNR	SU038196	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU038197	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU038198	30-May-09	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down NNR	SU038199	30-May-09	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down NNR	SU039196	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU039197	30-May-09	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down NNR	SU039198	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU035200	30-May-09	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down NNR	SU036200	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down NNR	SU035200	30-May-09	HFG	Abundant.
Kitt's Grave area	SU0320	1980-2013		
Vernditch Chase	SU033205	24-Jul-80	RBG	
Vernditch Chase, Martin	SU033207	14-Apr-06	BGO, JGo & PBi	Widespread and frequent over an area 130 x 20 paces. Several hundred plants in flower.

Kitt's Grave	SU035202	09-Jun-13	MR & HFG	Along agger of Roman road.
A354 N of Martin Down	SU036201	09-Jun-13	MR & HFG	On banks of track at junction with A354.
Martin Down South Central	SU0418	2008		
Martin Down NNR	SU044189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU045188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU046188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU047188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Bokerley Ditch, Martin Down	SU048187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU048188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU047189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU049187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down North Central	SU0419	1933-2015		
Martin Down, Martin	SU040195	21-Jun-00	DRA & JAN	
Martin Down NNR	SU040196	30-May-09	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down NNR	SU040198	30-May-09	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU041195	1978	RWD	
Martin Down	SU042191	Jun-15	JPa	At SU0423 1919, SU0423 1918.
Martin Down	SU043190	04-Jun-05	JAN	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU043195	01-May-67	TCEW	
Martin Down	SU048190	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Drove End	SU0421	1989		
Martin Drove End, Martin	SU047214	12-Aug-89	RPB	Chalk grassland bank in pasture E of road. Very local, occasional. [Not refound MR & BGo 2006.]
Martin Down SE	SU0517, SU0518, SU0519, SU0618	1967-2011		
Blagdon Gap, Martin Down	SU050186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU050187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU051183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Bokerley Ditch, Martin Down	SU051184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Bokerley Ditch, Martin Down	SU051185	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU051186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU051187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU051188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU051189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU051190	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Bokerley Ditch, Blagdon Hill	SU052182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Bokerley Ditch (Dyke), Martin Down	SU052183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU052184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU052185	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU052186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU052187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU052188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU052189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU052190	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Bokerley Ditch, Martin Down	SU053181	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Blagdon Gap, Martin Down	SU053182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU053183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU053184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU053185	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU053186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU053187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU053188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU053189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU053190	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Bokerley Ditch, Martin Down	SU054181	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.

Bokerley Ditch, Martin Down	SU054182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU054183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU054184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU054185	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU054186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU054187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU054188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU054189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU054190	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU055180	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Bokerley Ditch, Blagdon Hill	SU055181	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU055182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU055183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU055184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU055185	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU055186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU055187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU055188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU055190	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU056180	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU056181	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU056182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
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Martin Down	SU056186	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU056187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU056189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
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Martin Down	SU057182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU057184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU057185	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU057187	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Martin Down	SU057188	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Martin Down	SU057189	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
S of Grims Ditch, Martin	SU058179	26-Mar-05	MR	Occasional. Two small patches at SU0588 1797 and SU0589 1797.
Grims Ditch, Martin	SU058181	26-Mar-05	MR	Frequent and locally dominant on earthwork and in short turf to N and NW, from SU0581 1819 to SU0587 1816.
Martin Down	SU058182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
S of Grims Ditch, Martin	SU059180	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
S of Grims Ditch, Martin	SU059180	26-Mar-05	MR	Frequent and locally abundant from SU0590 1802 to SU0594 1801 and SU0595 1802.
Grims Ditch, Martin	SU059181	12-Apr-08	HFG	Abundant.
Grims Ditch, Martin	SU059181	26-Mar-05	MR	Frequent on and near earthwork from SU0594 1815 to SU0598 1816.
Martin Down	SU059182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU059183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU059184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU060180	12-Apr-08	HFG	Frequent.
Grims Ditch, Martin	SU060181	26-Mar-05	MR	Frequent, very locally dominant from SU0600 1816 to SU0609 1816.
Martin Down	SU060182	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Martin Down	SU060183	12-Apr-08	HFG	Occasional.
Martin Down	SU060184	12-Apr-08	HFG	Rare.
Grims Ditch, Martin	SU061181	26-Mar-05	MR	Frequent and locally abundant from SU0610 1816 to SU0617 1816.
Tidpit Common Down	SU0617, SU0618	1933-1999		
Tidpit Common Down	SU061179	1978	RWD	
Tidpit Down	SU065178	1999	ILR	Locally frequent.
Tidpit Common Down	SU063180	1978	RWD	
Nr Swayne's Firs, Martin	SU0621	2006		
A354 N of Martin	SU065218	09-Sep-06	MR	6 plants all together on bank behind S verge at SU0651 2180. Site scrubbing up but other suitable ground remains and it is surprising that it is so localised.

Grim's Ditch, Knoll Down	SU0818, SU0918	2006		
Grims Ditch, Damerham	SU089187	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	Locally frequent to locally abundant on the crest of the dyke over two stretches of 40m and 25m. Grassland in deteriorating condition.
Grims Ditch, Damerham	SU090188	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	Locally frequent on crest of dyke in two patches 25m and 15m long. 1 plant to E. Dyke generally in deteriorating condition.
Windmill Hill area, Toyd Down	SU0819	1987-2006		
Toyd Down And Quarry Sssi	SU080191	07-Aug-87	ENa	
Toyd Down	SU081192	20-Sep-06	ILR	Locally frequent at SU0816 1926.
Windmill Hill, Martin	SU082193	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	Dominant / abundant in extensive areas of N-facing slope from SU0802 1924 to SU0833 1934.
Toyd Down	SU0819	1966-2006		
Toyd Down	SU083196	07-Aug-96	RMV	
Martin Down	SU083197	14-Aug-93	RMV	[Site name seems wrong but grid ref is for an extant population.]
Toyd Down	SU084198	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	In several sub-sites over SU083197 – SU084198, c. 200 plants. Some cutting back of scub on parts of this site seem to have benefited the sedge since 2004.
Toyd Down, Martin	SU085199	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	Relict population in unfavourable conditions on track verge, 3 plants.
Knap Barrow, Martin	SU0819	2006		
Knap Barrow	SU088198	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	Two small populations of 10 (SU088198) and 4 (SU089198) flowering tufts. Barrow in generally unfavourable condition.
Grans Barrow, Rockbourne	SU0919	1980-2015		
Grans Barrow, Rockbourne	SU090197	19-Jun-15	MR & RCR	Occasional. Grassland in generally good condition over much of site.
Grans Barrow, Rockbourne	SU090197	15-Apr-06	MR et al.	50+ flowering tufts. In generally favourable condition following scrub clearance a few years ago.
Long Barrow/Knap Barrow/Gransbarrow	SU090198	24-Jul-80	RPre	
Duck's Nest, Rockbourne	SU1020	1989		
S of Rockbourne Down	SU105204	12-Aug-89	RPB	[Could no longer be found from here to SU107206, MR, 2005. Verges somewhat disturbed and mostly too nutrient-enriched and coarse to be possible sites, with just tiny patches of Festuca grassland remaining.]
S of Rockbourne Down	SU107206	12-Aug-89	RPB	
Grims Ditch, Whitsbury Down	SU1023, SU1123	1989-2006		
Grims Ditch, N of Whitsbury Down	SU107230	09-Sep-06	MR	c. 12 plants at SU1074 2304 and SU1076 2304. 4 plants at SU1079 2304. On both N (Wilts) and S (Hants) banks of ditch. Site in unfavourable condition.
Grims Ditch N of Whitsbury Down	SU108230	09-Sep-06	MR	13 plants scattered on S (Hants) side of ditch. Site in unfavourable condition.
Grim's Ditch, N of Whitsbury Hill	SU110231	11-Jul-89	RPB	Chalk grassland on S bank of earthwork. Very local, few sparse patches.
Grim's Ditch, Breamore Down	SU1320	1978-1991		
Grims Ditch, Breamore Down	SU131208	20-Sep-91	RPB	
Grims Ditch, Breamore Down	SU133209	1978	RWD	
Breamore Down	SU1320	1977		

Mizmaze, Breamore Mizmaze Hill, Breamore	SU1420 SU142201	1879-2000 23-Jun-84	RPB	Short chalk grassland on SE slope. Locally plentiful. [Not refound by MR on three visits 2005-2014, and feared lost. Short downland turf lost following scrubbing up and subsequent clearance.]
MizMaze Hill Mizmaze	SU142202 SU142203	23-Jun-84 22-Jun-00	RPB BGo & JGo	(See above.) Present in very small quantity on the Maze itself.

N Hants: Rare

Native

The national stronghold for *C. humilis* is in South Wiltshire, VC8, where it can be plentiful in unimproved chalk grassland within Salisbury Plain and elsewhere. It extends very close to the VC12 border in several places (e.g. SU2047 and SU2144) but ARGM has searched the Hampshire side of the border for it in that area with no success. Only one VC12 site is known and this is within administrative Wiltshire.

Perham Ranges (Warren Hill) Perham Ranges	SU2547 SU2547	2013 15-Jul-13	JRM	Large clump at foot of downs at SU2552 4796.
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