

**Persicaria minor, 1990-2023, at least 6 fig grid ref****Best to Search: mid August - late September**

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Site Name	Gridref	Date	Comment
Silchester Common	SU624621	08-Sep-04	Hb.ARGM, large patch with many dozens of plants in dried pond at SU6246 6209 plus few in another pond at SU6243 6210. [Not refound ARGM 30 Aug 2012, as pond at SU6246 6209 is deeply shaded by trees and the second pond only 30m away at SU6243 6210 is now completely unreachable in dense scrub of Gorse, Brambles, Bracken and Birch].
Bramshill	SU747622	29-Aug-97	68 plants around seasonal puddle on forest ride. [Not refound CRH 14 Jul 2010, track resurfaced and upgraded.]
Bramshill Common	SU747630	01-Sep-97	Nine plants on west shore of lake. [Not refound CRH 15 Jul 2010, lake margin now overgrown.] [Not refound ARGM 28 Aug 2012, though there is now suitable habitat as the area SU74767 6290 to SU7477 6303 had scrub cleared and pond margin scraped in winter 2010/2011]
Woolmer Pond	SU785318	28-Sep-05	Specimen from SU7857 3187 but abundant with thousands of plants over a huge area of currently dried up bed of Woolmer Pond. Other concentrations noted at SU7874 3194, 7882 3192, 7887 3187, 7898 3204. Virtually all plants are an unusual completely prostrate form with very stiff thick bright red stems, swollen at the nodes. Has a few stalked glands on a few of the peduncles and none on the perianths. Leaves all very narrow and small. Flowers not as congested as <i>P. maculosa</i> . Specimen det. as <i>P. minor</i> by John Akeroyd 17 Oct 2005. [Not refound ARGM 14 Aug 2012, the whole of the pond margin is now a dense sea of <i>Crassula helmsii</i> , extending for hundreds of metres].
Woolmer Pond	SU78553171	04-Aug-22	A few plants survive here but are likely to be swamped by the abundant <i>Crassula helmsii</i> .
Woolmer Pond	SU789320	28-Sep-05	Hb.ARGM, specimen with more upright growth habit. Only a few plants like this on dried up bed of pond at SU7898 3204 but thousands of a prostrate form (specimens of which were confirmed by Dr J R Akeroyd).

I have omitted some earlier records, or duplicates, with the same grid reference.