

SOMERSET NATURAL HISTORY

RECORDERS' NOTES

BOTANY 1976

VASCULAR PLANTS

The name of each species is preceded by its number in J.E. Dandy, *List of British Vascular Plants* (1958) and in Dandy's subsequent revision, *Watsonia*, 7 (1971) 157-178. Following the locality is the ten-kilometre National Grid Square. The bracketed numbers refer to the ten Districts into which Somerset was divided by R. P. Murray, *Flora of Somerset* (1896). Figures in bold type refer to vice-counties. District and vice-county records are marked * and aliens †.

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ANGIOSPERMAE

- 87/1 **Hornungia petraea** Reichb.
6 (9) Rocky outcrop near Charterhouse-on-Mendip, ST45. Probably near the station of an earlier record. J.A.
- 108/2 †**Sisymbrium irio** L.
5* (3*) Car park, Taunton, ST22. R.G.B.R.
This alien could be a car-borne casual from the Continent.
- 108/4 **Sisymbrium orientale** L.
6 (8) Rubbish-tip, Cradle Bridge, Glastonbury, ST43. J.A.
- 113/2 **Viola hirta** L.
6 (8) Form with white flowers and purple spur, near West Compton, ST54. J.A.
- 137/1 **Minuartia verna** (L.) Hiern
6 (9) With abundant *Carex montana*, north of Priddy, ST55. J.A.
- 163/4 **Malva neglecta** Wallr.
6 (8) Roadside, North Town, between North Wootton and Worminster, ST54. J.A.
- 179/1 **Rhamnus catharticus** L.
6 (9) Delhorn Lane, SE of Lympsham, ST35. J.A.
- 211/11/80 **Rubus pyramidalis** Kalt.
5 (1*) Rough moorland pasture, Varle Hill, Dulverton, SS83. L.J.M. det. E. S. Eedes.
- 211/11/114 **Rubus rubritinctus** W. C. R. Wats.
5 (1) Northmoor, Dulverton, SS92; Brushford, SS92; Winsford, SS93.
(2) Brockwell, Wootton Courteney, SS94; Luxborough, SS93. L.J.M.
- 211/11/117 **Rubus prolongatus** Boulay & Letendre
5* (1*) Tarr Steps, Winsford, SS83; Northmoor, Dulverton, SS92. L.J.M.
- 211/11/170 **Rubus adscitus** Genev.
5 (1) Dulverton, SS92. L.J.M.
- 211/11/304 **Rubus retrodentatus** Muell. & Lefèv.
5* (1*) Northmoor, Dulverton, SS92; frequent around Dulverton. L.J.M.
- 222/1 **Sanguisorba officinalis** L.
5 (1) Large clump, grass verge, Dulverton-Brushford road, SS92. L.J.M.
- 232/7 **Sorbus torminalis** (L.) Crantz
5 (3) Shoots from stump of remains of considerable tree, Spaxton, ST23.
H.W.B.
- 254/10 **Epilobium palustre** L.
6 (10) Inlet on E side of Chew Valley Lake, ST56. J.A.

- 297/1 **Berula erecta** (Huds.) Coville
6 (4) Stream W of Chew Magna, ST56. J.A.
- 329/1 **Humulus lupulus** L.
5 (1) Tarr Steps, Winsford, SS83. L.J.M.
- 416/10 **Verbascum virgatum** Stokes
6 (8) One plant by side of track near Pilton, ST54, J.A.
- 425/1 †**Mimulus guttatus** DC.
6 (10*) Stream west of Chew Magna, ST56. J.A.
- 430/23 **Veronica agrestis** L.
6 (10) Field west of Chew Magna, ST56. J.A. Recorded for garden, Chew Magna by H. S. Thompson, 1933.
- 435/1/13 **Euphrasia nemorosa** (Pers.) Wallr.
5 (1*) Northmoor, Dulverton, SS92. L.J.M.
- 435/1/15 **Euphrasia confusa** Pugsl.
5 (1*) By stream, Landacre, Withypool, SS83. L.J.M.
- 435/1/22 **Euphrasia anglica** Pugsl.
5 (1) Dunkery Gate, Cutcombe, SS84; Northmoor, Dulverton, SS92. L.J.M.
- 440/3 **Orobanche rapum-genistae** Thuill.
5 (1) 20 flowering stems, on *Ulex europaeus*, grassy hillside near Dulverton, SS92. L.J.M. Last recorded for (1) at Withycombe by H. H. Slater, 1906.
- 445/6 **Mentha longifolia** (L.) Huds.
6 (10) Roadside near Miners' Arms, Chewton-Mendip, ST55. J.A.
- 459/6×7 **Stachys** × **ambigua** Sm.
6 (10) By brook near Curls Wood, S of Stanton Drew, ST56. J.A.
- 506/13 †**Senecio fluviatilis** Wallr.
6 (8) Ditch near Coxley, Wookey, ST54. Confirms old record for the area. J.A.
- 541/1 †**Silybum marianum** (L.) Gaertn.
5 (2) Many plants on edge of cliffs, East Quantoxhead, ST14. H.W.B.
- 558/1/163 **Hieracium strumosum** (W. R. Linton) A. Ley
5 (1) Roadside and riverside N of Brushford, SS92. L.J.M. *Conf.* C. E. A. Andrews.
- 558/1/218 **Hieracium bichlorophyllum** (Druce & Zahn) Pugsl.
5 (1) Shady roadside, Marsh Bridge, Dulverton, SS92. L.J.M. *Conf.* C. E. A. Andrews.
- 598/1 **Ornithogalum umbellatum** L.
6 (10) Many plants under hedge near Timsbury, ST65. J.A.
- 655/3 **Scirpus maritimus** L.
6 (10) West side of Chew Valley Lake, ST55. J.A.
- 663/80 **Carex pulicaris** L.
6 (8) Boggy ground between Worminster and North Wootton. ST 54. J.A.
- 676/6 **Poa nemoralis** L.
6 (10) Lane on outskirts of Timsbury, ST65. J.A.
- 700/1 **Calamagrostis epigejos** (L.) Roth
6 (9) Kings Wood, Congresbury, ST46. J.A.

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BRYOPHYTES

The name of each species is preceded by its number in the *Catalogue of British Hepatics*, 4th Edition, 1965, or the *Census Catalogue of British Mosses*, 3rd Edition, 1963, as the case may be; the locality is followed by the ten-kilometre or one-kilometre National Grid square; † signifies a vice-county record, except where it immediately follows a *Census Catalogue* number; new county records are marked *. Figures in bold type refer to vice-counties.

HEPATICIS

- 10/13A **Riccia cavernosa** Hoffm.
 5 Margin of Clatworthy Reservoir, ST03.
 6 Margin of Blagdon Lake, ST55.
- 65/1 **Nowellia curvifolia** (Dicks.) Mitt.
 6 Wood at top of Cheddar Gorge, ST45. P.J.M. Nethercott.

MOSSES

- 5/1 **Polytrichum nanum** Hedw.
 6 Cart track near Chancellor's Farm, N of Priddy, ST5252.
- 35/8 **Tortula papillosa** Wils. ex Spruce
 5 Trees by River Cam near Queen Camel, ST52.
- 74/1 **Epipterygium tozeri** (Grev.) Lindb.
 6 Head of small stream, Hope Wood, Ebbor, ST5248.
- 78/1 **Rhodobryum roseum** (Hedw.) Limpr.
 5 Corton Ridge, near Corton Denham, ST62.
- 98/10 **Orthotrichum sprucei** Mont. ex Spruce
 5 Trees by Fivehead River, Isle Abbots, ST32.
- 100/1 †**Fontinalis antipyretica** Hedw. var. **cymbifolia** Nicholson
 6 Exposed margin of Blagdon Lake, ST5160.
- 141/12 **Eurhynchium megapolitanum** (Bland) Milde
 5 Corton Ridge, near Corton Denham, ST62.

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