

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES

VASCULAR PLANTS 1989

Records in the following list add to or modify the information in the *Flora of Somerset* (1981). The nomenclature of the list is that used in the *Flora*. The name of each species is preceded by its number in *Dandy's List of British Vascular Plants* (1958). The vice-county number is indicated, followed in brackets by the number of the botanical district. Following the locality is the 10-Km National Grid square, the year of finding if before 1989 and the name of the contributor. New vice-county and district records are marked *. Alien species are marked †. Names of contributors and referees not printed in full are abbreviated as follows:

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PTERIDOPHYTA

- 4/7 **Equisetum sylvaticum** L. Wood Horsetail
5(1) Hawtree Moor, Dulverton, SS 82. GC & IG.
- 21/8 **Dryopteris aemula** (Ait.) Kuntze Hay-scented Buckler-Fern
5(1) On hedgebank, Northmoor Common, Dulverton, SS 82. PG. First record in district since 1916.
- 27/1 †**Azolla filiculoides** Lam. Water Fern
5(7*) Stream, Horsington, ST 72. RG & IGR.
- 28/1 **Botrychium lunaria** (L.) Sw. Moonwort
6(9) Goblin Combe, ST 46, 1987. RH.
- 29/1 **Ophioglossum vulgatum** L. Adder's Tongue
5(2) Waltham's Copse, Strington, ST 14, 1988. MJE.

ANGIOSPERMAE

- 46/11 **Ranunculus lingua** L. Greater Spearwort
5(2) Pond in quarry, West Quantoxhead, ST 14.
Dr A.P. Radford.

- 46/16 **Ranunculus hederaceus** L. Ivy-leaved Crowfoot
5(7') Muddy gateway, Stoke Trister, ST 72. GC & IG.
- 58/1 **Papaver rhoeas** L. Common Poppy
5(1') Roadside, Exford SS 83. GC & PG.
- 66/2 **Fumaria capreolata** L. White Ramping Fumitory
6(8) Roadside bank, East Pennard, ST 53.
J.W. Meiklejohn.
6(8) Churchyard, Pilton, ST 54. Miss H.M. Hepworth.
- 66/6b **Fumaria muralis** Sond.ex Koch ssp.**boraei** (Jord.) Pugsl.
Common Ramping Fumitory
5(1) Pester Moor, Dulverton, SS 82. GC & PG.
- 74/2 **Raphanus maritimus**, Sm. Sea Radish
5(2) Shore, Blue Anchor, ST 04. RF.
- 79/4 †**Lepidium ruderale** L. Narrow-leaved Pepperwort
5(4) Roadside, Yeovil, ST 51. PG.
- 82/1 †**Isatis tinctoria** L. Woad
6(9) Roadside, Henton, ST 44. Mrs J. Appleyard.
Escape from garden where it had been planted as a source of
dye. First record in county since 1906.
- 88/5 **Cochlearia danica** L. Danish Scurvy-grass
6(9) By the A.39 near Wells, ST 54. GC & GJC.
Introduced by salting and gritting road.
- 94/4 **Draba muralis** L. Wall Whitlow-grass
9(6) Wall at Wambrook, ST 20. IG.
5(6) Wall at Whitestaunton, ST 21. PG.
6(9) Sandford Hill, Winscombe, ST 45, 1987. RH.
- 98/3 †**Barbarea intermedia** Boreau Medium-flowered
Winter-cress
5(2) Roadside, Withycombe, ST 04. RF.
First record in district since 1906.
6(10) Waste ground, Odd Down, Bath, ST 76, 1988.
D. Green.
- 102/4 **Rorippa palustris** (L.)Bess. Marsh Yellow-cress
5(2') Car park flower beds, Williton, ST 04. RF.
- 113/6 **Viola canina** L. Heath Dog-violet
6(9) Weston Moor, Weston-in-Gordano, ST 47, 1988. RH.
First record in area since 1912.
- 115/9 **Hypericum humifusum** L. Trailing St John's-wort
6(10) Rides in Leigh Woods, ST 57. RH & D. Lawrence.
- 118/1 **Helianthemum nummularium** (L.)Mill. Common Rockrose
5(3) Langford Heathfield, ST 12. Mrs R.J. Vine & Mrs P.
Poyle.
- 124/ †**Lychnis coronaria** (L.)Desr. Rose Campion
5*(2') Rhine bank, Minehead Warren, SS 94. DM & IG.
- 131/10 **Cerastium diffusum** Pers. Sea Mouse-ear
5(2) Shore side of sea wall, Lilstock, ST 14. RF.
- 131/11 **Cerastium pumilum** Curt. Dwarf Mouse-ear
6(8*) Drive, Pilton, ST 54. Miss H.M. Hepworth.
6(10) Disused railway track, Writhlington, ST 75, 1988.
RDR.
- 131/12 **Cerastium semidecandrum** L. Little Mouse-ear
6(8) Gravelly area, Puriton, ST 34. P. & IG.

- 6(10) Disused railway track, Writhlington, ST 75, 1988. RDR.
- 153/1 †**Amaranthus retroflexus** L. Common Amaranth
5(1⁺) Arable fields, Hawkridge and Staddon Hill, Winsford, SS 83. GC & IG.
6(5) Rubbish tip, Dimmer, ST 63. IG.
- 153/3 6(9) Arable field, Portbury, ST 47. RH.
†**Amaranthus albus** L. White Amaranth
6(9) Roadside bank, Axbridge, ST 45. IG.
First record in district since 1912.
- 154/11 **Chenopodium murale** L. Nettle-leaved Goosefoot
5(2) Garden weed, Minehead, SS 94. DM & IG.
First record here since 1923.
- 156/3 **Atriplex prostrata** Boucher ex DC. Spear-leaved Orache
5(1⁺) Farmland at Dulverton, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 156/5 **Atriplex laciniata** L. Frosted Orache
5(2) Beach, Carhampton, ST 04. Miss M. Holmes.
- 156/7 †**Atriplex halimus** L. Tree Purslane
5^{*}(2^{*}) Two bushes, not apparently planted, at back of sea wall, Blue Anchor, ST 04. RF.
- 163/2 **Malva silvestris** L. Common Mallow
5(1⁺) Roadside, Exford, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 163/4 **Malva neglecta** Wallr. Dwarf Mallow
9(6) Roadside, Wambrook, ST 20. IG. First record in district since 1918.
- 168/5 †**Geranium nodosum** L. Knotted Cranesbill
5(3⁺) Roadside, Blagdon Hill, ST 21. D. & E. Lockie.
- 168/9 **Geranium pyrenaicum** Burm.f. Hedgerow Cranesbill
5(7⁺) Roadside, Wincanton, ST 72. IG.
- 168/12 **Geranium rotundifolium** L. Round-leaved Cranesbill
5(2⁺) Roadside, Carhampton, ST 04. RF.
5(3) Roadside, Brompton Ralph, ST 02. Mrs T.M. Cheek.
- 185/2 **Genista anglica** L. Petty Whin
5(2) Long Close, Watchet, ST 04. MJE.
- 192/4 **Trifolium medium** Huds. Zigzag Clover
5(1) Roadside, Exford, SS 83. GC & PG. First record in district since 1929.
- 192/5 **Trifolium squamosum** L. Sea Clover
6(9) Portbury, ST 47. RH. First record in area since 1921.
- 205/1 **Onobrychis viciifolia** Scop. Sainfoin
5(3) Langford Heathfield, ST 12. Mrs R.J. Vine & Mrs P. Poyle. First record in district since 1920.
- 211/7 †**Rubus pheonicolasius** Maxim. Japanese Wineberry
5(2) Allerford Plantation, SS 94. CJG.
- 211/9 × 6 **Rubus x idaeoides** Ruthe (*R. caesius* × *R. idaeus*)
6(10) Bathford, by Brown's Folly and Monkton Combe, by the Dundas Aqueduct, ST 76, 1988. RDR.
- 211/11/121 **Rubus cissburiensis** Barton & Riddelsd.
6(10) Bath, ST 76, probably introduced and spreading from gardens. RDR det. AN.
- 211/11/158 **Rubus cinerosiformis** Rilstone
5^{*}(4^{*}) Open woodland, Staple Hill, ST 21, 1988. L.J. Mar-

- getts det.AN. Previously known only in Cornwall and Devon.
- 211/11/ **Rubus longus** (Rogers & Ley) Newton
6(10) Warleigh Wood, Bathford, ST 76, 1988. RDR conf AN.
- 211/11/216 **Rubus rudis** Weihe & Nees
6(10) Waste ground and hedges, North End, Batheaston, ST 76, 1988. RDR det.AN.
- 211/11/253 **Rubus insectifolius** Muell. & Lefèv.
6*(10*) Abundant in Friary Wood, Hinton Charterhouse, ST 75, 1988. RDR det.AN.
- 211/11/284 **Rubus rufescens** Muell & Lefèv.
6(10) Friary Wood, Hinton Charterhouse, ST 75, 1988, RDR.
- 211/11/297 **Rubus raduloides** (Rogers) Sudre
6(10) Peasedown St John and Friary Wood, ST 75 and Walcot, ST 76, 1988. RDR.
- 211/11/316 **Rubus angusticuspis** Sudre
6*(10*) Greyfield Wood, Clutton, ST 65, and Lord's Wood, ST 66, 1988. RDR conf AN.
- 214/1 †**Duchesnia indica** (Andr.) Focke Yellow-flowered Strawberry
6(10) Disused colliery, Writhlington, ST 65. IG.
- 216/3 x 1 **Geum x intermedium** Ehrh. (*G.rivale* x *G.urbanum*)
6(10) Hedgebank, Combe Martin, ST 55. RSC.
- 218/2 **Agrimonia procera** Wallr Fragrant Agrimony
5(3) Lord's Wood, North Curry, ST 32. IG.
- 223/2 †**Sanguisorba minor** Scop.ssp **muricata** Briq. Fodder Burnet
5*(2*) Roadwater valley, ST 03, 1987. C.JG.
- 225/15 **Rosa micrantha** Borrer ex Sm. Small-flowered sweet briar
6(10) By Monkwood reservoir, St Catherine, ST 77, 1986. D. Green det.G.G. Graham.
- 227/2 †**Cotoneaster simonsii** Bak.
5(1*) Broomhall Cross, Dulverton, SS 82.)
Roadside, Exford, SS 83.)
GC & PG.
- 227/4 **Cotoneaster microphyllus** Wall.ex Lindl.
Small-leaved Cotoneaster
5(2*) Walls, Stockland Bristol, ST 24. DM,P & IG.
9(6*) Roadside, Wambrook, ST 20, P. & IG.
- 232/6/ †**Sorbus croceocarpa** P.D.Sell
6*(10*) This is the new name for the cultivated variety previously known as *S.devoniensis* cv. 'Theophrasta' which is known in Leigh Woods.
- 233/1 †**Pyrus pyraaster** Burgsd. Wild Pear
6(5) Roadside, Charlton Adam, ST 52. RG & IGR.
It is now considered that all wild and cultivated pears in Britain belong to this species and not to *P.communis* L.
- 235/4 †**Sedum dasyphyllum** L. Thick-leaved Stonecrop
5(2) Old walls, Holford, ST 14. RF.
6(9) Old walls, Wookey, ST 54. GC & CJC.

- 237/ †**Crassula helmsii** (T. Kirk) Cockayne Tasmanian water weed
5(1*) Pond, Ashwick, Dulverton, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 254/3 x 2 **Epilobium x limosum** Schur (*E. montanum* x *E. parviflorum*)
5(7*) Park lane, Henstridge, ST 72. IG.
- 256/2 †**Oenothera erythrosepala** Borbás Large-flowered Evening
primrose
5(1*) Withypool, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 259 †**Myriophyllum aquaticum** (Valloso) Verdcourt Parrot's
feathers
5*(7*) Stream, Horsington, ST 72. IG. Escape from water
garden.
- 262/3 **Callitriche obtusangula** Le Gall Blunt-fruited water-starwort
5(2) Stream, Holford, ST 14. RF.
- 281/2 **Aphanes microcarpa** (Boiss. & Reut.) Rothm. Slender Pars-
sley Piert
6(9*) Limestone heath, Burrington, ST 45, 1988. JGK.
- 286/2 **Petroselinum segetum** (L.) Koch Corn Parsley
5(7*) Vartenham Hill, Milborne Port, ST 61, 1987.
Mrs M.J. McDermott.
5(7) Charlton Horethorne, ST 62. GC, P & IG.
- 298/1 **Crithmum maritimum** L. Rock Samphire
5(2) On old harbour wall, Lilstock, ST 14. RF.
- 300/4 **Oenanthe lachenalii** C.C. Gmel. Parsley Water Dropwort
5(4) Ditch, Common Lane, Hardington Mandeville, ST 51.
M.J. Galliot.
- 302/1 **Foeniculum vulgare** Mill. Fennel
5(7*) Waste ground, Henstridge, ST 72. IG.
- 314/1 **Daucus carota** L. Wild Carrot
5(1) Near farm, Winsford, probably escape, SS 83. GC &
PG.
First recent record in district.
- 320/2 **Polygonum oxyspermum** Meyer & Bunge ex Ledeb. ssp. *raii*
(Bab.) D.A. Webb & Chater Ray's Knotgrass
6(9) Beach, Sand Bay, Kewstoke, ST 36. RSC.
- 325/12 x 15 **Rumex x duftii** Hauskn. (*R. obtusifolius* x *R. sanguineus*)
6(7*) Woodland path, Penselwood, ST 73. ACL.
- 325/18 **Rumex maritimus** L. Golden Dock
5(4) By drain on Thorney Moor, Muchelney, ST 42.
S. Fisher. First record in district since 1923.
6(9) By Chew Valley Lake, ST 56, 1985. J. Martin. First
record in district since 1941.
- 343/6 x 9 **Salix x rubra** Huds. (*S. purpurea* x *S. viminalis*) Green Osier
5*(2*) Near Tivington, SS 94. CJG det. R.D. Meikle.
- 367/3 x 5 **Primula x tommasinii** Gren. & Godron (*P. veris* x *P. vulgaris*)
5(2) Waltham's Copse, Stringston, ST 14. MJE.
- 368/1 **Hottonia palustris** L. Water Violet
6(9) Grumblepill rhine, Banwell, ST 36, 1986. RH.
First record in area since 1956.
- 369/ †**Cyclamen coum** Miller
6*(8*) Well naturalized in woodland, ST 63, 1972 and still
there 1989. C.A. Howe.

- 373/1 **Glaux maritima** L. Sea Milkwort
5(2) Shore, Lilstock, ST 14. RF.
- 385/4 **Gentianella anglica** (Pugs.)E.F. Warb. Early Gentian
5(3⁺) Calcareous grassland, West Hatch, ST 22. Miss M. Davidson.
- 387/1 **Nymphoides peltata** (S.G.Gmel.)Kuntze Fringed Water-lily
5(3) Ashford reservoir, Spaxton, ST 23. RGR.
6(7⁺) R.Cale near Wincanton, ST 72. IG.
- 389/1 **Cynoglossum officinale** L. Hound's-tongue
6(9) Dolebury Warren, Churchill, ST 45, 1988. RH.
- 392/6 **Symphytum tuberosum** L. Tuberous Comfrey
6(10) Marksbury, ST 66. R.A. Janes.
- 403/1 **Echium vulgare** L. Viper's Bugloss
5(4) Roadside, near Ilminster, ST 31. CJC.
First record in district since 1956.
6(9) Old quarry, Sandford, ST 45, 1988. Miss S. Tucker.
- 407/3 **Cuscuta epithimum** (L.)L. Dodder
5(3) Sampford Common, ST 11. Miss M. Holmes & IG.
- 413/ **Solanum rostratum** Dunal.
6(9*) Roadside bank, Axbridge, ST 45. IG.
- 416/7 **Verbascum nigrum** L. Dark Mullein
6(10) Roadside, Mells, ST 74. PG. A white-flowered variant also occurred, the first time this has been recorded in Somerset.
- 416/10 **Verbascum virgatum** Stokes Twiggy Mullein
5(1⁺) Churchyard, Exford, SS 83. GC & PG.
Probably originally introduced.
- 417/1 **Misopates orontium** (L.)Rafin. Lesser Snapdragon
5(3) Garden weed, Wellington, ST 12. Miss M. Holmes.
- 425/ **Mimulus x burnetii** S.Arnett (*M.cupreus* x *M.guttatus*)
5(7⁺) Stream, Horsington, ST 72. RG & IGR.
Escape from water garden.
- 430/2 **Veronica apagallis-aquatica** L. Blue Water-speedwell
5(2) Stream, Lilstock, ST 14. RF.
- 439/1 **Lathraea squamaria** L. Toothwort
9(6) Cotley copse, Wambrook, ST 20. IG.
- 440/6 **Orobanche elatior** Sutton Knapweed Broomrape
6(9) Hellenge Hill, Bleadon, ST 35. Mrs E.J. McDonnell.
First Somerset record since 1953.
- 445/3 x 4 x 5 **Mentha x smithiana** R.A.Grah. Tall mint
5(7⁺) By stream, Horsington, ST 72. IG.
- 445/7 **Mentha suaveolens** Ehrh. Round-leaved Mint
5(1⁺) Waste ground, Hawkwell, Dulverton, SS 82. GC & PG.
5(4) Langport, ST 42. PG.
- 455/4 **Salvia verbenaca** L. Wild Clary
5(7⁺) Charlton Horethorne, ST 62. GC, P & IG.
- 462/3 **Lamium hybridum** Vill. Cut-leaved Dead-nettle
6(9) Arable field, Portbury, ST 47. RH.
First record in district since 1912.
- 466/1 **Nepeta cataria** L. Cat-mint
5(2) Roadside Hawkcombe, Porlock, SS 84. J. Robbins.

- First record in district since 1926.
5(4) Roadside, Curry Rivel, ST 42. P & IG.
- 473/1 **Littorella uniflora** (L.) Aschers. Shoreweed
5(1) Wimbleball reservoir, SS 92 & 93. DM.
- 476/1 **Legousia hybrida** (L.) Delarb. Venus' Looking-glass
6(10) Cornfields, Corston and Marksbury, ST 66. RDR.
- 506/13 **Senecio fluviatilis** Wallr. Broad-leaved Ragwort
6(9) Westbury Moor, ST 44. PG.
- 506/18 x 1 **Senecio x albescens** Burbridge & Colgan (*S. cineraria* x *S. jacobaea*)
5⁺(4⁺) Waste ground, Yeovil, ST 51. IG.
- 514/5 **Filago minima** (Sm.) Pers. (*Logfia minima* (Sm.) Dumort)
Small Cudweed
6(8⁺) Sandy waste ground, Puriton, ST 34. PG.
6(10) Slag heap, Pensford, ST 66, 1988. RH & R. Janes.
First records in Somerset since 1958.
- 518/2 †**Solidago canadensis** L. Canadian Golden Rod
5(1) Lane, Hawkington, Cutcombe, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 521/ †**Erigeron annuus** (L.) Pers. ssp **strigosus** Muhl. ex Willd.
5⁺(4⁺) Waste ground, Yeovil, ST 51. PG.
First record in Somerset since 1942.
- 528/3 **Achillea ptarmica** L. Sneezewort
5(2) Marshy meadow, Holford, ST 14, 1987. MJE.
- 533/1 **Chrysanthemum segetum** L. Corn Marigold
6(9) King Down, Blagdon, ST 55, 1987. RH.
- 535/3 †**Artemisia biennis** Willd.
5(1⁺) Roadside, Exford, SS 83. GC & IG.
First record in V.C.5 since 1959.
- 539/1 **Carduus tenuiflorus** Curt. Slender Thistle
5(2) By sea wall, Lilstock, ST 14. RF.
- 544/3 **Centaurea cyanus** L. Cornflower
6(9) By the Chew Valley Lake, ST 55, 1986. RH.
- 545/ †**Carthamus tinctorius** L. Safflower
5⁺(4⁺) By drove, West Moor, Kingsbury Episcopi, ST 42.
M. Crowle.
- 552/2 x 1 **Tragopogon x mirabilis** Rouy (*T. porrifolius* x *T. pratensis*)
6⁺(8⁺) Disused railway track, Charlton Musgrove, ST 72. IG.
- 563/2 **Alisma lanceolatum** With. Narrow-leaved Water plantain
5(2) Pond, Stogursey, ST 24. DM, P & IG.
First record in district since 1918.
- 598/1 **Ornithogalum umbellatum** L. Star of Bethlehem
5(4) Road verge, East Coker, ST 51. M.J. Galliot.
First record in district since 1896.
- 605/2 †**Juncus tenuis** Willd. Slender Rush
6(10) Friary Wood, Hinton Charterhouse, ST 75, 1988.
RDR.
- 605/4 **Juncus compressus** Jacq. Round-fruited Rush
5(3) Borders of Durlough reservoir, ST 23. PG.
First record in district since 1924.
- 605/14 **Juncus maritimus** Lam. Sea Rush
6(9) Salt marshes, Portbury, ST 47, 1986 and 1988. RH.
First records in district since 1920.

- 605/17 **Juncus subnodulosus** Scrank Blunt-flowered Rush
5(4^r) Fenny meadow, Hardington Mandeville, ST 51. JGK.
5(6) Boggy field near Chard, ST 30. JGK.
First records in district since 1924.
- 607/6 **Allium oleraceum** L. Field garlic
6(5) Boxhill Lane, Charlton Mackrell, ST 52. Mrs M. Collins.
6(5) Calcareous grassland, Aller, ST 42. P & IG.
First records in district since 1957.
- 607/ †**Allium nigrum** L.
5(2^r) Staple Plain, W. Quantoxhead, ST 14. CJG det. A.L. Grenfell.
- 636/1 **Gymnadenia conopsea** (L.) R.Br. Fragrant Orchid
6(7) S.W. slope, Long Knoll, Kilmington, ST 73. RSC.
First record in district since 1896.
- 640/1 **Ophrys apifera** Huds. var. **chlorantha** Godfrey
6(5) Pendon Hill, Stawell, with type, ST 33. Miss M. Davidson.
- 643/2 x 4 **Dactylochiza x halleri** (Druce) Soó (*D. maculata* ssp. *ericetorum* x *D. majalis* ssp. *praetermissa*)
5(1) Marshy moorland, Exford, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 649/2 **Arum italicum** Miller Italian Lords-and-ladies
5(2) Woodland by toll road, Porlock, SS 84, 1975.
C. Lawson.
- 650/2 **Lemna trisulca** L. Ivy-leaved Duckweed
5(6^r) Pond, Wayford, ST 40. GC, P & IG.
- 650/ †**Lemna minuscula** Herter
First reported in Somerset in 1987 this alien duckweed seems to be spreading rapidly as it has done in other parts of the country. In 1989 it was found by P & IG (Conf. ACL) in the King's Sedgemoor Drain, Rivers Parrett, Isle and Yeo (3, 4 and 5) and adjacent marshlands with outlying records at Stolford (2), Chard (6) and Puriton (8) and it may be expected to continue to spread.
- 655/10 **Scirpus setaceus** L. Bristle Club-rush
6(5^r) Marsh, East Field, High Ham, ST 43, 1987. JP.
6(5) Marshy fields, Middlezoy, ST 33. IG.
- 655/12 **Scirpus fluitans** L. Floating Club-rush
5(1) Pond, Hawkridge Common, Withypoole, SS 82. GC & PG.
5(1) Pond, Exford, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 657/1 **Blasmus compressus** (L.) Panz. ex Link Flat-headed Sedge
6(9) By pond on golf course, Weston-super-Mare, ST 35, 1987. S. Hedley & RH. First record in district since 1925.
- 661/1 **Cladium mariscus** (L.) Pohl Sedge
5(6^r) Boggy field near Chard, ST 30. W. Butcher.
- 663/4 **Carex hostiana** DC. Tawny Sedge
5(1) Kitnor Heath, Cutcombe, SS 83, 1982. Miss O. Russell.
- 663/8 **Carex demissa** Hornem. Common Yellow Sedge
6(5^r) Middlezoy, ST 33. PG.
Othery, ST 43. RSC.
- 663/47 **Carex acuta** L. Slender Tufted Sedge
6(9) By Blagdon Lake, ST 55. RH & D. Lawrence.

- 669/2 **Glyceria plicata** Fr. Plicate Sweet-grass
5(1) Winsford, SS 83. GC & PG.
First record in district since 1914.
- 670/11 **Festuca lemanii** Bast. (*F. longifolia* auct.) Hard Fescue
5"(2") Roadside bank, Kilve, ST 14. RF.
- 683/4 †**Bromus inermis** Leyss. Hungarian Brome
5"(2") Road bank, Williton, ST 04. RF.
6(10) Bedminster, Bristol, ST 57, 1986. Anna Roxburgh.
- 683/15 **Bromus commutatus** Scrad. Meadow Brome
5(2) Holford, ST 14. MJE.
- 683/19 †**Bromus carinatus** Hook. & Arn. California Brome
5" (7") Green lane, Henstridge, ST 72. IG.
- 683/20 †**Bromus willdenowii** Kunth Rescue Brome
5(3) Bishop's Lydeard, ST 12. RF.
6(5") Bawdrip, ST 33. IG.
6(9) Axbridge ST 45. PG. First record in district since 1912.
- 684/2 **Brachypodium pinnatum** (L.) Beauv. Tor Grass
5(2") St Audries, W. Quantoxhead, ST 14. RF.
- 687/3 **Hordeum marinum** Huds. Sea Barley
5(2) Sea wall, Lilstock, ST 14. RF.
- 690/1 †**Gaudinia fragilis** (L.) Beauv. French Oat
6(5") Pendon Hill, Stawell, ST 33. PG.
6(5) South Hill, Long Sutton, ST 42. IG.
6(5) Turn Hill, High Ham, ST 43. IG.
6(10) Disused railway track, Kilmersdon, ST 65. P & IG.
- 692/1 **Avena fatua** L. Wild Oat
5(1") Exford, SS 83. GC & PG.
- 701/8 †**Polypogon viridis** (Gouan) Breistr. Beardless beard-grass
5(2") Washford and at Williton station, ST 04. RF.
- 705/1 **Gastridium ventricosum** (Gouan) Schinz & Tell. Nit grass.
This appears to be a more widespread constituent of the grassland on S- and S.W.-facing limestone slopes than previously thought and has been the subject of a special search by P & IG and others during 1989. It was found at Aller, Turn Hill, High Ham, and Collard Hill, Lollover Hill and Dundon Beacon, Compton Dundon in district 5, at Bower's Hill, Ben Knowle Hill and Hay Hill near Wells in district 8 and at Lodge Hill, Westbury, in district 9.
- 717/1 †**Cynodon dactylon** (L.) Pers. Bermuda grass
5(2) Reported extinct in 1983 but re-found on Minehead Warren near Golf house, SS 94. IG and DM.
- 718/ †**Echinochloa colonum** (L.) Link
5"(3") Pavement in Cann Street, Taunton, ST 22. RF.
- 720/2 †**Setaria verticillata** (L.) Beauv. Rough Bristle-grass
5(1") Waste ground, Exford, SS 83. DM & IG.
5(4) Greenhouse weed, Drayton, ST 42. RGR.
First record in district since 1960.
- 723/ †**Sorghum halepense** (L.) Pers. Great Millet
5(4") Garden weed, Yeovil, ST 51. IG.
6(5") Garden weed, Huish Episcopi, ST 42. Mrs J. Stafford.
Probably derived from birdseed.