

Worcestershire Plant Records 2016

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The following is a selection of records for 2016 of some of the less common and critical species – all records R. Maskew.

Equisetum hyemale – c.140 stems streamside, Nash Elm Wood, SO7781 (VC39, Worcs.); c.160 stems streamside, Oxbind Coppice, Wyre Forest, SO7475; 400+ stems poolside, Chaddesley Wood, SO9173

Dryopteris x complexa (*D. filix-mas* x *D. affinis* s.s.) - 1 large plant wooded trackside, Hell Hole, Teme Valley, SO7163

Astragalus glycyphyllos - large patch trackside, N. of Beckford, Bredon Hill, SO9736

Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. *vulneraria* - several scattered small patches of declining native subspecies, Broadway Park, SP1036/1136

Hippocrepis comosa - many non-flowering plants in grassland, Bredon Hill NNR, SO9439; small patch on bank of old road, Fish Hill, Broadway, SP1136

Ononis spinosa - 2 plants in grassland, Broadway Park, SP1036

Hieracium prominentidens - 4 plants of recently described species in rough grassland, Wilden Top, SO8272, RM & T.C.G. Rich

Hieracium umbellatum - c.500 plants in rough grassland, Wilden Top, SO8272, RM & T.C.G. Rich

Potentilla palustris – few plants remaining of a once large population, Wilden Marsh NR, SO8273

Rosa micrantha - bush with *Viscum album* attached to main stem, Stakumford fields/marsh, Rous Lench, SP0052; 1 bush trackside hedge, Beehive Coppice, Teme Valley, SO7064

Rosa stylosa - 1 bush in scrub, Castlemorton Common, SO7839

Rosa x rothschildii (*R. canina* x *sherardii*) - 1-2 bushes in field hedge Acton Beauchamp, SO6949

Rosa x toddiae (*R. canina* x *micrantha*) - 1 bush trackside, Park Plantation, Teme Valley, SO6964

Rosa obtusifolia - 1 bush in field hedge, Upper Westmancote, Bredon Hill, SO9438

Oenothera cambrica – c.20 plants on sandy waste ground, Wilden, SO8273

Turritis glabra - only 2 plants found in long established annually fluctuating colony, Sandbourne railway sidings, SO7974

Rorippa x amoracioides (*R. sylvestris* x *austriaca*) - few plants of nationally rare hybrid still present at old site by Avon, Jubilee Bridge Fladbury, SP0045, RM & R.V. Lansdown (RVL)

Rorippa x anceps (*R. sylvestris* x *amphibia*) - c.15 plants E. bank of Severn, Upper Arley, SO7580 (VC39, Worcs.) RM & RVL

Rumex pulcher - 1 plant on grassy slope, Coombe Green Common, SO7736

Impatiens capensis – few plants, Wilden Marsh NR, SO8273

Impatiens parviflora - abundant on wooded tracksides, Burlish Top NR, SO8073, RM & RVL

Samolus valerandi - several plants in roadside ditch, Coombe Green Common, SO7836

Asperula cynanchia - few scattered patches in grassland, Bredon Hill NR, SO9439; small patch in grassland, Broadway Park, SP1036

Galium uliginosum – widespread and common, Wilden Marsh NR, SO8273

Lithospermum arvense - scattered along margin of arable, Upper Westmancote, Bredon Hill, SO9438

Veronica longifolia x *spicata* - scattered in derelict farmyard, Clifton, SO8446, first vc37 record

Linaria repens - frequent on ballast, Sandbourne railway sidings, SO7974

Verbascum pyramidatum - large plant on bank of stream through Overbury Churchyard, SO9537; 1 plant on trackside waste ground, Lower Westmancote, SO9378, only known plants in the county

Verbascum x kernerii (*V. phlomoides* x *thapsus*) – 2 plants of nationally rare hybrid on ballast, Sandbourne railway sidings, SO7974, first discovered 2011

Verbascum lychnitis – 11 scattered plants on ballast, Sandbourne railway sidings, SO7974, only known site

Scrophularia umbrosa - c.25 plants along riverside ditch, W. bank of Severn, Upper Arley, SO7580 (VC39, Worcs.) RM & RVL

Marrubium vulgare - few scattered patches on disturbed south-facing slope, Birtsmorton, SO7836

Clinopodium ascendens - few small patches on ballast, Sandbourne railway sidings, SO7974

Clinopodium acinos - few plants in arable field corner, Bredon Hill, SO9439; very thinly scattered along eastside of Fish Hill Quarry, Broadway, SP1136

Verbena officinalis - several plants on ballast, Sandbourne railway sidings, SO7974

Campanula glomerata - main colony of 100+ plants stable, Broadway Park, SP1036

Cirsium eriophorum - few plants in rough grassy meadow, Kingswood Common, SO7364

Filago minima – scattered on sandy waste ground, Wilden, SO8273

Valerianella dentata - scattered along margin of arable, Upper Westmancote, Bredon Hill, SO9438

Scabiosa columbaria - scattered plants in grassland, Bredon Hill NNR, SO9439; 200-300 plants field margin and trackside, Upper Westmancote, Bredon Hill, SO9438

Berula erecta – frequent, Wilden Marsh NR, SO8273

Oenanthe lachenalii - scattered over a wide area, Castlemorton Common, SO7839

Neottia nidus-avis - 16 plants on laneside bank, Death's Dingle, Eastham, SO6767

Coenoglossum viride - single plant on grassy bank, Bredon Hill, SO9540 (first record for this locality since 1982)

Dactylorhiza fuchsii x *praetermissa* (*D. x grandis*) – 1-2 plants, Wilden Marsh NR, SO8273

Juncus x kern-reichgeltii (*J. effusus x conglomeratus*) - 1 plant,
Coombe Green Common, SO7736; 1 plant Hollybed Common,
SO7737

Juncus x diffusus (*J. inflexus x effusus*) - several scattered plants,
Castlemorton Common, SO7838/7839; 1-2 scattered plants,
Hollybed Common, SO7737

Eriophorum angustifolium - small patch on poolside, Penny Hill
Quarry, SO7561

Deschampsia caespitosa ssp. *parviflora* - scattered plants,
Chaddesley and Santery Hill Woods, SO9173