

## Worcestershire Plant Records 2020

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*Amsinckia micrantha* – c.100 plants, margin of barley field, Churchill, SO8779. Brett Westwood (BW)  
*Anisantha diandra* – widespread on tracksides and in set-aside, Blackstone SO7974, and Droppingwells Farm N.R. SO8074  
*Anthriscus caucalis* – small patch, lane bank, Dunley, SO7869  
*Bromopsis inermis* – scattered along verge of A4103, Leigh Sinton, SO7851  
*Carex binervis* – Lion Wood, SP0871. ML  
*Centaurea cyanus* – several scattered plants probably originating from old seed-bank, set-aside, Droppingwells Farm N.R., Kidderminster, SO8074  
*Cerastium arvense* – c.10 plants, grassy hillside, Fairy Glen, Ismere, SO8680. BW  
*Colchicum autumnale* – 15 plants, road verge, Bickley, SO6371  
*Cyperus eragrostis* – scattered on waste ground, Barnard's Green, SO7845  
*C. longus* – small patch in marshy grassland, Clifton upon Teme, SO7161  
*Cystopteris fragilis* – not found at either of two known sites (railway bridge at Bayton, SO6873, since 1978; wall in Malvern, SO7745, since 2001) and now believed to be extinct in the county  
*Datura stramonium* – scattered on margin of arable, Dunley, SO7869; frequent in arable crop, Holt Heath, SO8262  
*Eriophorum angustifolium* – expanding large patch in pool, Penny Hill Quarry, Martley, SO7561  
*Erodium moschatum* – large plant in gutter, Newfield Rd., Hagley, SO9079. BW  
*Filipendula vulgaris* – Baynhall Meadows, SO9853. M. Liley (ML)  
*Geranium columbinum* – scattered along verge of A451, Great Witley, SO7566  
*G. rotundifolium* – small quantity, sandy bank, Astley Cross, SO8069  
*Glyceria fluitans* x *G. notata* (*G. x pedicellata*) – present in garden pond for at least 30 years, Stoke Bliss, SO6463  
*Hieracium scotostictum* – few plants only as colony virtually destroyed by early shaving of lane bank, Rochford, SO6367  
*H. subleptoides* – c. 120 plants, wooded bank, Wissett's Wood, SO6772. Large increase in population  
*Hypochaeris glabra* – 100s of plants, sandy field, Blackstone N.R., SO8074. BW  
*Kickxia elatine* – scattered along arable margin, Nash Elm, SO7781 (VC39 Worcs.)  
*Lamium hybridum* – common in arable crop, Holt Heath, SO8262  
*Lepidium campestre* – scattered on soil heap, Holt Heath, SO8262  
*L. ruderale* – small quantity, verge of A4538, Egdon, SO9151  
*Leucosium vernum* – several scattered plants on trackside bank, Stanford Bridge, SO7165  
*Lysimachia vulgaris* – few plants, Dean Brook, SO9360  
*Neottia nidus-avis* – two plants, woodland, Penny Hill, SO7561; 17 plants, wooded lane bank Eastham, SO6767  
*Nemesia* sp. (probably *N. denticulata*) – single casual plant, pavement, Stourbridge, SO8983. BW  
*Oxalis stricta* – several plants, carpark, New Mill Bridge, Shelsley Beauchamp, SO7262  
*Paris quadrifolia* – few large patches, woodland, Penny Hill, Martley, SO7561  
*Phalaris minor* – introduced as part of stewardship scheme, Stanford Bridge, SO7165  
*Poa angustifolia* – few plants, waste ground, Penny Hill Quarry, Martley, SO7561  
*Polypogon monspeliensis* – common on soil heap, Holt Heath, SO8262  
*Populus nigra* ssp. *betulifolia* – two trees by Grimley Brook, Grimley, SO8361  
*P. x mixta* (*Potentilla anglica* x *P. reptans*) – few large patches, track, Penny Hill Quarry, Martley, SO7561. Det. M. Wilcox

*Rosa corymbifera* x *R. squarrosa* (*R. x hemitricha*) – field hedge, Frog End Meadow, Stoke Bliss, SO649634, (VC36 Worcs.), 9-7-20 : VC36/37 boundary field hedge, Acton Beauchamp, SO681507, 10-7-20 : scrub, Penny Hill, Quarry, Martley, SO752617, 15-7-20 : field hedge, Nash Elm, SO778816, (VC39 Staffs.), 14-8-20 : woodland margin, Puckhill Wood, SO935602, RM & G.A. Knass, 17-8-20. First county records.  
*R. corymbifera* x *R. vosagiaca* – field hedge, Acton Beauchamp, SO691493, 10-7-20: scrub, Penny Hill Quarry, Martley, SO751612, RM & G.A. Knass, 18-8-20. First county records.  
*R. micrantha* (female) x *R. corymbifera* – VC36/37 boundary field hedge, Acton Beauchamp, SO682507, 10-7-20. First county record.  
*R. tomentella* x *R. tomentosa* – scrub on field margin, SO712616, 10-9-19, and field hedge, SO711623, 17-8-20, Clifton upon Teme. First county records  
*Rumex conglomeratus* x *R. maritimus* – scattered, marshy lagoon, Longdon Marsh N.R. SO8234. Det. G.D. Kitchener 2019  
*R. maritimus* – frequent, marshy lagoon, Longdon Marsh N.R., SO8234  
*Salix caprea* x *S. cinerea* (*Salix x reichardtii*) – single tree, scrub, Frog End Meadow, Stoke Bliss, SO6563 (VC36 Worcs.)  
*S. x smithiana* (*S. viminalis* x *S. caprea*) – single tree, waste ground, Penny Hill Quarry, Martley, SO7561  
*Scutellaria altissima* – seeding and spreading, disused garden, FSC Bishops Wood, Crossway Green, SO8368. BW  
*Taxodium distichum* – single small tree, side of footpath, Laughern Hill, SO7758  
*Turritis glabra* – 12 plants, railway sidings, Sandbourne, SO7974  
*Verbascum densiflorum* – few plants, bank of dismantled railway, Sandbourne, SO7974  
*V. phlomoides* – several scattered plants verge of B4090, Hanbury Wharf, SO9163  
*V. virgatum* – c.50 plants, waste ground, Wilden Lane, Wilden, SO8273. Brett Westwood.  
*V. thapsus* x *V. virgatum* (*V. x lamaitrei*) – single plant, roadside, Astley Burf, SO8161. Second county record.  
*V. bithynica* - c.30 plants, hedgebank, Prickley, Hill Side, SO7562. ML  
*Vicia pannonica* – introduced as part of stewardship scheme, Stanford Bridge, SO7165  
*V. sylvatica* – few plants, Penny Hill Quarry, Martley, SO7561