

Carex elata All.**Tufted-sedge
1898-2010****National Status: Near Threatened, Not Scarce, Native****S Hants: Scarce**

Native

The South Baddesley area and the Itchen Valley are the headquarters for this sedge in South Hampshire, and there are several other unlocalised records from the latter in the early 20th century. **Cultivars, usually with coloured or striped leaves, are occasionally met with as garden outcasts.**

Pylewell	SZ3596	1986-2000		
Plummers Water, Pylewell Park	SZ356961	12-Jun-86	NAS & HCC	SZ356961-2, valley alderwood on neutral-alkaline soil. HCC Habitat Assessment Team.
Plummers Water Pylewell Park	SZ356962	12-Jun-86	NAS & HCC	SZ356961-2, valley alderwood on neutral-alkaline soil. HCC Habitat Assessment Team.
Wood, South Baddesley	SZ356964	24-Jun-00	MWR	By stream in wood S of road. 3 plants.
Pylewell Lake	SZ3695	1986-1997		
Pitt's Deep	SZ360953	25-Mar-97	MEY	Pylewell Lake conf RMW.
Pylewell Lake, Lymington	SZ360955	16-Jun-86	NAS & HCC	SZ360955 etc. Wooded garden on fringe of lake. Large population.
Lake Covert	SZ361955	16-Jun-86	NAS & HCC	
Sowley Brooms	SZ3696	1987-2003		
Sowley Copse East	SZ366968	24-Jun-03	ILR	
Sowley Brooms	SZ367964	28-May-99	MEY	
Sowley Brooms, East End	SZ367966	29-Mar-93	RMV	Summary: Wet hollows in woodland – acuta crossed out & elata noted. Det. RPB 24.11.1993. Alt. 10m. 2 hollows just E of footpath. Many leaves in each, flint hollow wet mud, no clear water, no inflorescence. 2 nd hollow, standing water, wet mud, few inflorescences.
Sowley Brooms, Nr Sowley Pond	SZ367967	20-Jun-87	RPB	Wet scrub at edge of marshy ride Det AOC & RWD Hb RPB c10 tussocks.
Sowley Brooms Ravensbeck Marsh	SZ367967 SZ368966	23-Jun-99 24-Jun-03	MEY ILR	
Sowley Pond area	SZ3796, SZ3797	1991-2003		
Ravensbeck Bush	SZ370967	17-Jun-03	ILR	
Pond Copse Belt	SZ372966	24-Jun-03	ILR	
Ravensbeck Heath	SZ373969	17-Jun-03	ILR	
Sowley Pond	SZ375967	1991	AEB & DW	Wooded marshy N shore.
Lower Beckheath Inclosure	SZ375970	18-Jun-03	ILR	
Staplewood Copse	SU3709	2009		
Staplewood Copse Pond	SU370092	28-Apr-09	ILR	Staplewood Copse Pond south. Carex elata locally frequent on the southern edge of the pond (although obviously declining as there are several lifeless tussocks present) SU37030921.
Mopley Pond	SU4501	1969-1988		
Mopley Pond Fawley	SU455016	13-Jul-88		Silted mud on E margin along path. Several tussocks.
Shawford	SU4725	2002		
Shawford	SU475253	27-Jun-02	MR	Single tussock on E side of Itchen Navigation.
St Cross	SU4727	1934-2002		
R Itchen, St Cross	SU476275	06-Apr-02	PJSe	River bank E of outer wall of St Cross.
Ridding Meads	SU4728, SU4828	1977-2002		
Winchester College Playing Fields	SU479282	03-Apr-02	BGo	Two flowering tussocks adjacent to the bridge to Winchester College playing field.
Ridding Meads	SU480284	12-May-02	MR	17 tussocks centred on this GR.
St Cross	SU481284	06-Apr-02	PJSe	2 small tussocks.
By Riding Meads, Winchester	SU481285	21-May-77	RPB	'RWD. RPB. Streamside. Very local, scattered tussocks'. [RWD saw it here (previously?) – DRA]
Rudley Mill	SU6212	1929		

N Hants: Rare

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Our recent records are from HBIC. Sedges tend to be under-recorded in VC12 and much of its potential riverside meadow habitat is difficult to access. It persists at Winnall Moors, but the 1996 *Flora* states that the site near the River Itchen a little west of Easton has been destroyed.

Winnall Moors	SU4829, SU4830, SU4930, SU4931	1982-2010		
Hyde Meadows	SU4829	1982	AB	
Winnall Moors	SU4830	06-Jun-82	AB	Hb.AB Specimen Bi2003.24.1178, conf. FR.
Winnall Meadows	SU487308	15-Jun-94	ILR	HBIC record.
Winnall Meadows, west	SU488309	04-Jul-06	ILR	HBIC record. At SU4888 3096.
Winnall Moors, Winchester	SU4930	28-Sep-10	BGo	Characteristic small tussocks widespread around fishing lakes
Winnall Moors, north	SU490309	2001	ILR	HBIC record.
Winnall Meadows	SU490313	04-Jul-06	ILR	HBIC record.
Winnall Meadows	SU492314	03-Jul-06	ILR	HBIC record.
Easton / Martyr Worthy	SU4932, SU5032	1935-1939		