

Website Threatened Plant records in VC12.xlsx

**Persicaria minor, 1990-2023, at least 6 fig grid ref**

**Best to Search: August - September**

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Site Name	Gridref	Date	Comment
Silchester Common	SU624621	08-Sep-04	Large patch with many dozens of plants in dried pond at SU6246 6209 plus few in another pond at SU6243 6210. [Not refound 30 Aug 2012, as pond at SU6246 6209 is deeply shaded by trees and the second pond only 30m away at SU6243 6210 is now completely unreachable in dense scrub of Gorse, Brambles, Bracken and Birch].
Bramshill	SU747622	29-Aug-97	68 plants around seasonal puddle on forest ride. [Not refound 14 Jul 2010, track resurfaced and upgraded.]
Bramshill Common	SU747630	01-Sep-97	Nine plants on west shore of lake. [Not refound 15 Jul 2010, lake margin now overgrown.] [Not refound 28 Aug 2012, though there is now suitable habitat as the area SU74767 6290 to SU7477 6303 had scrub cleared and pond margin scraped in winter 2010/2011]
Heath Warren, Eversley	SU761606	28-Aug-12	Total of 113 plants by puddles in gravel track, mixed with <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> , One of them in this 100m square at SU76185 60618. Many puddles only have <i>P. hydropiper</i> .
Heath Warren	SU76236052	06-Sep-19	One flowering plant amongst many <i>P. hydropiper</i> , beside a puddle on a sandy track.
Heath Warren	SU76246049	06-Sep-19	Eight flowering plants amongst many <i>P. hydropiper</i> , beside a puddle on a sandy track.
Heath Warren, Eversley	SU762604	28-Aug-12	Total of 113 plants by puddles in gravel track, mixed with <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> , 95 of them in this 100m square, 5 at SU7624 6049, 5 at SU76265 60464, 15 at SU76278 60447, 60 at SU76290 60433 and 10 at SU76294 60423. Many puddles only have <i>P. hydropiper</i> .
Heath Warren, Eversley	SU762604	02-Sep-00	BAP 28 (copy of). SU76256045 to SU76466018, beside every puddle on the track, (over 300x1m area), amongst abundant <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> and much <i>Lythrum portula</i> . Ref: L-HL-1b. [185 plants split nominally betw. 2 GR's]
Heath Warren, Bramshill	SU763603	28-Aug-12	Total of 113 plants by puddles in gravel track, mixed with <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> , 12 of them in this 100m square, 3 at SU76313 60391, 6 at SU76326 60370 and 3 at SU76332 60369. Many puddles only have <i>P. hydropiper</i> .
Heath Warren, Bramshill	SU763603	02-Sep-00	Well established SU7628 6042 to SU7643 6023 along the ride south from Cudbury towards Heath Warren, mixed with abundant <i>P. hydropiper</i> . Walking north to south, the numbers at each puddle were 4, 15, 19, 2, 0, 3, 6, 26, 125, 36 and 5, total 240 plants.
Heath Warren	SU763604	23-Jul-97	5 + 1 in seasonal pools in track.
Heath Warren	SU76376044	06-Sep-19	One flowering plant amongst many <i>P. hydropiper</i> , beside a puddle on a sandy track.
Heath Warren, Eversley	SU764601	28-Aug-12	Total of 113 plants by puddles in gravel track, mixed with <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> , 5 of them in this 100m square, 4 at SU76455 60186 and 1 at SU76477 60153. Many puddles only have <i>P. hydropiper</i> .
Heath Warren, Eversley	SU764601	02-Sep-00	BAP 28 (copy of). SU7625 6045 to SU7646 6018, beside every puddle on the track (over 300x1m area), amongst abundant <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> and much <i>Lythrum portula</i> . Ref: L-HL-1b. [185 plants split nominally betw. 2 GR's]

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Woolmer Pond	SU785318	28-Sep-05	Specimen from SU7857 3187 but abundant with thousands of plants over a huge area of currently dried up bed of Woolmer Pond. Other concentrations noted at SU7874 3194, 7882 3192, 7887 3187, 7898 3204. Virtually all plants are a completely prostrate form with very stiff thick bright red stems, swollen at the nodes. Has a few stalked glands on a few of the peduncles and none on the perianths. Leaves all very narrow and small. Flowers not as congested as <i>P. maculosa</i> . Specimen expertly det. 17 Oct 2005. [Not refound 14 Aug 2012, the whole of the pond margin is now a dense sea of <i>Crassula helmsii</i> , extending for hundreds of metres].
Woolmer Pond	SU78553171	04-Aug-22	A few plants survive here but are likely to be swamped by the abundant <i>Crassula helmsii</i> .
Woolmer Pond	SU789320	28-Sep-05	Specimen with more upright growth habit. Only a few plants like this on dried up bed of pond at SU7898 3204 but thousands of a prostrate form (specimens of which were expertly confirmed).
Kingsley Pond, Kingsley Common	SU789381	01-Jan-93	Kingsley Common Pond [Worth checking, especially as I thought I might have seen just one plant near the middle of the south margin in 2022, but too early in year to be sure. I was not then aware of this old record]
Hogmoor Inclosure pond	SU79103467	25-Jul-22	Locally abundant on the east pond margin, but once the <i>Crassula helmsii</i> spreads to this side I expect it will be smothered and lost (as I have seen before at Woolmer).
Hogmoor Inclosure	SU791346	08-Jul-06	Plentiful (with <i>P. hydropiper</i> & <i>P. maculosa</i> ) at SU7913 3472 to 7908 3464 in dried-up pond, but threatened by <i>Crassula helmsii</i> . [Not refound 30 Aug 2012, the pond is now a sea of <i>Crassula helmsii</i> . The taller plants here like <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i> , <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> , <i>Glyceria fluitans</i> , <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> , <i>Lycopus europaeus</i> , <i>Phragmites australis</i> and <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> can compete with the <i>Crassula</i> . Amongst the smaller plants here, <i>Juncus bulbosus</i> and <i>Veronica scutellata</i> are holding their own, the latter by trailing over the top of the <i>Crassula</i> . I could not even find a single surviving <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> .] [The re-routing of the A325 road adjacent to this pond in 2018/2019 changed the local drainage and the pond dried up. To remedy this, the contractors dug the pond out deeper and inadvertently removed all the <i>Crassula helmsii</i> ! On a visit on 18 May 2019 there was much <i>Veronica scutellata</i> (presumably from the seed bank) but no sign of the <i>Persicaria minor</i> and a few small plants of the <i>Crassula</i> that will no doubt eventually assume dominance again.]
Fleet Pond	SU821552	27-Jul-97	On north east marsh. 28 plants on ground trampled last winter during scrub clearance.
Fleet Pond, Fleet	SU826550	01-Jan-97	

I have omitted some earlier records, or duplicates, with the same grid reference.