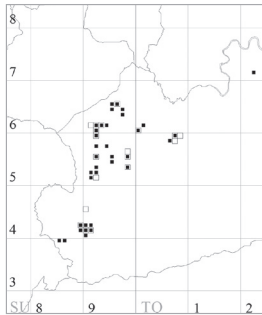


SURREY RARE PLANT REGISTER

The rare, scarce and declining plants of Surrey

Drosera intermedia Hayne **Oblong-leaved Sundew** **Native**
GB LC, ERL VU Droseraceae VC17 Local

Oblong-leaved Sundew is an insectivorous perennial growing on bare exposed peat in spongy bogs and wet acid heaths. It is often found with Round-leaved Sundew but is less common and tends to favour wetter places. In Britain it has a northerly and westerly distribution but is declining as a result of land reclamation, drainage and peat extraction. Surrey records are now confined to the heathlands to the west of the county but it can be locally plentiful in suitable sites. Lousley refers to small colonies on Reigate Heath and Wimbledon Common, but the recent records on the latter could be due to introductions. Reports from Thursley NNR indicate that conservation methods such as scrapes can be effective in creating new populations.



Illecebrum verticillatum L. **Coral-necklace** **Native or Established**
GBRL & ERL EN; British Scarce; S.41 Caryophyllaceae VC17 Rare

Coral-necklace is an annual of seasonally wet tracks and pond margins on acid soils, found as a native in the New Forest and West Cornwall. There are three Surrey records. The oldest two are from.....

Ash Ranges, Fox Hills	SU911528	2015	CWS	R	In deep large puddle and three shallow temporary pools or vehicle ruts in track
Bagshot	SU96	1932	GWGF	1	Very dry sandy cultivated ground
Wisley, RHS Gardens	TQ066584	1971	ACL & JFL	P	Waste ground by car parks

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