

# Cambridgeshire Rare Plants not seen recently

This document groups our rare plants by the decades when they were last seen according to records in the database. If you have more recent records do send them in, with full details. Those seen most recently stand the best chance of being re-found. Last update 2021 December 20

## Plants last seen in 2010 - 2012

Plant	Last known location
<i>Campanula latifolia</i>	Clare College
<i>Carex pallescens</i>	Gamlingay Wood
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Devil's Ditch
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i>	Devil's Ditch
<i>Rosa sherardii</i>	Little Abington
<i>Rubus boraeanus</i>	Wimblington Gravel Pits
<i>Rubus echinatus</i>	Comberton
<i>Rubus hindii</i>	Fleam Dyke at West Wratting, Gamlingay
<i>Silene conica</i>	Fordham allotments
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Cambridge, New Museums site
<i>Viola canina</i> subsp. <i>canina</i>	Newmarket Heath

## Plants last seen in the decade 2000 - 2009

Plant	Last known location
<i>Alisma gramineum</i>	Welches Dam
<i>Angelica archangelica</i>	East bank of Cam between Horningsea and Clayhythe
<i>Apium inundatum</i>	Whittlesey Brick Pits
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Foul Anchor
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	Chesterton Sidings
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Orwell Chalk Pit
<i>Carex ericetorum</i>	Devil's Ditch, Woodditton
<i>Carex oederi</i>	Wicken Fen
<i>Filago lutescens</i>	Little Abington sandpit
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Pampisford disused railway
<i>Hieracium acuminatum</i>	March sidings
<i>Hieracium diaphanum</i>	Milton
<i>Hieracium grandidens</i>	Royston
<i>Hieracium lepidulum</i>	Royston
<i>Hieracium salticola</i>	Chesterton sidings
<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	Cambourne
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Foul Anchor
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Whittlesey, Blackbush
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Cottenham, Engine Drain & Thorney bypass
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Croxton
<i>Rubus dasypylus</i>	Kennett
<i>Salicornia dolichostachya</i>	Foul Anchor
<i>Saxifraga hypnoides</i>	Benwick
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Little Abington sandpit
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Chippenham

### **Plants last seen in the decade 1990 - 1999**

<b>Plant</b>	<b>Last known location</b>
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Foul Anchor & Wisbech docks
<i>Blysmus compressus</i>	Thriplow Meadows
<i>Carex x prolixa</i>	Commissioner's Pit, Upware
<i>Cerastium pumilum</i>	Milton
<i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i>	Dower Wood Sidings, Newmarket
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> subsp. <i>ochroleuca</i>	Chippenham Fen
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> subsp. <i>pulchella</i>	Wicken Fen
<i>Eleocharis multicaulis</i>	?Kingfishers Bridge
<i>Galeopsis angustifolia</i>	Magog Down
<i>Galium tricornutum</i>	Little Abington
<i>Hieracium cheriense</i>	Bourn old railway
<i>Pedicularis palustris</i>	Chippenham Fen
<i>Rubus nemorosus</i>	Knapwell Wood
<i>Silene gallica</i> var <i>anglica</i>	Newmarket railway sidings
<i>Viola canina</i> subsp. <i>montana</i>	Wicken Fen

### **Plants last seen in the decade 1980 - 1989**

<b>Plant</b>	<b>Last known location</b>
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Devil's Ditch by Ditch Farm
<i>Agrostis canina</i> subsp. <i>canina</i>	Anglesey Abbey
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Morden Grange
<i>Atriplex glabriuscula</i>	Foul Anchor
<i>Bromus arvensis</i>	Wimpole & Woodbury Lodge Farm & Gamlingay
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	River Lark
<i>Carum carvi</i>	Woodbury Lodge Farm
<i>Dactyloctenium maculata</i>	Wicken Fen
<i>Gnaphalium sylvaticum</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Hieracium rigens</i>	Whittlesey, railway
<i>Limonium vulgare</i>	Foul Anchor
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Chippenham Fen
<i>Phleum arenarium</i>	Newmarket to Kennet railway
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Chippenham Fen
<i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	Manea Pit

### **Plants last seen in the period 1950 - 1979**

<b>Plant</b>	<b>Last known location</b>
<i>Alchemilla filicaulis</i> subsp. <i>vestita</i>	Wood Hall Farm, Balsham
<i>Anthoxanthum aristatum</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> subsp. <i>thominei</i>	Longstanton to Westwick
<i>Caucalis platycarpos</i>	Mt Pleasant, Cambridge
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Coldham's Lane
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	Botanic Garden
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Thriplow Farm
<i>Epipactis purpurata</i>	Hildersham Wood
<i>Galium spurium</i>	Swaffham Prior bypass
<i>Hieracium oblongum</i>	Newnham College
<i>Hieracium trichocaulon</i>	Vicar's Brook footpath
<i>Hordelymus europaeus</i>	Knapwell Wood

<i>Hypericum maculatum</i> subsp. <i>maculatum</i>	Christ's College
<i>Lactuca saligna</i>	Earith Bridge, Sutton
<i>Lathraea squamaria</i>	Dernford Fen
<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Cambridge, 44 Langham Road
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Devil's Ditch
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Bottisham Hall
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Cambridge, 19 Wilberforce Road
<i>Poa palustris</i>	Wicken Fen
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Potamogeton polygonifolius</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Ranunculus baudotii</i>	Ouse Fen, Over
<i>Rubus conspicuus</i> cf	Great Chishall Wood
<i>Rubus polioides</i>	Borley Wood
<i>Rubus rhombifolius</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Rubus warrenii</i>	Borley Wood & Wicken Fen. Possibly in error.
<i>Sedum forsterianum</i>	Wimblington
<i>Silene dichotoma</i>	Duxford Heath
<i>Teesdalia nudicaulis</i>	Chippenham
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i>	Kirtling Tower
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Wicken Fen
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Cambridge sewage farm & Lords Bridge PRV (probably error)

### Plants last seen in the period 1900 – 1949

Plant	Last known location
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> var. <i>ampeloprasum</i>	Cambridge, Madingley Road
<i>Arnoseris minima</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Bupleurum rotundifolium</i>	Hardwick
<i>Callitricha palustris</i>	Croydon, Simkins Spinney & Gilrags Wood [not confirmed]
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Great Coven's Wood
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Chippenham Fen
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Genista anglica</i>	Gamlingay Cinques
<i>Hypericum elodes</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Hypopitys monotropa</i> subsp. <i>hypophegea</i>	Beechwoods
<i>Hypopitys monotropa</i> subsp. <i>monotropa</i>	Hardwick Wood
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Newmarket & Gamlingay
<i>Laser trilobum</i>	Cherry Hinton
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Hardwick & ?Kingfishers Bridge in 1997
<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	Wicken Fen
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Turf Fen
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	West Wickham Wood
<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Orobanche picridis</i>	Haslingfield
<i>Orobanche rapum-genistae</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Papaver bivalve</i> ssp. <i>hybridum</i>	Fordham station
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Gault Bank, Ely
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Between Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn

<i>Potentilla anglica</i>	Sutton Meadlands & ?Eltisley Wood
<i>Ranunculus hederaceus</i>	Croydon, Simkins Spinney & Gilrags Wood [not confirmed]
<i>Rubus insectifolius</i>	Little Chrishall Wood (seen here in 2011 in vc19)
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Morden Grange
<i>Trifolium aureum</i>	Gamlingay
<i>Valerianella rimosa</i>	Gamlingay Wood
<i>Zostera marina</i>	River Nene, Wisbech

### Plants presumed extinct in the wild – not seen since 1900

Plant	
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	<i>Juncus squarrosum</i>
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	<i>Limonium bellidifolium</i>
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	<i>Limosella aquatica</i>
<i>Atriplex pedunculata</i>	<i>Littorella uniflora</i>
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	<i>Lycopodiella inundata</i>
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>
<i>Campanula latifolia</i> (in Clare College)	<i>Lythrum portula</i>
<i>Carex canescens</i>	<i>Melampyrum arvense</i>
<i>Carex diandra</i>	<i>Moenchia erecta</i>
<i>Carex dioica</i>	<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>
<i>Carex elongata</i>	<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>
<i>Centunculus minima</i>	<i>Oreopteris limbosperma</i>
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>
<i>Chenopodium urbicum</i>	<i>Pilularia globulifera</i>
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	<i>Potamogeton x billupsii</i>
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	<i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i>
<i>Crepis foetida</i>	<i>Radiola linoides</i>
<i>Cuscuta epithilium</i>	<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>
<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	<i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>
<i>Drosera anglica</i>	<i>Tephroseris palustris</i>
<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	<i>Trichophorum germanicum agg.</i>
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	<i>Turgenia latifolia</i>
<i>Eriophorum latifolium</i>	<i>Ulex minor</i>
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>
<i>Hammarbya paludosa</i>	<i>Vicia sylvatica</i>
<i>Herminium monorchis</i>	