

***Asplenium* x *alternifolium* Wulfen**

(*A. trichomanes* subsp. *trichomanes* x *septentrionale*)

Native

Nationally Rare

VC5 Extinct; VC6 Absent

A densely tufted winter-green fern hybrid, found on acidic rocks or walls. Only recorded at two sites on Exmoor and long extinct in Somerset. In 1840, N.B. Ward recorded this hybrid at Oare and it was also seen at nearby Culbone. Both are former sites of *A. septentrionale*. Specimens from both localities are in the herbarium at Kew and the hybrid has not been recorded since.