

***Carex x prolixa* Fr.**

(*C. elata* x *C. acuta*)

Native

GB: Vulnerable

GB Rare

VC5 Absent; VC6 Extinct

A hybrid sedge found by ponds, lakes, rivers and ditches in the presence of both parents. Recorded once in Somerset in 1983, in a ditch at Axbridge [ST435533], where it was found by David Pearman, the identification confirmed by A.O. Chater and A.C. Jermy. There have been no subsequent Somerset records for this hybrid, which has only a few scattered sites in southern England and Wales.