

***Daucus carota* L. subsp. *gummifer* (Syme) Hook. f. Sea Carrot**

Native

GB: Least Concern

England: Least Concern

GB Scarce

VC5 Extinct; VC6 Extinct

A biennial herb of maritime cliffs, grassland and dunes. In VC5, recorded at Shurton Bars by J.C. Collins (Watson, 1837). A specimen in **TTN** collected there by H. Slater in 1915 was the last record for VC5. In 1908 E.S. Marshall collected a specimen (now in **CGE**) from near Minehead [SS9548] which has been determined as this taxon by P.D. Sell. In VC6, recorded near Brean by J.C. Collins (Watson, 1837) and seen on Brean Down by J.C. Melvill (Murray, 1896). Its occurrence on Brean Down was confirmed by E. Ellman in 1919 (Roe, 1981) but there have been no further records from there. H.S. Thompson collected a specimen (now in **BIRM**, see <http://herbariaunited.org/specimen/309264/>) from limestone cliffs by the quarry at Uphill in 1931. This was the last record for VC6 and Somerset. This subspecies is mostly distributed around southern and western coasts of Britain and in the south of Ireland; sites in Somerset were within this range.