

***Ribes spicatum* E. Robson**

**Downy Currant**

Alien

GB: Least Concern

England: Least Concern

GB Scarce

VC5 Extinct; VC6 Absent

A shrub of limestone woods, streamsides and ravines. Recorded once in Somerset, by W. Watson in 1920 at Stogumber [ST03] in VC5. As a native, this species is restricted to northern England and Scotland; its occurrence in Somerset must be regarded as alien.