

***Festuca altissima* All.**

Wood Fescue

Alien

GB: Least Concern

England: Least Concern

VC5 Absent; VC6 Extinct

A perennial grass of moist rocky slopes in wooded valleys. Recorded only once in Somerset, by the canal at Bathampton, where it was found by Mr C.E. Broome, before 1886. This species was listed as an Excluded Species by Murray (1896), who regarded it as probably casual; it has not been seen again. *Festuca altissima* has a scattered distribution in the north and west, with outlying populations in E. Sussex; the Somerset site was south of the main area of distribution.