

***Rorippa x anceps*** (Wahlenb.) Rchb.

(*R. sylvestris* x *amphibia*)

Native

VC5 Absent; VC6 Rare

A perennial hybrid found on the banks of large rivers and drains, and on the shores of lakes, ponds and reservoirs, often forming large stands. In Somerset, this hybrid was first collected by R.P. Murray in 1882 at Burtle Moor (as *Nasturtium sylvestre*), the specimen (in **BM**) later determined by Bengt Jonsell as this hybrid, as was a second specimen in **BM**, collected in 1884 by W.H. Painter at "River Avon, Crew's Hole, N. Somerset". A specimen in **K**, collected by H.F. Devis from waterside, Catcott in 1920, was also determined as this hybrid by Bengt Jonsell, in 1965. Nearly a century after the last record, a single large plant was found in 2017 by Helena Crouch and Dave Green by the bank of the River Avon at Claverton, growing in the river on a fallen tree, with *Rorippa amphibia* nearby. This hybrid has few and scattered records in Britain and Ireland; the Somerset site is the most south-westerly in England.

**VC6**

Claverton

ST79106454 2017 HJC, DEG 1 large plant on fallen tree at SW side of R. Avon