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## Alopecurus x haussknechtianus Asch. & Graebn. (A. geniculatus x aequalis)

Native

VC5 Rare; VC6 Absent

A highly sterile hybrid grass of mud at the edge of ponds, lakes, reservoirs and seasonally flooded areas. In Somerset only ever recorded at Clatworthy Reservoir, where it was found by Ian Green in 2000, the identification confirmed by Tom Cope. This hybrid was unknown in Britain until 1936, when recorded by C.E. Hubbard on the margin of a shallow pond in Norfolk (Hubbard, 1975). It has since been recorded from seven other sites in England and Wales; the site in Somerset is the most southwestern.

## VC5

Clatworthy Reservoir	ST031308	2000	IPG	Several pl on edge of reservoir
Clatworthy Reservoir	ST032307	2000	IPG	Good patch on SW edge of reservoir
Clatworthy Reservoir	ST031308	2001	IPG, PRG, CJG, MJS	On shore of reservoir