

Cochlearia x hollandica Henrard

(*C. anglica x officinalis*)

Native

VC5 Absent; VC6 Rare

A fertile hybrid intermediate between its parents, found on muddy shores where both parents grow, but possibly over-recorded due to variability of the parent species (Rich, 1991). In Somerset this hybrid is unknown in VC5. In VC6 recorded only at Sand Point (ST325658) where it was found in 1993 by David Holyoak. A record for "Brean Down, Brean (ST25Z), 1992, RSC" published in Green *et al.* (1997) is believed to be a transcription error for *C. danica x officinalis*, since this is the taxon recorded in a letter dated 5th May 1992 from Robert Cropper to Capt R.B.G. Roe with the date and location matching the record transcribed as "*Cochlearia anglica x officinalis* 1 plant at western extremity. R. Cropper. 28/3/92" on the Atlas Flora of Somerset recording card. This hybrid is found at only scattered locations around the coast of Britain and Ireland, its distribution limited by ecological and geographical separation of the parents.