

Drosera x obovata Mert. & W.D.J. Koch (*D. anglica x rotundifolia*)

Native

VC5 Lost; VC6 Absent

An herbaceous perennial hybrid of wet acid peaty places. First recorded in Somerset in 1915 at Britty Common, above Staple Fitzpaine (Marshall, 1916): a specimen in **BM** was collected from there by Marshall in that year, growing in a bog with both parents at nearly 900 feet. There is also a specimen in **BIRM** (see <http://herbariaunited.org/specimen/260604/?image>). In **CGE** there are specimens from two further sites in Somerset, both collected on 24 June 1919, one by E.S. Marshall at Trickey Warren, N of Churchstanton (VC3, but now administrative Somerset), the other collected in ST30 (records on BSBI Distribution Database). A specimen in **BM** collected by P.M. Hall from Britty Common in 1931 was the last record for Somerset. Since one parent (*D. anglica*) has long been extinct in the county and has declined considerably in England, this hybrid is unlikely to be found in Somerset again.