

Hieracium glevense (Pugsley) P.D. Sell & C. West **Gloucester Hawkweed**

Native

GB: Least Concern

England: Endangered

GB Scarce

VC5 Absent; VC6 Rare

A perennial herb of walls, woods, quarries, cliffs, railway banks and roadsides, probably endemic to South Wales and the Avon Gorge. First recorded in Somerset in 1954 at the side of the towpath below Leigh Woods, found by B. Miles and determined by Sell and West (Sandwith & Sandwith, 1956). A specimen collected by Clive Lovatt in 1980 from near the towpath under Leigh Woods (ST562735) was determined as this species in 2012 by David McCosh. In 2016 this species was re-found by Tim Rich at two sites in Leigh Woods. *Hieracium glevense* has its main centre of distribution in South Wales (Monmouthshire, Breconshire, Radnorshire and Glamorgan) and in Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire; records from Devon, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire may be introductions. In Somerset this species is at the southern edge of its native range.

VC6

Leigh Woods	SSSI	ST561739	2016	TCGR	At bottom of Quarry 4
Leigh Woods	SSSI	ST562737	2016	TCGR	On grassy slopes by Quarry 5