

Puccinellia fasciculata (Torr.) E.P. Bicknell

Borrer's Saltmarsh-grass

Native

GB & England: Near Threatened

Section 41

GB Scarce

VC5 Absent; VC6 Lost

A tufted perennial grass of bare areas on saltmarshes and sea walls, occasionally found as an inland roadside halophyte. Only recorded once in Somerset, by Mrs O.M. Stewart in 1980, at Berrow Dunes on damp ground behind the shore (ST2951), the identification determined by P.J.O. Trist. This species is most frequent around the coast of East Anglia and southern England and also the east and south coast of Ireland; the Somerset site was one of only a few on the west coast of England and Wales.