

Rumex x knafii Čelak.

(*R. conglomeratus x maritimus*)

Native

VC5 Absent; VC6 Lost

A hybrid dock, resembling *R. maritimus* in habit but with broader leaves, longer, more flexuous branches, and tepals with one elongated tubercle and one to three teeth on each side. Recorded only once in Somerset, by Paul Green in 1995 in a peat cutting at Meare Heath (ST449402), on the Somerset Levels, VC6, the identification confirmed by John Akeroyd. This hybrid was first discovered in Britain in 1873 near Worthing, West Sussex, and has since been recorded at scattered sites north to Dalton, North-east Yorkshire. In 2016 Paul Green found it new to Ireland, at Ringbaun, Co. Wexford. The Somerset site was the most southwestern site in England.