

Hieracium aviicola Jord. ex Boreau

Many-toothed Hawkweed

Alien

GB: Least Concern

GB Scarce

VC5 Rare; VC6 Lost

A perennial herb of woods, railway banks and roadsides, limestone grassland and rock outcrops, possibly native in some localities in Wales. In VC5 first found by Graham Lavender in 2017 on a road bank at North Quarme, a specimen determined by David McCosh. In VC6 two specimens in **BM** have been determined as this species by David McCosh, the earliest collected in 1908 by J.W. White on Shute Shelve Hill, Mendip, the second collected in 1918 by E.S. Marshall on a sunny railway embankment northeast of Somerton. The last record in VC6 is a specimen (**TTN**) collected by Liz McDonnell in 1986 in Cheddar, on the walls of Lloyds Bank car park (ST45825325), the specimen determined by Tim Rich. *Hieracium aviicola* is regarded as possibly native in some Welsh localities, but an introduction elsewhere.

VC5

North Quarme

SS91773625

2017

GEL

50+ pl on sparsely vegetated earthy road bank