

***Ranunculus tripartitus* DC.**

**Three-lobed Crowfoot**

Native

GB & England: Endangered

Section 41

GB Scarce

VC5 Lost; VC6 Absent

A procumbent winter annual growing in shallow, seasonal water-bodies over base-poor, nutrient-deficient substrates, particularly found in shallow ditches and ponds, and pools on tracks and in gateways. In Somerset only recorded once, near Simonsbath on Exmoor, by P.H. Oswald in 1954. This species has diminished throughout its range due to loss of habitat, and is now largely restricted to the far southwest of Cornwall and Wales, with other scattered sites in southern England.