

***Trifolium ochroleucon* Huds.**

**Sulphur Clover**

Alien

GB & England: Vulnerable

GB Scarce

VC5 Absent; VC6 Lost

A shortly rhizomatous perennial herb of pastures, verges and tracks on heavy chalky boulder clay soils. This species has been recorded only once in Somerset, at Twerton, Bath, where it was included in a list of aliens arising from Turkish barley waste in a disused quarry, reported by Dunn (1897). An earlier mention of this species being found by W. Christy at Banwell (Watson, 1835) was an error for *Trifolium squamosum*. As a native, *T. ochroleucon* is confined to the east of England, from Northamptonshire to East Anglia. As a casual it has been found at scattered sites; the Bath site was the most southwesterly occurrence.