

***Hieracium nemophilum*** Jord. ex Boreau      **Grassland Hawkweed**

Native

GB & England: Least Concern

GB: Scarce

VC5 Absent; VC6 Lost

A phyllopodous perennial herb of chalk and limestone grassland, cliffs and scree. This species has not been found in VC5, but there are five confirmed specimens from VC6. First collected by C.C. Babington on cliffs at Cheddar in 1839 (**CGE**, det. P.D. Sell). Found in Leigh Woods in 1880 by W.H. Painter and on Leigh Down in 1882 by J.W. White (both specimens in **BM**, det. D.J. McCosh). In 1956 V.S. Summerhayes collected this species on walls east of Dinder (**CGE**, det. P.D. Sell). The last record in VC6 was for Burrington Combe, a specimen collected by J.R. Palmer in 1963 (**CGE**, det. P.D. Sell). *Hieracium nemophilum* has been identified from scattered sites in England and Wales, but is now mostly concentrated in South Wales and Yorkshire. Sites in Somerset were at the southwest edge of its former range.