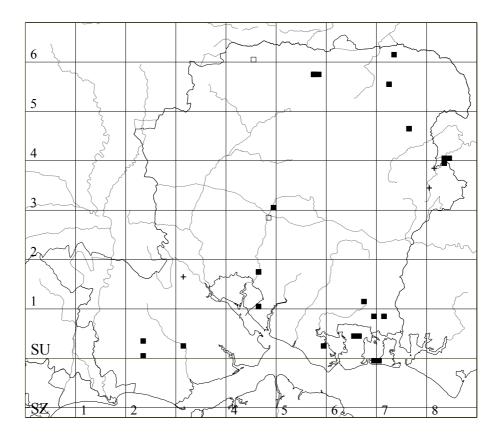
Acorus calamus L. Sweet-flag 1650s-2013

National Status: Not Scarce, Neophyte



S Hants: Infrequent

Neophyte

Scattered across South Hampshire by pond and stream margins, and in most places a blatant introduction. Also recorded for the Moors River, Ferndown (SU10A) and Pylewell (SZ39T).

Ossemsley Ossemsley Ford	SU2300 SU2300	1980-1999 26-Jun-99	VS	
Avon Water, Holmsley Station Avon Water, Holmsley	SU231004 SU232003	25-Jun-88 1987	RPB ESH&RMW	E of A35, in alder-lined stream along N bank. Stream between road and footbridge. Reportedly
Station Nr Holmsley Station	SU232005	07-Jul-96	RMV	planted. Beside Avon Water.
Bisterne Close Shoot Wood area	SU2303 SU232030	1999 04-Jun-99	VS & AIH	
Roydon Roydon Nature Reserve	SU3102 SU318021	1980-1999 01-Aug-99	AEB	
Paultons, Ower	SU3116	1956		
Sowley Pond	SZ3796	1944-1969		
Netley Farm Netley Farm	SU4610 SU4610	2008 10-Jun-08	ILR	
Netley Farm Hog Wood area,	SU4610 SU4616,		ILR	
Netley Farm	SU4610	10-Jun-08	ILR NTHH PS	
Netley Farm Hog Wood area, West End Itchen S of Eastleigh	SU4610 SU4616, SU4617 SU464174	10-Jun-08 1978-1997 1978	NTHH	

Sinah Common, Hayling	SZ6999, SZ7099	1976-1997		
Sinah Lagoon	SZ699993	04-Jun-88	RPB	Margins of gravel pit lagoon, NE shore. Locally abundant.
Sinah Common, Hayling Island	SZ6999	1997	EAP	
Sinah Common Golf Course	SZ7099	Jun-78	FR	Gravel pits.
South Hayling	SZ700993	14-Jun-88	RPB	NE shore of gravel pit lagoon.
Ports Creek, Hilsea	SU6504, SU6604	1990		
Ports Creek, Hilsea	SU658044	27-Jun-90	RPB	Moat, E end.
Ports Creek, Hilsea Ports Creek, Hilsea	SU659044 SU665042	27-Jun-90 27-Jun-90	RPB RPB	Moat, large stand. Moat, large stand.
Tores creek, Tillsea	30003042	27 Juli 30	I II D	Hout, large staria.
Soake Pond, Lovedean	SU6711	1991		
Soake Pond, Lovedean	SU671112	12-Jun-91	RPB	Pond margin.
Cherry Tree Row, Havant	SU6908	2002		
Cherry Tree Row	SU6908	08-May-02	JMill	
High Lawn, Leigh Park	SU7108, SU7109	1978-1998		
Leigh Park Lake, Havant	SU718091	1978	AB	
High Lawn	SU719089	31-Jul-98	JRow	

N Hants: Scarce Neophyte

On the edges of ponds where in all cases it had probably been originally introduced. Sometimes it forms very extensive marginal patches, but it rarely flowers so must spread vegetatively. There are early unlocalised records at Winnall meadows (SU43V) in 1863, Basingstoke (SU65) in 1851, and near Headley (SU83) in c.1650-56.

Milford Lake, Highclere	SU4560	1976		
Winnall Moors Winnall, Winchester	SU4930 SU4930	1999-2010 28-Sep-10	BGo	Accessible plants at SU49063926 and SU49133035 probably still widespread.
Ramsdell, W of	SU5757, SU587	1958-2012		
Ramsdell, W of	SU579571	30-May-12	SBal	Several places alongside Ewhurst Pond eastern margin.
Ramsdell, W of	SU579570	20-Jul-96	ARGM & CRH	3
Ramsdell, W of	SU581573	20-Jul-96		Abundant along 300m of pond edge SU579570 to SU581573.
Ramsdell	SU580572	30-May-12	SBal	On margin of pond in several places.
Hook Land at Reading Road, Hook	SU7255 SU7255	2011 29-Jun-11	JMill	HBIC record. Nominal grid ref SU7263 5519.
Heckfield Place Wiggins Copse & Heckfield Place Park (East)	SU7361 SU7361	2005 26-Jun-05	ILR	HBIC records 2000-2011: Hampshire Habitat Survey Partnership Project 2005.
Well Pond	SU7646	1959-2005	II D	Demains at a community of CW aids of mand CU7631
Well, pond	SU762466	12-May-05	ILR	Dominant over much of SW side of pond, SU7621 4660.
Well Pond	SU762467	12-Sep-97	ARGM & DBr	Presumably planted now well established.
Headley Park	SU8138	1954		

Wishanger near Frensham Pond	SU8339, SU8440	1975-2003	
Wishanger	SU838399	10-Aug-03	ARGM & Single plant at SU8388 3999 on S margin of small LMar pond just west of Frensham Pond, just in VC12, specimen in Hb.ARGM.
Wishanger	SU838400	10-Aug-03	ARGM & Large clump at SU8386 4000 in small pond west of LMar Frensham Pond and just in VC12.
Frensham Pond, S edge	e SU841400	10-Aug-03	ARGM & Large clump in SW corner of pond right on VC12/17 LMar border at SU8415 4002, clearly planted.