

CHECKLIST OF SEDGES AND SEDGE ALLIES - BEDS, OLD CAMBS, HUNTS, NORTHANTS AND PETERBOROUGH

Scientific Name	Common Name	Beds	old Cambs	Hunts	Northants and Peterborough
SEDGE FAMILY					
<i>Blysmus compressus</i>	Flat-sedge	very rare	very rare		very rare
<i>Bolboschoenus laticarpus</i>			<i>very rare introd.</i>		
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	very rare, probable introd.	uncommon	very rare, also introd.	very rare, also introd.
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fen-sedge		rare, also introd.	very rare	very rare
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	<i>Pale Galingale</i>	<i>very rare or extinct</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>very rare</i>	
<i>Cyperus fuscus</i>	Brown Galingale				very rare introd.
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	very rare escape or introd.	occasional escape or introd.	very rare escape or introd.	occasional escape or introd.
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush	extinct	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Eleocharis multicaulis</i>	Many-stalked Spike-rush		extinct	extinct	extinct
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	frequent	common	frequent	common
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> ssp. <i>palustris</i>	a common spike-rush	very rare	rare		
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> ssp. <i>vulgaris</i>	a common spike-rush	frequent	common	frequent	common
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> x <i>uniglumis</i>		extinct	very rare or extinct		
<i>Eleocharis quinqueflora</i>	Few-flowered Spike-rush		very rare	extinct	very rare
<i>Eleocharis uniglumis</i>	Slender Spike-rush	very rare or extinct	occasional	very rare	very rare
<i>Eleogiton fluitans</i>	Floating Club-rush		rare	very rare	extinct
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass	very rare	very rare or extinct, also very rare introd.	extinct	very rare
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	Slender Cottongrass				extinct
<i>Eriophorum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Cottongrass		extinct	extinct	very rare or extinct
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass		extinct		
<i>Isolepis setacea</i>	Bristle Club-rush	occasional	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White Beak-sedge	extinct	extinct	extinct	
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Bulrush (Common Club-rush)	frequent	frequent	frequent	frequent
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Grey Club-rush	occasional	occasional, also introd.	occasional	occasional
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	extinct	very rare	extinct	very rare
<i>Scirpus sylvaticus</i>	Wood Club-rush	rare	very rare or extinct, also very rare introd.		occasional
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i> ssp. <i>germanicum</i>	Deergrass	extinct	extinct		

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<i>Carex acuta</i>	Slender Tufted-sedge	occasional	occasional	occasional	occasional
<i>Carex acuta</i> x <i>elata</i> (<i>C. x prolixa</i>)	a sedge		very rare		
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond-sedge	frequent	common	frequent	common
<i>Carex acutiformis</i> x <i>acuta</i> (<i>C. x subgracilis</i>)			very rare		
<i>Carex acutiformis</i> x <i>riparia</i> (<i>C. x sooi</i>)			very rare		
<i>Carex appropinquata</i>	Fibrous Tussock-sedge		very rare		
<i>Carex arenaria</i>	Sand Sedge		very rare, also rare introd.	very rare introd.	
<i>Carex binervis</i>	Green-ribbed Sedge	very rare	very rare	very rare	very rare
<i>Carex canescens</i> [curta]	White Sedge	very rare	extinct		
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	occasional	occasional	occasional	occasional
<i>Carex comans</i>			very rare		
<i>Carex demissa</i> [viridula ssp. oedocarpa]	Common Yellow-sedge	extinct	very rare or extinct	very rare	very rare
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Lesser Tussock-sedge		extinct		
<i>Carex dioica</i>	Dioecious Sedge	extinct	extinct		very rare or extinct
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge	rare	occasional, also introd.	rare	occasional
<i>Carex distans</i> x <i>viridula</i> ssp. <i>brachyrrhyncha</i> (<i>C. luteola</i>)		extinct			
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	occasional	occasional	occasional	occasional
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	extinct introd.			
<i>Carex divulsa</i> ssp. <i>divulsa</i> [<i>C. divulsa</i>]	Grey Sedge	occasional	occasional/ frequent	rare	occasional
<i>Carex divulsa</i> ssp. <i>leersii</i> [<i>C. polyphylla</i>]	Leers' Sedge	very rare or extinct	occasional	rare	occasional
<i>Carex divulsa</i> x <i>otrubae</i>			very rare		
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	very rare	very rare	very rare	extinct
<i>Carex elata</i>	Tufted Sedge	extinct	occasional	occasional	rare
<i>Carex elata</i> x <i>nigra</i> (<i>C. x turfosa</i>)	a sedge		very rare		
<i>Carex elongata</i>	Elongated Sedge	very rare			
<i>Carex ericetorum</i>	Rare Spring-sedge		very rare		very rare
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	common	common	common	common
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	common	common	common	common
<i>Carex hostiana</i>	Tawny Sedge	extinct	rare	extinct	rare
<i>Carex hostiana</i> x <i>viridula</i> (<i>C. x fulva</i>)	a sedge	extinct	very rare		extinct
<i>Carex laevigata</i>	Smooth-stalked Sedge				extinct or very rare
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	Slender Sedge		very rare	very rare	
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> x <i>riparia</i> (<i>C. x evoluta</i>)	a sedge		extinct	very rare	

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<i>Carex lepidocarpa</i> [<i>viridula</i> ssp. <i>brachyrrhyncha</i>]	Long-stalked Yellow-sedge	very rare	rare	very rare	rare
<i>Carex leporina</i> [ovalis]	Oval Sedge	occasional	rare	rare	occasional
<i>Carex muricata</i> ssp. <i>pairae</i> [<i>lamprocarpa</i>]	Prickly Sedge	occasional	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	occasional	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Carex oederi</i> [<i>viridula</i> ssp. <i>viridula</i> , <i>serotina</i>]	Small-fruited Yellow-sedge	extinct	very rare	very rare	
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox-sedge	common	common	common	common
<i>Carex otrubae</i> x <i>remota</i> (<i>C.</i> x <i>pseudoaxillaris</i>)	a sedge	very rare	rare	very rare	rare
<i>Carex pallescens</i>	Pale Sedge	rare	rare	rare	occasional
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	rare	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock-sedge	occasional	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Carex paniculata</i> x <i>remota</i> (<i>C.</i> x <i>boenninghausiana</i>)	a sedge				extinct
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	common	frequent, also introd.	occasional	frequent, also introd.
<i>Carex pilulifera</i>	Pill Sedge	occasional	very rare	very rare	rare
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	Cyperus Sedge	occasional, some introd.	occasional, also introd.	occasional	occasional
<i>Carex pulicaris</i>	Flea Sedge	very rare	very rare	very rare	very rare
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	frequent	frequent	occasional	frequent
<i>Carex riparia</i>	Great Pond-sedge	frequent	common	frequent	common
<i>Carex riparia</i> x <i>vesicaria</i> (<i>C.</i> x <i>csomadensis</i>)			very rare or extinct		
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	rare	very rare		rare
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	frequent	frequent	frequent	frequent
<i>Carex strigosa</i>	Thin-spiked Wood-sedge	rare	very rare	extinct or absent	occasional
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood-sedge	common	frequent	frequent	frequent
<i>Carex vesicaria</i>	Bladder-sedge		very rare		rare

Total taxa	60	78	56	61
number extinct	12	9	7	6

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Notes

- 1 The list omits obscure aliens and species absent from all four recording areas
- 2 Scientific nomenclature follows *New Flora of the British Isles*, 3rd ed. (C.A.Stace, 2010, CUP). Where scientific names have changed considerably the old [CTW etc] name is included in square brackets after the Stace name.
- 3 Species in italics are not native to the country, according to *New Flora of the British Isles* 3rd ed. (C.Stace, 2010, CUP)

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Abundance categories

- common
- frequent
- occasional
- rare - less than 7-8 sites/tetrads
- very rare - less than 3-4 sites/tetrads
- extinct - not recorded since c. 1950



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