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Carex x elytroides Fr.

(C. acuta x C. nigra)

Native GB Rare VC5 Absent; VC6 Extinct

A hybrid sedge found in wet fields and by ponds, rivers and ditches. Recorded once in Somerset in 1975, by fish ponds at Witham Friary [ST753416], where it was found by Charles Howe, the identification confirmed by A.C. Jermy. There have been no subsequent Somerset records for this hybrid, which has only a few scattered sites in England, Wales and Scotland.