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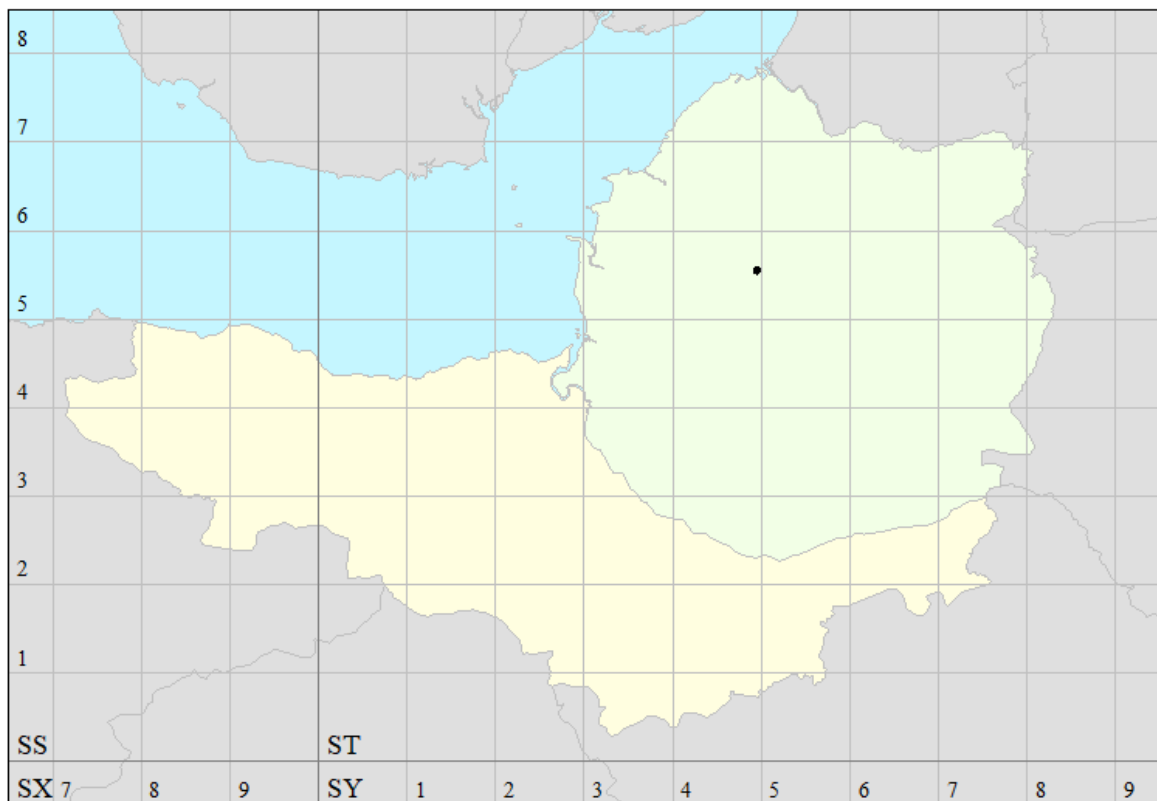
***Euphrasia nemorosa* (Pers.) Wallr. x *tetraquetra* (Bréb.) Arrond.**

Native

VC5 Absent; VC6 Rare

A hemiparasitic annual similar to *E. tetraquetra*, sometimes with the short glandular hairs of that parent, but generally taller and less compact, with longer internodes, less fleshy leaves and larger flowers (Stace *et al.*, 2015; Metherell & Rumsey, 2018). Found in slightly less exposed sites than *E. tetraquetra* at the coast; also at a few inland sites where both parents are present. In Somerset, this hybrid was first found in 2017 by Helena Crouch and Margaret Webster, in short grassland above a small quarry at Charterhouse on the Mendips, with both parents growing nearby, the identification determined by Chris Metherell. This hybrid has a scattered distribution around the coast of southern and western England and Wales, southern Scotland and the east of Ireland, with a few records at inland sites of *E. tetraquetra*.

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Charterhouse	SSSI	ST49975526	2017	HJC, MAW	Few plants in grassland above small quarry



Distribution of *Euphrasia nemorosa x tetraquetra* in Somerset, mapped using MapMate