

Habitat: Water Bodies: *Alisma plantago-aquatica* can be confused with *Baldellia ranunculoides*.



However it has much wider leaves, smaller flowers and is much taller.

The Common Water-plantain seedpods, shown on the right top, look triangular. Those of *Baldellia*, right below, look like buttercup seeds

It may be fairly common at Leighton Moss but is easily hidden by the reeds. It may also occur at places like Silverdale Moss and Barrow Scout.



Common Water-plantain



Lesser Water-plantain

Alisma plantago-aquatica historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4377	Frith pond	SD4388777548	AK	20/06/23	4 plants	1 large patch and 3 individuals in pond still looking good on 4/7/2023
4678	Arnside Moss	SD4680178498	AK	16/08/23	1	several plants along drain leading to Leighton Beck just by footbridge
4677	Black Dyke	SD4687177195	AK	11/08/23	1	1 plant between footpath bridge with 2 gates on along railway line from Middlebarrow quarry to Arnside in Dyke.
4775	Lambert's Meadow	SD4705875282	AK	17/08/23	3 plants	Just downstream from the bridge in the middle of the meadow
4773	Marsh hides	SD4756973785	AK	24/08/23	1	in channel just past railway bridge on RHS before car park
4774	Leighton Moss	SD4770574665	AK	22/07/23	2plants	on the way to Tim Jackson Hide just before the bridge
4775	leighton moss	SD4797875152	AK	26/07/24	1	by side of boardwalk no flower spike
4776	Haweswater	SD4777376787	AK	25/07/24	1	in channel by fence
4874	Leighton Moss	SD4851774887				causeway hide towards lower hide Not found over several visits
4875	Lower hide	SD4887075295	AK	11/07/23	1 plant	half way down the path just before Lower Hide on LHS
4875	Lower hide	SD4894075401	AK	21/07/24	2	in drain just before turn to lower hide from blue gate
5077	Hale Moss	SD5041077585	LF	15/06/23	1	in pond

