

This is a fern of limestone pavements and rocky ledges. It has been recorded in 7 monads in the past in our NL but only 2 records exist in the past couple of years. It is probably under-recorded.

The main diagnostic features are the yellowish hairs on the leaves and the pointed teeth on the pinnules. The stalks are yellowish with a blackish base. They are visible from May to November and the spores ripen between July and September.



Dryopteris submontana historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4477	Grubbins Wood	SD447781				
4577	Arnside Knott	SD458773				
4676	Middlebarrow	SD4620576388	DS	06/06/24	1	in limestone pavement
4777	Gait Barrows	SD4798577463				
4877	Gait Barrows	SD4806477406	NF	03/06/24	1	Growing in a grike within an area of scrub on limestone pavement. also SD4821077059
4877	Gait Barrows	SD4816077142	NF	05/06/24	several	also at SD4819377311,
4877	Gait Barrows area	SD4820077152	LF	16/05/23	1 plant	in Gryke pavement near Cairn, also at SD4819277308,SD4818477349,2 plants and SD4821077359
4879	Beetham	SD480797				
4879	Beetham	SD482798				
4880	Sandside Quarry	SD4841380207	NF	28/06/24	1	Small area of Limestone pavement just outside Sandside Quarry also seen SD4841180208 8 July 24 by DS.
4976	Yealand Hall Allotment	SD490763				

