

Habitat: Coastal lowland grazing marsh

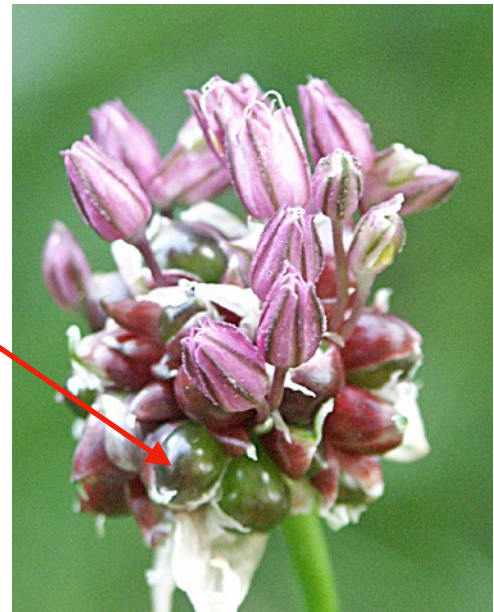
Sand Leek is a perennial which is not common in our area. It dies down in early summer.



It looks like grass as it first grows but can easily be identified as soon as the flower heads form.

The flowers are sterile and the plant reproduces by means of bulbils which drop off when the plant starts to wilt.

The very dry spring meant that it shrivelled very quickly. It would be good to find some more sites.



Allium scorodoprasum historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4478	SD4478	SD4478				
4577	Arnside Knott	SD4586277303				Silverdale road. opposite the National Trust entry to Arnside. Seen in 2000 .
4578	Arnside Shore	SD4522778540	AK	08/06/23	100	2 patches one of 80 on foreshore by gate to CG garage, one of 20 nearer Arnside
4678	Arnside Moss	SD465783				Arnside Moss. along field edge. Not seen for several years
4773	Marsh hides	SD4763973365	AK	27/06/23	60	just between the Allen hide windows and the waters edge .
4777	near coldwell Meadow	SD4777777587	LF	23/06/23	2	on roadside near entrance to Coldwell meadow. also 26/06/24
4778	Carr Bank Rd/ Hazelslack	SD472788				Carr Bank Road. corner to Hazelslack in hedge. Not found 2023
4780	St Johns	SD4735080344	AK	07/07/24	7	in hedge on Sandside side of road up to bridge.
4875	Leighton Moss	SD483757				Leighton Moss Road. both sides of road verge. Not found 2023
4881	Sandside orchid triangle	SD4830281168	AK/LF	07/06/23	2 large patches	2 good patches. Flowers not fully open. The ground was rock hard and very dry. over 200 spikes seen by LF on 16/06/2023

