

There are usually lots of places where Atropa can be found. Usually just one or 2 shrubs in any one place. However this year very few plants have been found. Is this because of the unusual weather or because people are deliberately pulling up what is thought of as a deadly plant?

Atropa belladonna historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4377	Barber's Pond	SD438774				Frith Wood. Barbers Pond. . Not found 2023
4476	Far Arnside	SD445764				Far Arnside caravan park north end. Not found 2023
4477	New Barns	SD443778				New Barns Bay west end. Not found 2023
4478	Arnside sailing club	SD4468878187	LF	15/05/23	1 clump	lots of rubbish in boulders on upper shore 16 stems in clump
4478	sailing club	SD4473178131	LF	15/05/23	6	under trees
4573	Jack Scout	SD4596473560				Jack Scout reserve on cliff above Cows Mouth just south of JS on shore rocks
4575	Silverdale Cove area	SD4575				footpath from cove to Bankhouse farm Not found 2023
4576	Heathwaite	SD450766				A field at bottom of Heathwaite. Not found 2023
4576	Far Arnside area	SD452764				Far Arnside on Silverdale Road. Not found 2023
4577	Pig Field	SD4528577180				west side of track Not found this year
4577	Arnside Knott	SD4577				Between toposcope and car park
4577	Arnside Knott	SD458772				Arnside Knott near Silverdale Road entrance. 2023
4673	Browns Houses	SD4673				Browns Houses / Heals Brow area Not found 2023
4675	Bottoms Quarry	SD4675				Burton Well scroggs aka Bottoms Quarry Not found this year
4676	Middlebarrow Wood	SD460767				Middlebarrow wood near Tower. middle path. Not found this year
4776	Haweswater	SD4783476855	AK	02/06/23	1 large plant	above the path to boardwalk just before Schoenus field. in flower
4776	Haweswater	SD4783676849	LF	21/05/23	7 shoots	also 2 clumps close together at SD 4784176833, one with 1 shoot and one with c 12 shoots
4877	Gait Barrows area	SD4877				Gait Barrows new park and Park ride Not found this year

Summary

Deadly Nightshade

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