Spurge Laurel is a small evergreen shrub native to the UK. It is found in open woodlands on calcareous soils. It is often found in beech woods. It grows naturally from seed in our area. The berries are poisonous to man but not to other wildlife.







Daphne Laureola historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4478	Grubbins Wood	SD447781	MT	11/05/23	1	right by side of middle path 1 healthy small bush
4575	The Cove	SD4566875481	AK	01/05/24	1	a seedling by the side of the wall just as you get to The Copve from the lots.
4577	Redhills Wood	SD4566677966	CMcC	03/06/23	1 bush	Red Hills Wood. one small straggly plant by middle path
4578	Ashmeadow woods	SD4522378512	LF	30/04/23	1 large bush	about 10 metres along from bench 10 m down slope The Slipway.path
4578	Arnside old boatyard	SD4520978507	AK	03/05/23	1 bush	in triangle of soil under the fingerpost, moved when bed redone
4674	Hazelwood Hall area	SD4671574308	AK	16/07/23	2 healthy bushes	John-o-God wood on top path to Heald Brow. five plants. at SD467743. On private path between Hazelwood Hall and path to Heald Brow.
4674	Burton Scroggs/ Bottoms quarry	SD4684874999	AK	09/05/23	lots	Bottoms Quarry aka Burton Scroggs. many large healthy bushes and some seedlings
4675	Eaves Wood	SD4647175876	AK	07/05/23	2 elderly plants	just before the wall to the woodlands and the water tanks
4675	Bottom's Wood	SD468751	AK	09/05/23	several	One plant on road verge of Bottoms lane east side at SD468751
4676	Eaves Wood	SD4669276010	AF	07/05/23	2 heathy plants and one seedling	Down a little track that leads to nest box 6 on the LHS of the path from the car park to the Woodlands (inmans road)
4877	Gait Barrows area	SD4850077411	LF et al	16/05/23	A huge clump	Just past the DOB area on the RHS under some trees. before the wall, At least 2 bushes. also SD4839077359

