

A small annual / biennial that has boom and bust years. The leaves are unstalked and the flowers always have 4 petals. They are in a branched cluster and can range from bluish purple to white. The two outer sepals are much broader and larger and overlap the inner two. I suspect some of the Heathwaite records refer to the same patch. Note they are found in the same places as Felwort, *Gentianella amarella*, which has 4 or 5 equal sized sepals and 4 or 5 petals



Gentianella campestris historical data

| 4 figure | Site | Grid Ref | Recorder | Date | Number | Comments |
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| 4377 | White Creek | SD4377 | | | | South of White Creek - grassy slope where the <i>Orchis morio</i> grow N.B. Often misses a year completely |
| 4377 | Frith Wood | SD437775 | | | | Grassy slope at Blackstone Point. with <i>Gent. amarella</i> . N.B. Often misses a year completely |
| 4476 | Far Arnside | SD4476 | | | | 'Spicata' field - several small plants in flower on N.B. Often misses a year completely |
| 4476 | Heathwaite | SD4476 | | | | At bottom of Heathwaite below the well or spring. 5 found |
| 4476 | Heathwaite | SD449768 | | | | Heathwaite. Good numbers at SD449768 |
| 4476 | Heathwaite | SD4476 | | | | Also at top of lower Heathwaite slope near path to Hollins Farm. |
| 4476 | Heathwaite | SD4476 | | | | Heathwaite: also found just above the oak tree where path goes up the <i>Sesleria</i> slope. N.B. |
| 4476 | Heathwaite | SD449768 | | | | Heathwaite : several plants on 'ant hill slope' |
| 4573 | Jack Scout | SD458737 | | | | Jack Scout reserve. . Three plants |
| 4576 | Heathwaite | SD4501176696 | | | | Heathwaite : several plants on 'ant hill slope' |
| 4879 | Beetham | SD481798 | | | | Beetham Fell. over stile from Cockshott Lane in clearing - August 1978. not seen since N.B. |

