



Salvia pratensis (Meadow Clary) at Langland Farm, Finstock

Survey 20 June 2018

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Location description	GPS	No. of plants/clumps	No. of flowering stems
Far paddock Group A just under hedge	SP36432-16380	1 large clump	6 flowering stems
		+ 1 clump	1 flowering stem (eaten off)
		+ 1 clump	2 flowering stems (1 eaten off)
		+ 5 non-flowering clumps	
Group B	SP36447-16390	1 non-flowering clump	
		+ 1 medium clump	3 flowering stems
		+ 1 clump	6 flowering stems
	SP36447-16391	+ 1 clump	6 flowering stems (5 eaten off)
		+ 1 clump	2 flowering stems (both eaten off)
		+ 1 clump	2 flowering stems (1 eaten off)
Group C (Just before sun house) By hedge	SP36450-16392	1 large clump	5 flowering stems (4 eaten off)
		+ 1 large clump	10 flowering stems (2 eaten off)
	SUMMER HOUSE LOCATED AROUND HERE	1 large clump	3 flowering stems
		+ 1 clump	2 flowering stems (both eaten off)
		+ 1 clump	3 flowering stems (2 eaten off)
A short distance below	SP36456-16394	1 large clump	
Group D ~20 m down the slope from Group B	SP36454-16381	1 large clump	
Totals		21 plants/clumps	51 flowering stems (20 eaten off)

Notes:

The difference in number of plants/clumps between 2017 and 2018 is likely to be due to differences in counting methodology, rather than actual decrease per se, although some sites lower in the fields where Meadow Clary had previously been counted were no longer evident. All the Meadow Clary plants looked strong with little slug damage.

Important: The hedge at the top of the field is collapsing into the field, and ideally would be cut back to prevent it from overcrowding what are currently the most vigorous clumps of Meadow Clary. If we can help in any way with this, we would be more than happy.

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