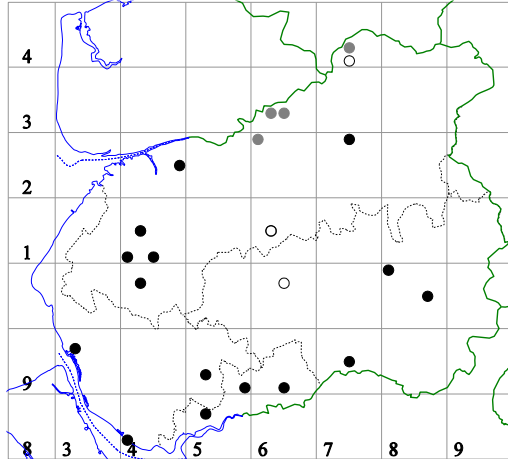


**The South Lancashire Flora**  
(Vascular Plants Family 050 Rhamnaceae)

**RHAMNACEAE**

Buckthorn family

*Rhamnus cathartica* L. Buckthorn



Whalley DP Earl 2008

**Status & distribution:** Native, Least Concern (Red List for England), SCINWE; Axiophyte where native, now very local as a native shrub but widely planted.

**Habitat:** Ditch sides, tracks, wet woodland and scrub on the former lowland mosslands; planted in woods and scrub especially in amenity areas.



Scarlsbrick DP Earl 2009

**Status & distribution:** Native, Least Concern (Red List for England), SCINWE; Rare or extinct as a native shrub and not recorded from the Clitheroe and Ribble Valley areas in recent times but occasionally planted elsewhere.

**Habitat:** Planted areas of shrub in country parks and amenity areas; formerly recorded from limestone outcrops as well as woodlands and hedges on basic soils.

*Frangula alnus* Miller Alder Buckthorn

