

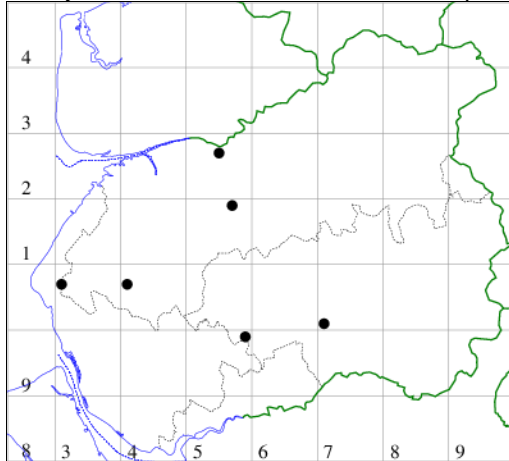
The South Lancashire Flora
(Vascular Plants Family 029 Saururaceae)

PRE-DICOTS **PRIMITIVE ANGIOSPERMS**

Piperales

SAURURACEAE Fish-plant family

Houttuynia cordata Thunb. Fish-plant



Boothstown DP Earl 2012

Status & distribution: Neophyte-surviving; the typical form is established along a path side at Bamber Bridge (SD5526, DP Earl, 2011). Most records are of 'Variegata' (also known as 'Chamaeleon') with records from Ruff Lane (SD4107, MP Wilcox, 2004); Cable Street, Formby (SD3007, PH Smith & MP Wilcox, 2006); along a passage at Ashton-in-Makerfield (SJ5899, DP Earl, 2009); Euxton (SD5619, DP & J Earl, 2011); Boothstown (SD7101, DP & J Earl, 2012), this variety is of horticultural origin.

Habitat: Road and path sides, abandoned nursery and school.

Comments: Considered native to China, Japan, Taiwan, Bhutan and Nepal.