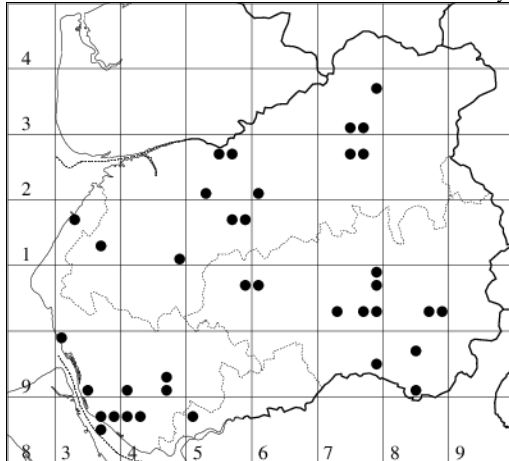


The South Lancashire Flora
(Vascular Plants Family 032 Lauraceae)

PRE-DICOTS **PRIMITIVE ANGIOSPERMS**

LAURACEAE Bay family

Laurus nobilis L. Bay



Saplings at Walkden DP Earl 2009



Pendlebury DP Earl 2023

Status & distribution: Neophyte-naturalised; widely planted and sometimes regenerating.

Earliest record traced: Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Vauxhall (SJ3491, J Clitheroe & H Ash, 1982).

Habitat: Planted in woodlands and parks; regenerating in developing woodland, along a disused railway; surviving at sites such as cemeteries, derelict gardens and garden centres.

Comments: Native to the Mediterranean where a feature of the Maquis shrub communities.



Dog Kennel Wood, Walton-le-Dale DP Earl 2020