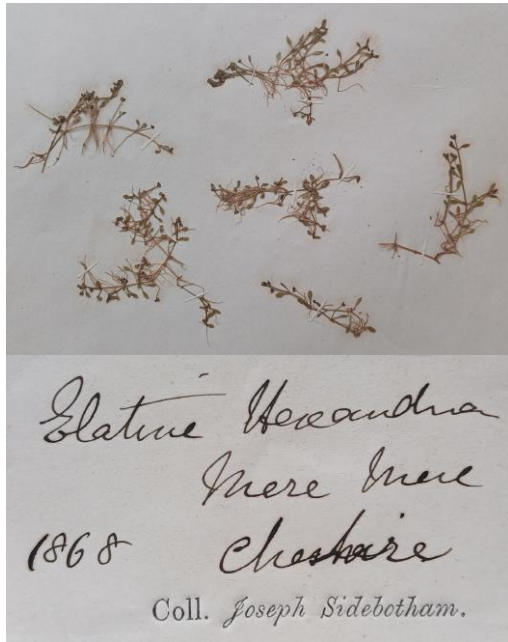


ELATINACEAE Waterwort family

Elatine hexandra (Lapierre) DC.

Six-stamened Waterwort



Status & former distribution: Native, Nationally Uncommon, Least Concern (Red List for England); SCINWE, Possibly Extinct, at a dam in Knowsley Park (SJ49M, Dr. Wigglesworth & R Brown, 1885, LIV); Little Dam, Knowsley Park (SJ49M, Rev. M Toohey, 1914; HF Dovaston, 1939, LIV) where floating and entangled among rushes. The records probably relate to the same locality.

Habitat: Shallow water within dams and dam margins.

Comments: A record from the Rumworth Lodge area (SD60T, *Greenlees & Holden*, 1920) is considered dubious and requires confirmation. An image from Mere Mere, near Knutsford, Cheshire has been inserted until specimens from Liverpool Museum are accessed.