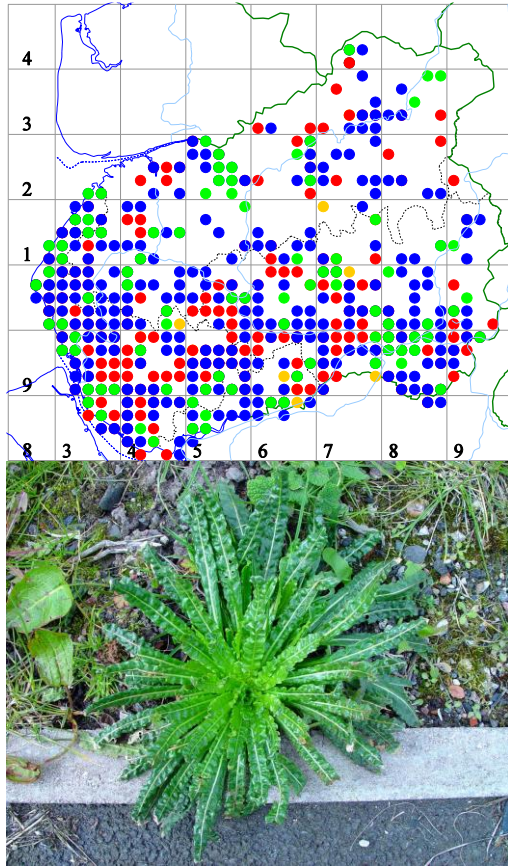


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Mignonette family

Reseda luteola L.

Weld



Southport DP Earl 2009

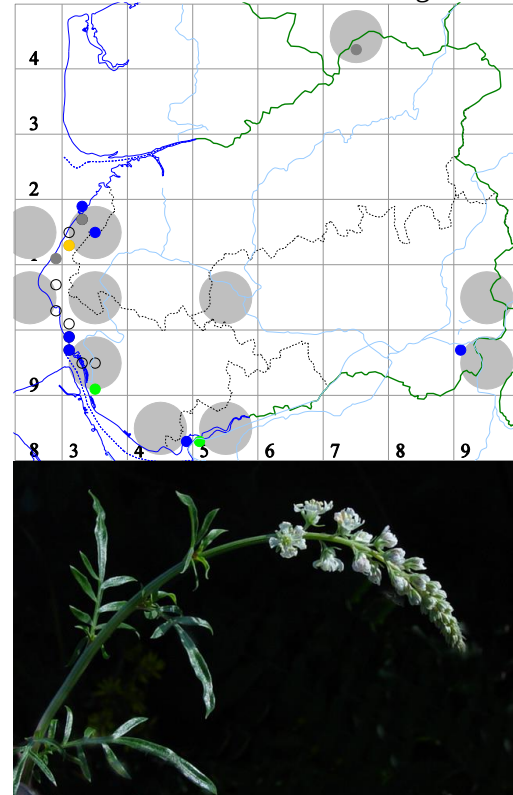
Status & Distribution: Archaeophyte-denizen, Least Concern (Red List for England); widespread and locally common at lower altitudes especially in towns and cities.

Habitat: Disturbed ground, railway ballast, industrial spoil heaps, quarries, roadsides and sand-dunes.

Comments: Appears to have increased since *Savidge et al* (1963) as a colonist of disturbed ground.

Reseda alba L.

White Mignonette



Southport J Somerville 2008

Status & distribution: Neophyte-casual; Pickering's Pasture (SJ4883, T Parker, 2002); Seaforth Nature Reserve (SJ3197, comm. SJ White, 2003); Waterside Lodge, Southport (SD3318, M Knowles, 2007); roadside by the former Bentham Tip (SD3415, DP & J Earl, 2009); Audenshaw (SJ9097, A Bamforth, 2012); Crosby Marine Park (SJ3198, DP & J Earl, 2014).

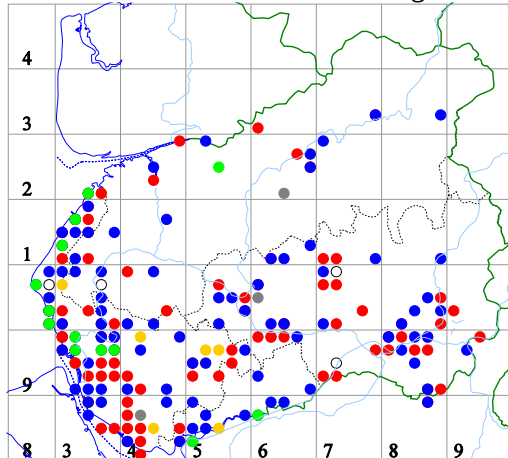
Former distribution: Formerly considered occasional especially along the coast from Bootle to Southport with records inland from a limestone quarry tip, Pimlico (SD74L, JN Frankland, 1930); (SD50, Anon., 1947); (SD90, Travis's manuscript).

Earliest record traced: Seaforth (SJ39D, 1835).

Habitat: Sandy ground and railway banks near the sea; on rubbish tips.

Comments: Native to southern Europe.

***Reseda lutea* L.** Wild Mignonette



Ainsdale DP Earl 2008

Status & Distribution: Native, Least Concern (Red List for England); Axiophyte, widespread especially in the lowlands and in urban areas.

Habitat: Disturbed ground, railway ballast, tips, arable fields, roadsides and industrial spoil heaps.

Comments: Similar habitats to *R. luteola* but generally less frequent. A var. *pulchella* was recorded at Fazakerley (SJ39T, JA Wheldon & WG Travis, n.d.).

***Reseda phyteuma* L.** Corn Mignonette

Status & distribution: Neophyte-casual; Garston (SJ48C, Rev S Gasking, 1862); Ainsdale dunes (SD31B, FW Holder, 1929, LIV).

Habitat: On ballast heaps and a sand dune.

Comments: Native to southern Europe.

***Reseda odorata* L.** Garden Mignonette

Status & distribution: Neophyte-casual; Martin Mere (SD41H, AG Langdon, 1929, LIV).

Comments: Native to the south-eastern Mediterranean.