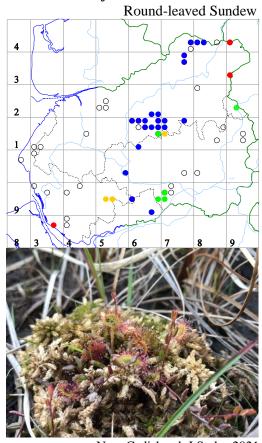
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Sundew family

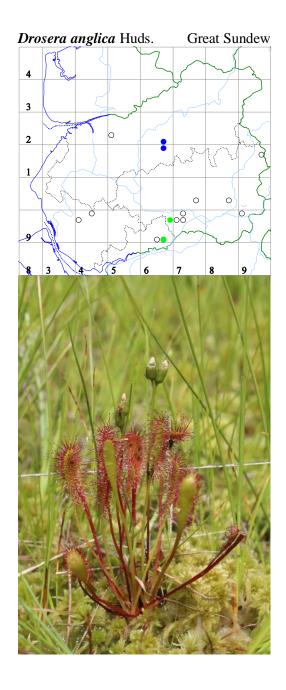
Drosera rotundifolia L.



Near Cadishead, J Styles 2021 **Status & distribution:** Native, Near Threatened (Red List for England),

Axiophyte; almost confined to the hill districts and moors, with post 1994 records from the lowlands at Cressington (SJ38T, V Gordon, 1995); Horrock's Flash, Wigan (SD50W); Highfield Moss (SJ69C); Risley Moss (SJ69Q); formerly considered to be frequent on the lowland peat mosses.

Habitat: Growing amongst *Sphagnum* in peat bogs, peat pools and acidic flushes. **Comments:** The extensive drainage of the former peatmosses led almost to the extinction of this species in the lowlands, together with the complete extinction of *D. longifolia* and *D. intermedia* from the vice-county.





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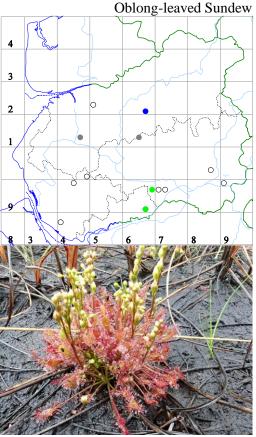
Status & distribution: Native, Endangered (Red List for England), Critically Endangered at the vice-county level; 7 plants were found at Belmont Head Flushes (SD6618, P Jepson, 2010) and increased to 100 plants by 2016. Former distribution: Formerly present

on several of the lowland peat bogs.

Habitat: Peat bogs.

Comments: The last known historic record traced for the lowlands was at Chat Moss (SJ79C, JC Melvill, 1868). Note however that populations have since become re-established following transplantation programmes carried out by J Styles.

Drosera intermedia Hayne



Chat Moss, J Styles 2021

Status & distribution: Native, Vulnerable (Red for List England),

formerly extinct; once present on several of the former lowland peat bogs, the last historic record traced being from Hoscar Moss Wood (SD41R, Wigan Field Club, 1950, comm. E Adcock).

Note that populations have since become re-established following transplantation programmes carried out by J Styles within SJ69Q and SJ69Y and by P Jepson near

Darwen (SD62Q, 2017). **Habitat:** Peat bogs.