

## CHECKLIST OF RUSHES AND WOOD-RUSHES - BEDS, OLD CAMBS, HUNTS, NORTHANTS AND PETERBOROUGH

Scientific name	Common Name	Height (cm)	National Status	Beds v.c.30	old Cambs v.c.29	Hunts v.c.31	Northants and P'boro v.c.32
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp-flowered Rush	30-160		uncommon	rare	uncommon	occasional
<i>Juncus acutiflorus x articulatus</i>	hybrid name <i>x surrejanus</i>	30-150		very rare	very rare		very rare
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	30-150	Nationally Scarce		very rare (introd. or roadside halophyte)		
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	5-80		common	common	common	common
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	5-50		common	common	frequent	frequent
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Rush	1-20		very rare	very rare	rare	very rare
<i>Juncus compressus</i>	Round-fruited Rush	10-50		uncommon	occasional	very rare	occasional
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	40-100		frequent	occasional	occasional	occasional
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	30-150		common	common	common	common
<i>Juncus effusus x inflexus</i>	hybrid name <i>x diffusus</i>	30-150		very rare or extinct	very rare		very rare
<i>Juncus gerardii</i>	Saltmarsh Rush, (Mud Rush)	5-50		very rare or extinct, introd./escape	rare		very rare
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	20-120		common	common	common	common
<i>Juncus ranarius (ambiguus)</i>	Frog Rush	5-17			very rare		
<i>Juncus squarrosus</i>	Heath Rush	15-50		very rare	extinct		extinct
<i>Juncus subnodulosus</i>	Blunt-flowered Rush, (Fen Rush)	40-130		uncommon	occasional - locally frequent	uncommon	occasional
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Slender Rush	10-50	non-native	very rare or extinct	very rare	very rare	very rare
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush, (Good Friday Grass)	10-30		frequent	frequent	frequent	frequent
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush, (Forster's Wood-rush)	20-40		very rare			very rare
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	10-60		uncommon	rare	rare	occasional
<i>Luzula pallescens (pallidula)</i>	Fen Wood-rush	10-45	Nationally Rare			very rare	
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Wood-rush	20-40		occasional	uncommon	uncommon	occasional
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	40-100		rare	very rare or extinct		rare

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### Abundance categories

common

frequent

occasional

uncommon - less than 20-25 sites/tetrads

rare - less than 7-8 sites/tetrads

very rare - less than 3-4 sites/tetrads



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**

### Notes

1 The list omits obscure aliens, subspecies and species absent from all four recording areas

2 Scientific names follow *New Flora of the British Isles*, 3rd ed. (Stace, 2010, CUP)

3 Where scientific names have changed considerably the old (CTW) name is included in brackets after the Stace name

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