

## NOTES ON THE FLORA OF LUNDY

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- \**Anthoceros punctatus* Linn. This nationally scarce liverwort was collected by Messrs Key, Key & Compton, Quarry Bay, 6th June 1994 & determined by N. Hodgetts of J.N.C.C. There do not appear to be any previous island records.
- Lundy Cabbage (*Coincya wrightii*) Messrs Key, Key & Compton carried out a survey of the species in June, 1998, finding 10,365 plants. The maximum previously recorded was just under 4,000 plants!
- Henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*) Messrs Key, Key & Compton found four plants by the incinerator in June, 1998. This is an uncommon plant on Lundy and is now a scarce species in Britain.

## MAMMALS ON LUNDY 1998

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- Pygmy Shrew, *Sorex minutus* - sightings from 23.03.98 to 05.12.98 including one resident in Rob Marshall's house 24.11.98 to 05.12.98 eating cat food.
- Pipistrelle Bat *Pipistrellus pipistrellus* - single sightings on 31.07.98, 06.08.98 and 02.09.98
- Bat species - 7 sightings from 05.07.98 to 08.09.98
- Black Rat *Rattus rattus* - no sightings
- Brown Rat *Rattus norvegicus* - sightings 21.05.98 to 09.08.98.
- Atlantic Grey Seal *Halichoerus grypus* - largest recorded numbers were 61 on 26.05.98 and 70 on 26.06.98. A very late small white pup recorded on 05.02.09 and two on 04.08.98.
- Sika Deer - *Cervus nippon* - maximum recorded was 37. Two fawns recorded on 19.04.98.
- Common Dolphin *Delphinus delphis* - small pod seen on 09.08.98.
- Dolphin species - three sightings 15.05.98 to 09.08.98.
- Porpoise - *Phocoena phocoena* - 5 seen on 28.09.98.