

FLORA ON LUNDY 2003

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Henbane *Hyoscyamus niger* L. June 2003, Castle Keep : Liz Burniston. A decreasing plant in Britain, partly because of its toxicity, it only survives in a few places in the south-west, primarily at coastal sites.

Greater broomrape *Orobanche rapum-genistae* Thuill. 25.05.03. two spikes on cliff at Quarry Bay: R.S.Key. Parasitic on broom or gorse, this plant has been recorded from Lundy on several occasions, but is now a declining species in Britain. 27.05.03 - eleven spikes in a small area.

Golden hair lichen *Teloschistes flavicans*

(Sw.) Norm. 25.05.03, 100m due north of Rocket Pole Pond : R.S.Key. In the 1972 Report, Noon & Hawksworth wrote that the species was locally abundant on Lundy but, although formerly very common in Devonshire, was then 'exceedingly rare' elsewhere in the county.

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