

Not in Norfolk

Historical records of non-Norfolk species can be hard to verify. If we are lucky they are listed in journals, papers and entomology magazines of the time, or in museum collections where we are able to confirm from preserved specimens. Many records are from less reliable sources where there is no specimen available, not published in any journals etc, and all from a time before photography became common place. Records we are unable to verify are marked as “unconfirmed” and archived for reference only. However, these rejected records of non-Norfolk species have a nasty habit of resurfacing in modern-day site lists and publications.

Some of these regularly reoccurring rejected records I list here for reference. These species DO NOT occur in Norfolk.

Green-brindled Dot - *Valeria oleagina* (J.T.Dobson, Stalham, 1961-81) B94 now removed from UK list!

Bleached Pug - All Norfolk specimens determined as forms of Wormwood pug by G. Haggett, 2002.

Conformist (J.T.Dobson, Stalham, 1961-81)

Plumed Prominent (J.T.Dobson, Stalham, 1961-81)

Least Minor - Several old unconfirmed records.

Silvery Arches - Several old unconfirmed records, including Wheatfen. T. Peet, 1974.

Grass Eggar (Beeston Regis, 1975) - confirmed by recorder as misidentification.

Swammerdamia compunctella (Anon 1979, Redgrave & Lopham)

Pyrausta sanguinalis (T. Ellis, 1938, Wheatfen)