

Conservation Data notes by A. Ceska, PhD and botany expert, confirmed by Jennifer Penny and Marta Donovan of the Conservation Data Centre.

The following CDC-listed plants occur at Spencer's Pond:

Cyperus squarrosus - BLUE (more common in the Osoyoos area): From Vancouver Island, I know it from Harewood Plains and White Rapids Road in Nanaimo.

Helenium autumnale var. *grandiflorum* – BLUE. The only other site I know is in Uplands Park, Victoria. I remember a site in the Highlands, but it might have been destroyed.

Heterocodon rariflorum – BLUE. Here and there on southern Vancouver Island. Not a strong adept for protection.

Hypericum scouleri subsp. *nortoniae* – BLUE. Check with the CDC for other sites on southern Vancouver Island. I remember one "historical" location behind what is now the UVIC Club at the UVIC campus.

Navarretia intertexta - RED I know it from southern Vancouver Island only from the "Craigflower Meadow" in the Thetis Park, where the population might have been outcompeted by *Agrostis tenuis* or other introduced grasses.

Lomatium dissectum – RED. This site of *Lomatium dissectum* is close to the cave in the Douglas-fir - *Arbutus* forest and the site has the following UTM coordinates: 10U 461517 5366783 & 10U 461517 5366791. Those are two measurements, the error seems to be less than 7 meters.

In addition of the CDC-listed vascular plants, the occurrence of *Vaccinium caespitosum* is rather unusual. *Rosa pisocarpa* should also be noted for that locality.