

Taxon Report

for

the spider

Evarcha falcata



Name: Evarcha falcata

Authority: (Clerck, 1757)

Order: Arachnida: Araneae

Family: Salticidae

Records: 1565

First Record: 1858

Latest Record: 2017

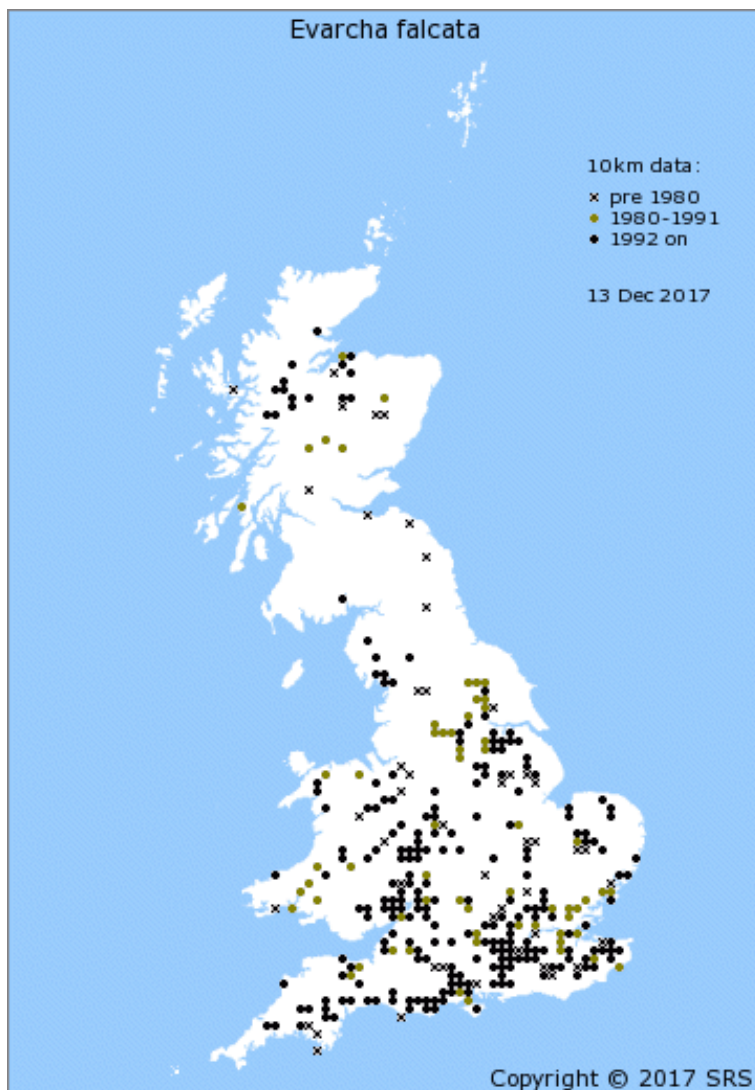
1992-on hectads: 226

Pre-1992 hectads: 191

Total hectads: 335

Identification difficulty: 3

Adult voucher specimen needs checking under magnification and good lighting. The Recording Scheme would accept records from experienced recorders without further question unless the date, region or habitat was especially unusual. Voucher specimen should be retained. Records accepted from known experienced recorders.



About this species

Recorded altitude range

1m to 700m

Distribution

The spider is widespread in the southern half of Britain, but becomes very scattered in the north of England and Scotland. It is widespread in north-western and central Europe.

Habitat and ecology

This woodland spider occurs in the foliage of trees and on lower vegetation such as heather and gorse in woodland clearings (Roberts 1995). It is readily obtained by beating lower tree branches and sweeping vegetation (Locket & Millidge 1951). Adults of both sexes have been found between March and November, but mainly in May, June and August.

Status

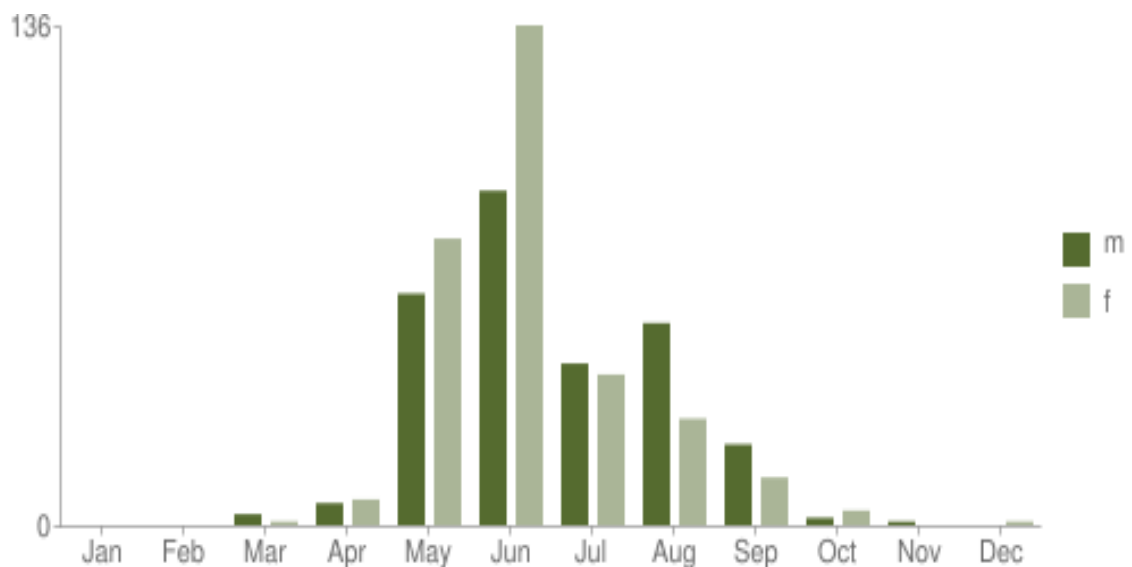
The species is fairly common throughout its range but can be local in some areas (Crocker & Daws 1996).

Text based on:

Original author of profile: E.L. Bee. Text based on Harvey, P.R., Nellist, D.R. & Telfer, M.G. (eds) 2002. Provisional atlas of British spiders (Arachnida, Araneae), Volumes 1 & 2. Huntingdon: Biological Records Centre.

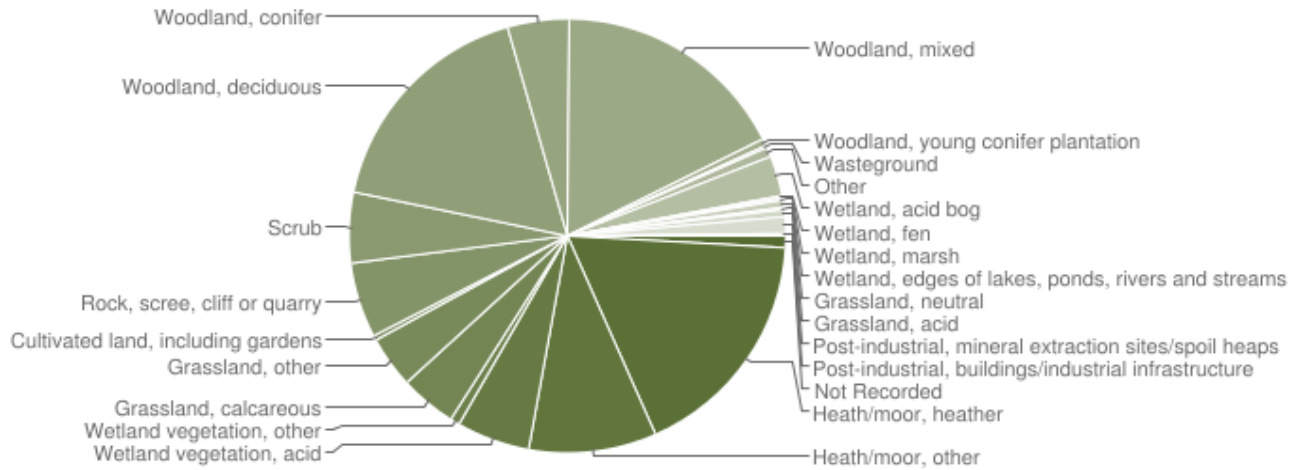
Adult season

Adult Season Data (based on 525 records with adult season information)

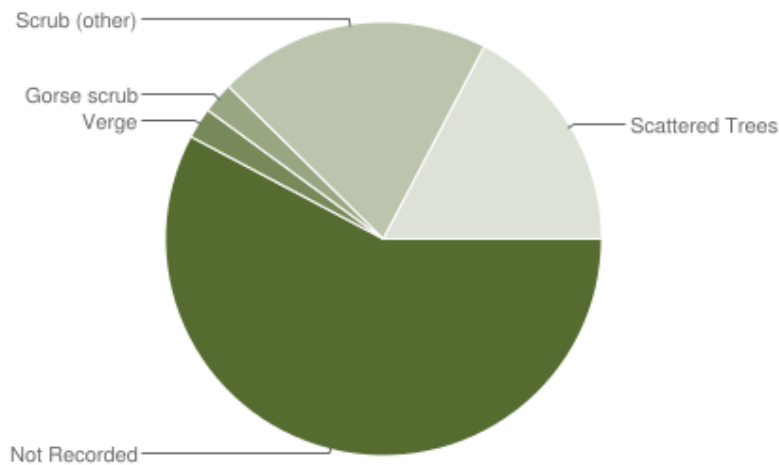


Habitats

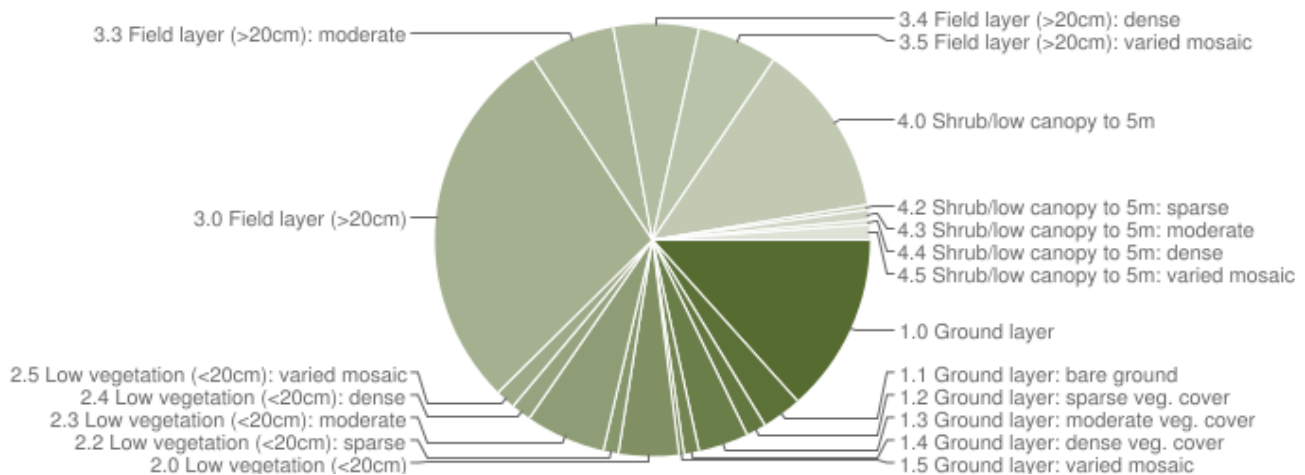
Recorded broad habitats, based on 612 habitat records



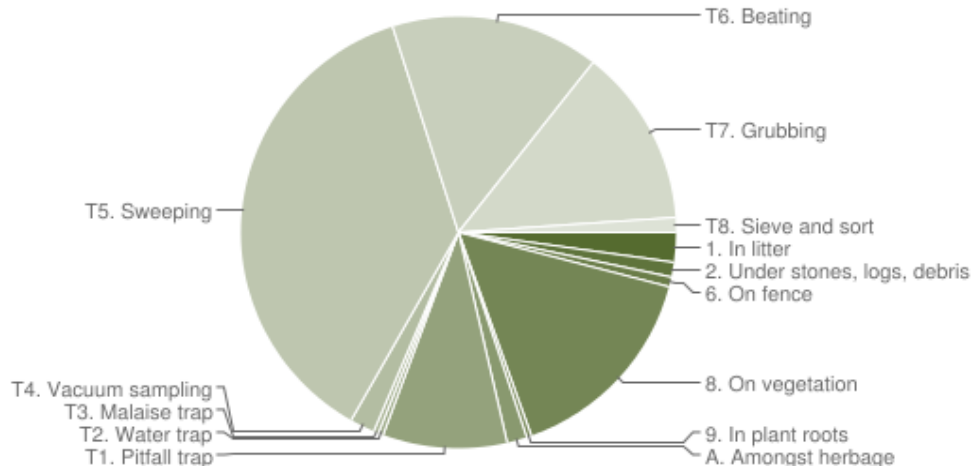
Recorded subhabitats, based on 73 subhabitat records



Recorded structural habitats, based on 269 structural habitat records

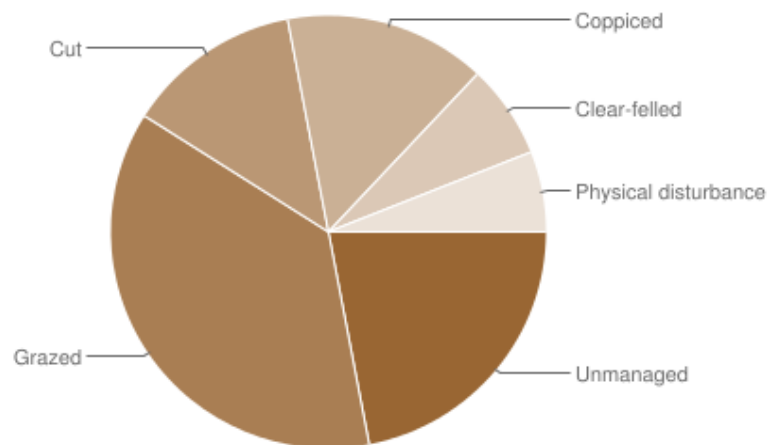


Habitat Detail and Method, based on 318 habitat detail and method records

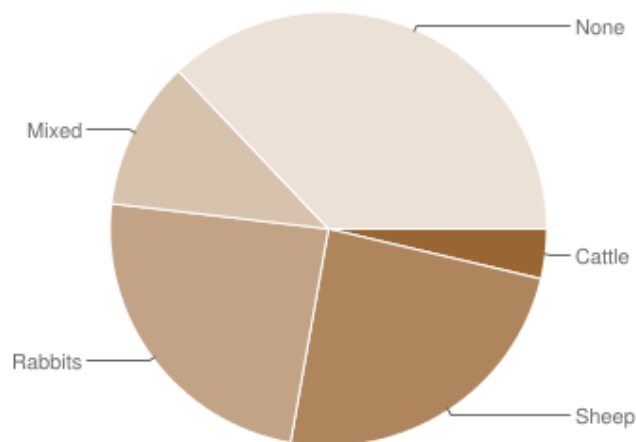


Recorded management in place

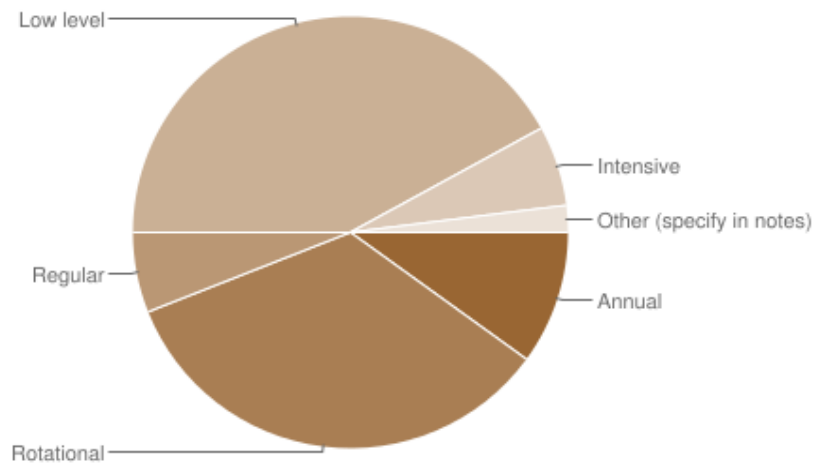
Management Data based on 100 management data records



Grazing Management Data based on 108 grazing records

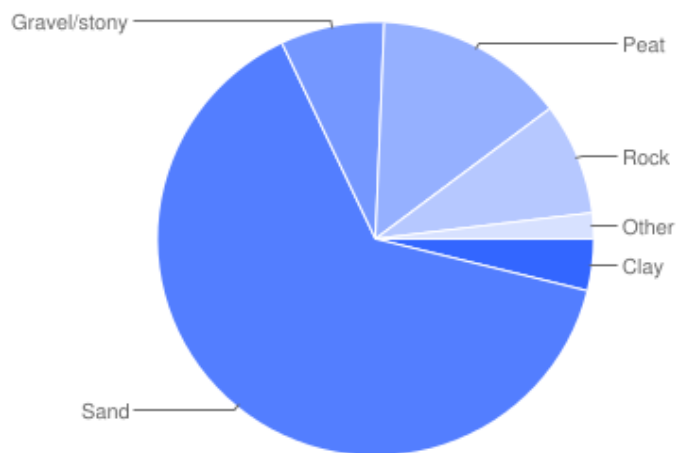


Management frequency Data based on 50 management frequency records



Substrate and Hydrology

Substrate Data based on 160 substrate records



Hydrology Data based on 140 hydrology records

