

## Taxon Report

for

**the spider**

*Lepthyphantes minutus*



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**Name: Lepthyphantes minutus**

Authority: (Blackwall, 1833)

Order: Arachnida: Araneae

Family: Linyphiidae

Records: 2946

First Record: 1858

Latest Record: 2017

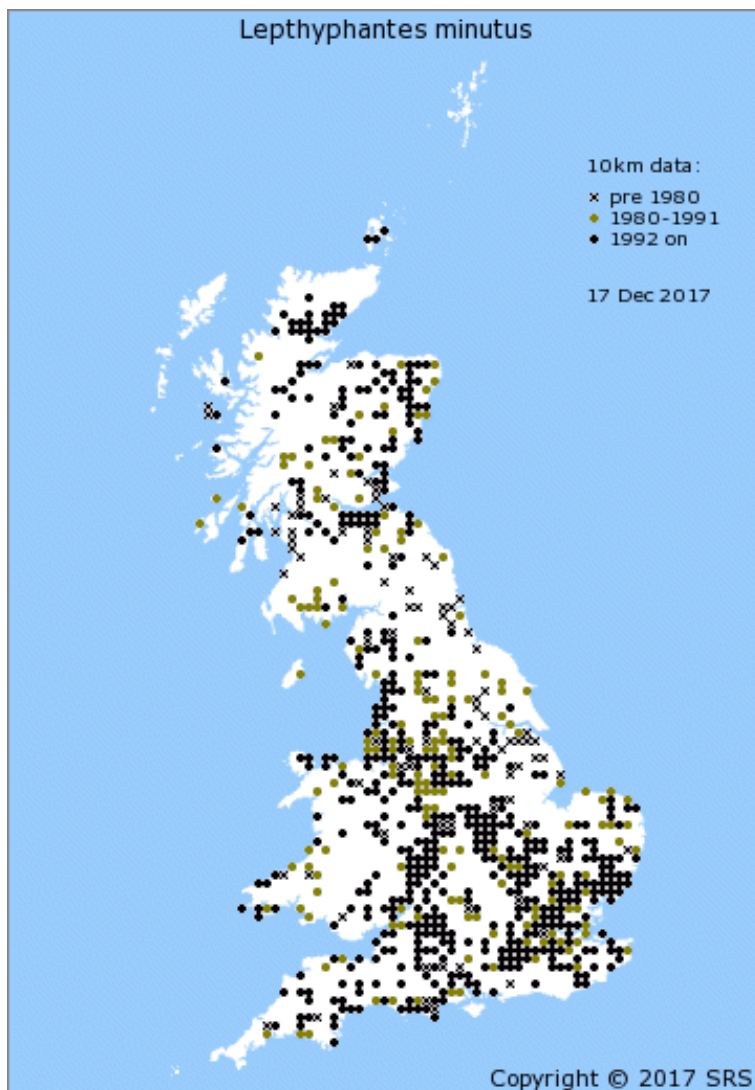
1992-on hectads: 536

Pre-1992 hectads: 423

Total hectads: 796

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

0m to 850m

### Distribution

The species is widespread in much of Britain. It is widespread in north-western and central Europe.

### Habitat and ecology

This is a spider of broad-leaved woodlands. It is frequently found when beating branches of trees, especially near the junction with the trunk where dry leaf litter may gather. It is often common in litter around the bases of trees and can also be found under logs or on walls and occasionally in houses. Adults are mainly recorded in late summer and autumn, occasionally over-wintering to be found in spring and early summer.

### Status

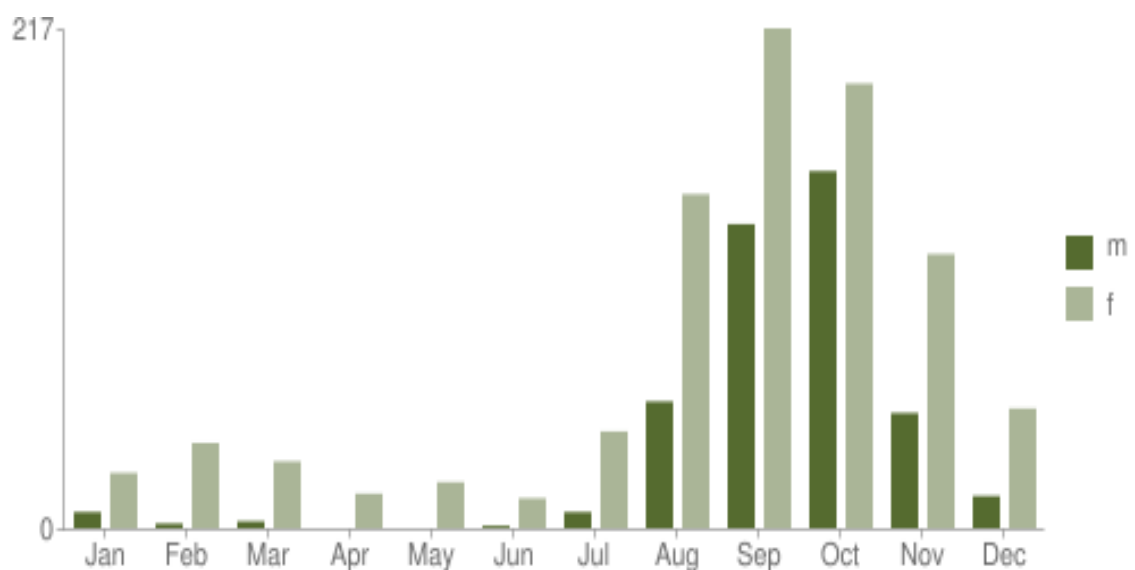
Common.

### Text based on:

Original author of profile: M. Askins. 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.

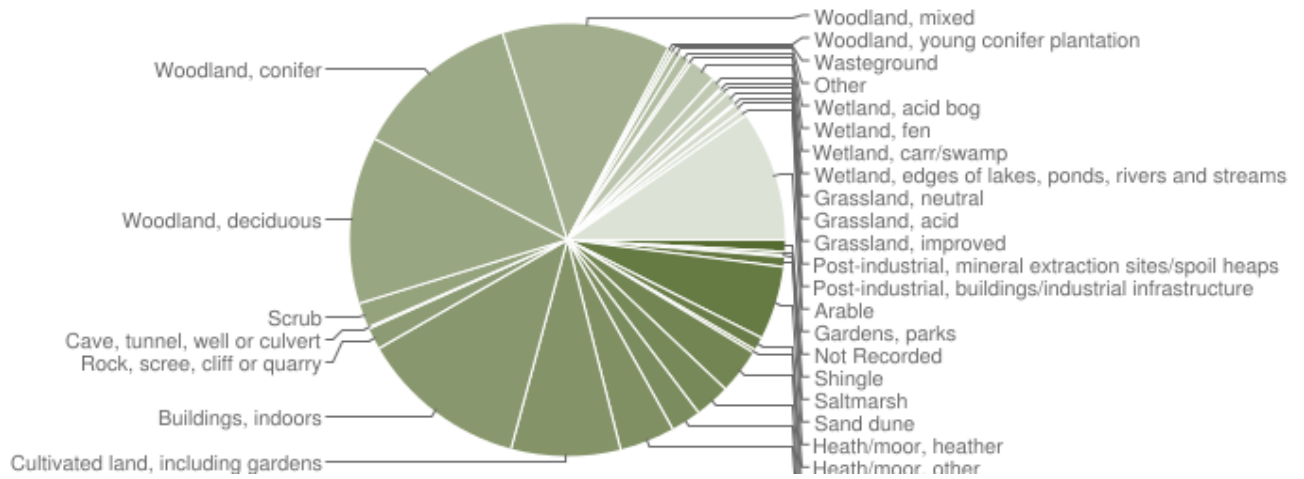
## Adult season

Adult Season Data (based on 1025 records with adult season information)

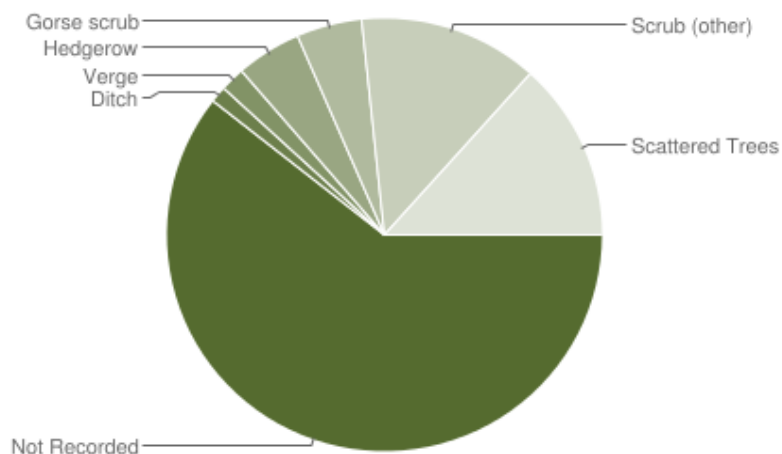


# Habitats

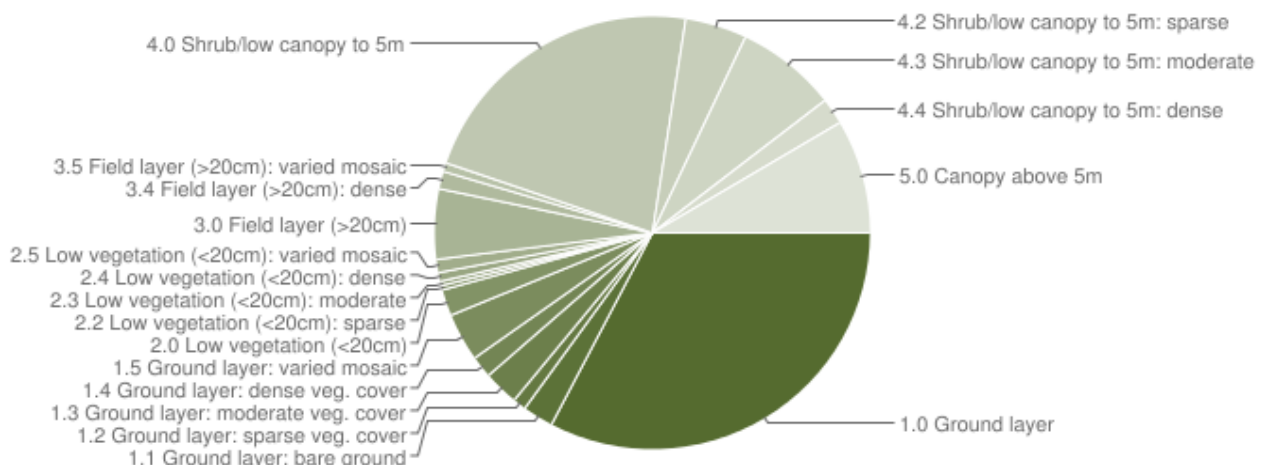
Recorded broad habitats, based on 1381 habitat records



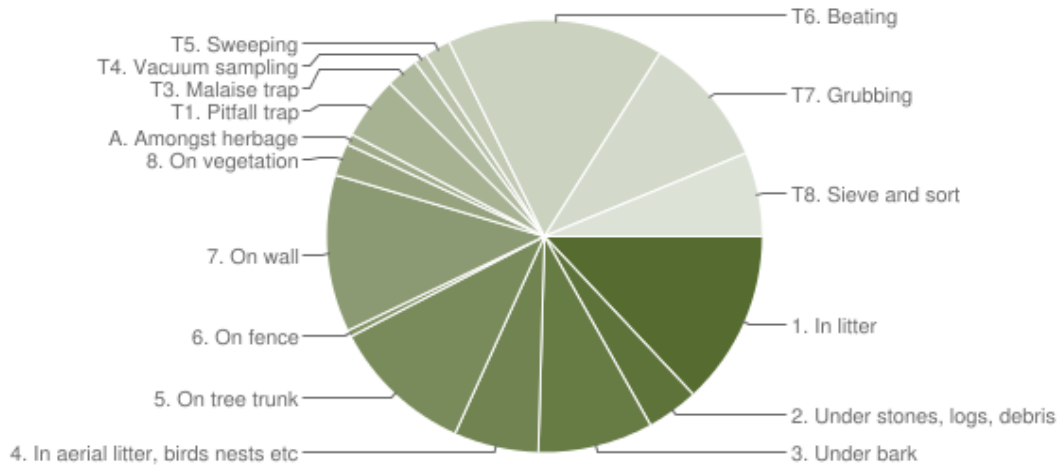
Recorded subhabitats, based on 65 subhabitat records



Recorded structural habitats, based on 338 structural habitat records

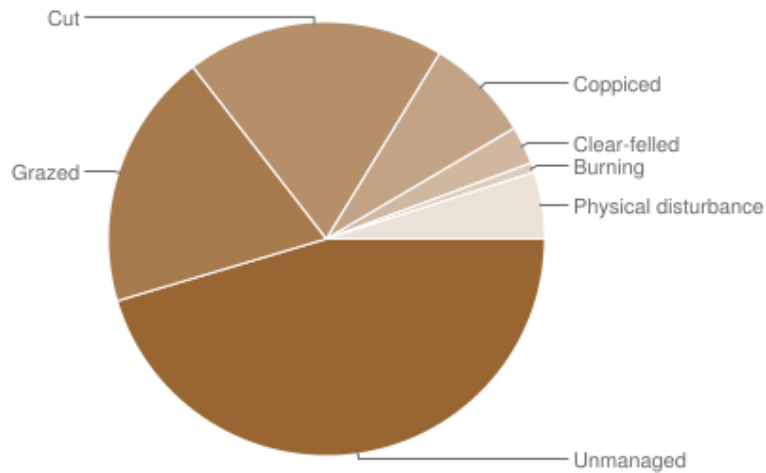


Habitat Detail and Method, based on 626 habitat detail and method records

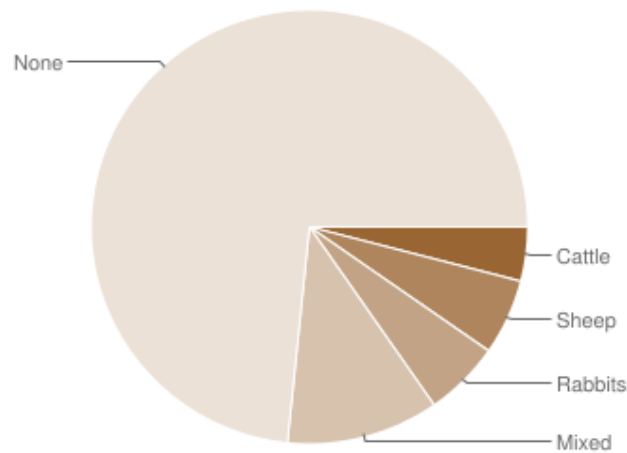


**Recorded management in place**

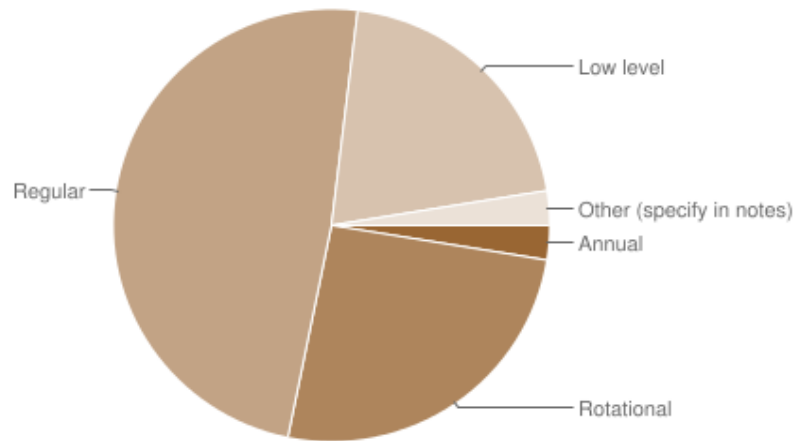
Management Data based on 141 management data records



Grazing Management Data based on 124 grazing records

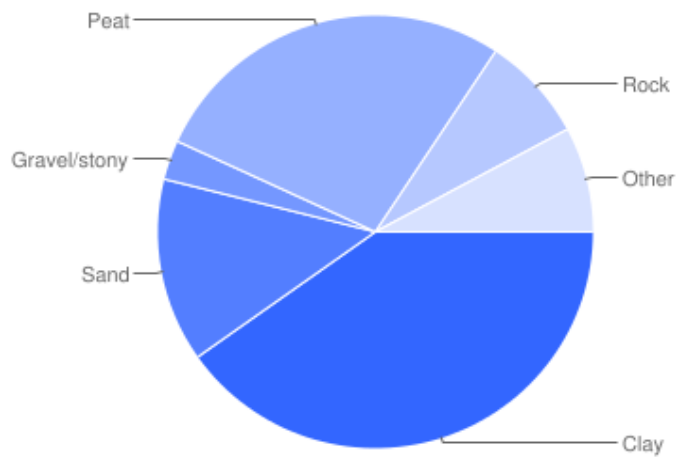


Management frequency Data based on 39 management frequency records



## Substrate and Hydrology

Substrate Data based on 102 substrate records



Hydrology Data based on 159 hydrology records

