



**South Georgia
Species Checklist
– All recorded species**

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This checklist (**South Georgia Checklist – All recorded species**) lists all names that have been recorded for South Georgia – either from literature and personal communications. This checklist was created using data held at the Royal Botanic Gardens (RBG), Kew herbarium (K) only using Brahm's software (version 6).

There is a second checklist available (**South Georgia Checklist – Species with vouchers**) for download on the same webpage (<http://dps.plants.ox.ac.uk/bol/Southgeorgia/GroupResources/Index>) that was generated by combining the specimen data held at the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) herbarium (AAS) and at the Royal Botanic Gardens (RBG), Kew herbarium (K). The checklist only includes the names of species that are vouchered – a specimen deposited in one or both of the herbaria previously listed.

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Amaryllidaceae

Allium schoenoprasum L.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Allium sp.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

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Apiaceae

Anthriscus sylvestris (L.) Hoffm.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC 5926

Carum carvi L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Centella asiatica (L.) Urb.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Centella triflora (Ruiz & Pav.) Nannf.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Daucus carota L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 76b

Achillea ptarmica L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W. 3179

Artemisia sp.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Cotula scariosa* Franch.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Lactuca* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Notes: One or more specimens have been collected on South Georgia under this genus name with no specific epithet as a full determination could not be made for the specimen(s).

***Matricaria matricarioides* (Less.)**

Porter

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Senecio vulgaris* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Sonchus* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Taraxacum magellanicum* Sch.Bip.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Taraxacum officinale* F.H.Wigg.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC 5908, SC 5911; Smith, J. M 1018

Blechnaceae

***Blechnum penna marina* (Poir.) Kuhn**

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W. 3153

Brassicaceae

***Brassica napus* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Brassica rapa* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
2100

***Brassica* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Capsella bursa-pastoris* (L.) Medik.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
2087, 2099, 3196

***Cardamine flexuosa* With.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC
5927

***Raphanus* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Rorippa islandica* (Oeder) Borbás**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Sinapis arvensis* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
2092, 3186

***Sinapis* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Thlaspi arvense* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Callitrichaceae

Callitriche antarctica Engelm. ex
Hegelm.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 209, MB 236

Campanulaceae

Lobelia pratiana Gaudich. ex
Lammers

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 217, MB 222

Cerastium holosteoides Fries

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
1491, 1522, 3180, 3548, 3549; Smith, J.
M 1017, M 1026

Pratia repens Gaudich.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Colobanthus quitensis (Kunth) Bartl.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
103; Borosova, R. RB 67; Briggs, M.
MB 207, MB 225; Cable, S. SC 5901;
Greene, S.W. 442, 1993, 2037, 2308,
2587, 3050; Osborne, J. JO 534, JO 552;
Smith, J. M 1009, M 1040

Caryophyllaceae

Cerastium arvense L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Colobanthus subulatus Hook.f.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
106, 107; Borosova, R. RB 63; Cable, S.
SC 5934; Greene, S.W. 441, 2038, 2358,
2428, 2453, 2579, 2588; Osborne, J. JO
557; Smith, J. M 1023, M 1025, M 1050

Cerastium fontanum Baumg.

Sagina procumbens L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 75b

Sagina subulata C.Presl

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Stellaria graminea L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
3193

Stellaria media (L.) Vill.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
2206

Cyperaceae

Carex aquatilis Wahlenb.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC
5902

Carex nigra (L.) Reichard

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Osborne, J. JO
555

Uncinia macrolepis Decne.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 88; Cable, S. SC 5912; Greene, S.W.
1493, 1501, 1523, 1624, 1988, 2035,
2882, 3046; Smith, J. M 1019

Uncinia sinclairii W.Boott

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Uncinia smithii Philcox

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Dryopteridaceae

Polystichum mohrioides (Bory) C.Presl

var. *plicatum* C.Chr.

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
164; Croxall, J.P. 5523; Greene, S.W.
124, 1622, 2033, 2881, 3060, 3182

***Polystichum mohrioides* (Bory) C.Presl**

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 212, MB 237b; Osborne, J. JO 560

Ericaceae

***Empetrum rubrum* Vahl ex Willd.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Vaccinium vitis-idaea* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 216

Grammitidaceae

***Grammitis armstrongii* Tind.**

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

***Grammitis kerguelenensis* Tardieu**

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native?

***Grammitis poeppigiana* (Mett.)**

Pic.Serm.

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
158; Borosova, R. RB 90b; Cable, S. SC
5935; Croxall, J.P. 5524; Greene, S.W.
123, 199, 2034, 2752, 2876, 2880, 3545;
Smith, J. M 1042

Hymenophyllaceae

***Hymenophyllum falklandicum* Baker**

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
160, 165; Borosova, R. RB 64, RB 90a;
Briggs, M. MB 230, MB 238; Croxall,
J.P. 5521; Greene, S.W. 175, 445, 1176,
1498, 1753, 1880, 2355, 2425, 2594,
2877, 3152, 3301; Smith, J. M 1014, M
1039, M 1042, M 1052

Juncaceae

***Juncus filiformis* (Schur) Asch. & Graebn.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Juncus inconspicuus* d'Urv.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

***Juncus scheuchzerioides* Gaudich.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N. 93; Greene, S.W. 804, 1495, 1496, 1504, 1505, 1632, 1985, 1986, 2076, 2357, 2427, 2751, 2890, 3048, 3051, 3056; Osborne, J. JO 537, JO 551, JO 559; Smith, J. M 1022, M 1029, M 1030, M 1093

***Juncus* sp.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native?

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***Rostkovia magellanica* (Lam.) Hook.f.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N. 87, 95, 104; Cable, S. SC 5900; Greene, S.W. 444, 802, 1492, 1631, 1984, 2356, 2591, 2889; Osborne, J. JO 556; Smith, J. M 1015, M 1074

Lamiaceae

***Lamium purpureum* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Leguminosae

***Lotus corniculatus* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Lupinus* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Pisum sativum* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Trifolium hybridum* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Trifolium repens* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 77; Greene, S.W. 2081, 3190

***Trifolium* sp.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

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Lycopodiaceae

***Lycopodium magellanicum* (P.Beauv.) Sw.**

Plant Category: Clubmoss

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N. 162; Borosova, R. RB 68; Briggs, M. MB 215; Greene, S.W. 2086, 2878, 3202, 3223; Osborne, J. JO 540; Smith, J. M 1020

Ophioglossaceae

***Ophioglossum crotalophoroides* Walter**

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 82; Cable, S. SC 5913; Osborne, J. JO 547

Plantaginaceae

***Callitriche antarctica* Engelm. ex Hegelm.**

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N. 109; Briggs, M. MB 202; Greene, S.W. 443, 1174, 1175, 1757, 1990, 2309, 2451, 2581, 2585; Osborne, J. JO 558;

Smith, J. M 1010, M 1011, M
1053/1054, M 1063, M 1079, M 1084

***Plantago major* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Plantago media* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Poaceae

***Aegilops* sp.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

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***Agropyron repens* (L.) P.Beauv.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Agrostis canina* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Agrostis canina* L. subsp. *canina

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Agrostis capillaris* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 70; Briggs, M. MB 223; Cable, S. SC 5920; Osborne, J. JO 541, JO 545

***Agrostis* sp. L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W. 2089

***Agrostis stolonifera* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Smith, J. M 1035

***Agrostis tenuis* Sibth.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W. 1497, 2077, 2089, 3178, 3194

***Agrostis vinealis* Schreb.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced?

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 211, MB 213

Alopecurus antarcticus Vahl

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 75a; Briggs, M. MB 218; Cable, S.
SC 5919

Alopecurus geniculatus L.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Alopecurus magellanicus Lam.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
3043, 3044, 3172

Anthoxanthum odoratum L.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Avena fatua L. subsp. *fatua* Thell.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
2096

Avena fatua L.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Deschampsia antarctica E.Desv.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC
5907; Osborne, J. JO 544, JO 550

Deschampsia cespitosa (L.) P.Beauv.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 224; Osborne, J. JO 553

Deschampsia flexuosa (L.) Trin.

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Elymus repens (L.) Gould

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 69; Greene, S.W. 2085

Festuca contracta Kirk

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.

92; Borosova, R. RB 87; Briggs, M. MB 234; Greene, S.W. 1068, 1273, 1490, 1623, 1754, 1754, 1981, 2306, 2592, 2885, 3054; Osborne, J. JO 530; Smith, J. M 1002, M 1058

***Festuca erecta* d'Urv.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced

***Festuca ovina* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced

***Festuca rubra* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced
Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC 5909; Greene, S.W. 3174, 3192

Festuca rubra* L. subsp. *rubra

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced

***Lolium multiflorum* Lam.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced
Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W. 2098

***Lolium temulentum* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced
Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W. 3553

***Nardus stricta* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced
Specimens held at Kew: Osborne, J. JO 548

***Parodiochloa flabellata* (Lam.)**

C.E.Hubb.
Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Native
Specimens held at Kew: Cable, S. SC 5932; Osborne, J. JO 533

***Phleum alpinum* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Native
Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 66; Briggs, M. MB 206, MB 237a; Greene, S.W. 805, 1484, 1625, 1755, 1982, 2305, 2595, 2883, 3053; Smith, J. M 1007

***Phleum pratense* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot
Biogeography: Introduced
Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.

3191

***Poa annua* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 91; Briggs, M. MB 204; Greene, S.W. 1494, 1630, 1758, 1881, 1987, 2082, 2578, 2593, 3047; Osborne, J. JO 542; Smith, J. M 1005, M 1028, M 1062, M 1081, M 1088

***Poa flabellata* Hook.f.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N. 88, 105; Greene, S.W. 447, 451, 1069, 1172, 1756, 2313, 2577; Hill 12; Smith, J. M 1061, M 1072

***Poa pratensis* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 79; Briggs, M. MB 214, MB 233; Cable, S. SC 5903, SC 5917; Greene, S.W. 803, 1759, 2083, 2304, 3175, 3195; Osborne, J. JO 539; Smith, J. M 1002b, M 1016

***Poa* sp.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced?

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***Poa trivialis* L.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Trisetum spicatum* (L.) K.Richt.**

Plant Category: Monocot

Biogeography: Introduced?

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R. RB 76a

Polygonaceae

***Rumex acetosella* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N. 111; Borosova, R. RB 71, RB 78; Greene, S.W. 3173, 3183; Smith, J. M 1090

***Rumex alpinus* L. aff.**

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
3552

***Rumex alpinus* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

***Rumex crispus* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
3507

Portulacaceae

***Montia fontana* L. subsp. *fontana* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
3447

***Montia fontana* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Briggs, M.
MB 232; Cable, S. SC 5930; Greene,
S.W. 801, 2036, 2397, 2450, 2584,
3049; Osborne, J. JO 538b

***Montia linearifolia* d'Urv.**

Specimens held at Kew: Smith, J. M
1006, M 1027, M 1044

***Montia rivularis* C.C.Gmel.**

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
112; Smith, J. M 1068

Ranunculaceae

***Ranunculus acris* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced?

***Ranunculus biternatus* Sm.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
96, 108; Borosova, R. RB 65, RB 73;
Cable, S. SC 5931; Greene, S.W. 448,
1499, 1991, 2310, 2449, 2589, 3052;
Osborne, J. JO 531; Smith, J. M 1012, M
1041, M 1047, M 1055, M 1060, M
1066, M 1092

***Ranunculus repens* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.

RB 83; Briggs, M. MB 221; Cable, S.
SC 5925; Greene, S.W. 3184, 3547;
Smith, J. M 1024

Rosaceae

***Acaena magellanica* Vahl**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 60, RB 89; Cable, S. SC 5937

Acaena magellanica x tenera

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 61, RB 81; Briggs, M. MB 203

***Acaena tenera* Albov**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 62; Briggs, M. MB 235; Cable, S.
SC 5916

Acaena tenera* Albov subsp. *epilis

Bitter

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

***Alchemilla monticola* Opiz**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Rubiaceae

***Galium antarcticum* Hook.f.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Bonner, W.N.
94, 113; Briggs, M. MB 210, MB 219,
MB 220; Cable, S. SC 5910; Greene,
S.W. 1070, 1485, 1502, 1627, 1992,
2884, 3045; Smith, J. M 1004, M 1013,
M 1034, M 1083

***Galium saxatile* L.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Scrophulariaceae

***Veronica persica* Poir.**

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Veronica serpyllifolia L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Osborne, J. JO
549

Veronica sp.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced?

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Solanaceae

Solanum tuberosum L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
3176

Urticaceae

Urtica dioica L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Urtica urens L.

Plant Category: Dicot

Biogeography: Introduced

Specimens held at Kew: Greene, S.W.
2094

Woodsiaceae

Cystopteris fragilis (L.) Bernh.

Plant Category: Pteridophyte

Biogeography: Native

Specimens held at Kew: Borosova, R.
RB 72, RB 86