

Ferns, Clubmosses, Quillworts and Horsetails of Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly

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Within the British Isles, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly have a remarkably rich and varied fern flora, and this book is the culmination of many years of study by the authors of these enigmatic plants.

An invaluable guide to over 70 ferns, clubmosses, quillworts and horsetails, this book covers species (both native and introduced), subspecies, varieties and hybrids.

Each account has a short description of the plant where relevant; the distribution in Europe (including the British Isles); and habitats and distribution in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Maps show distribution by a 2km x 2km square (tetrad) basis in Cornwall, and at a finer resolution (by six-figure grid references) in the Isles of Scilly.

Colour photographs are included throughout, as well as some images of herbarium specimens.

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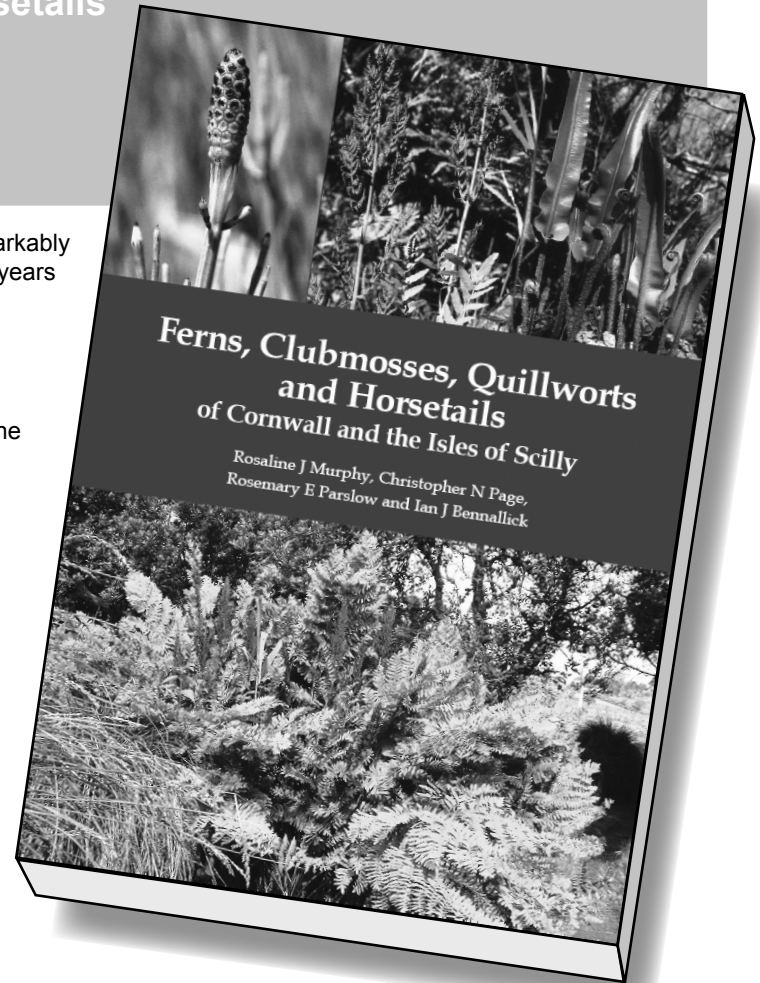
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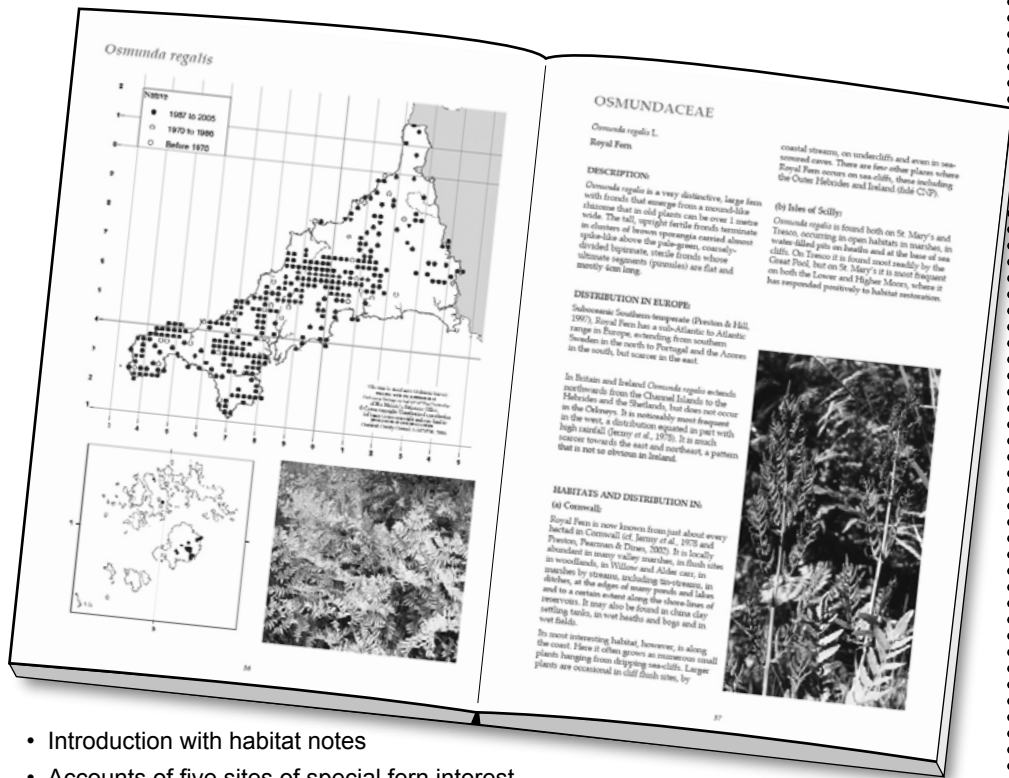
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- Distribution maps at a tetrad level (and at six-figure for the Isles of Scilly)
- Checklist of all Ferns, Clubmosses, Quillworts and Horsetails to be found in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
- Full bibliography and references

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