

A SECOND STATION AND NEW COUNTY RECORD FOR CYPERUS RETROFLEXUS (CYPERACEAE) IN MISSOURI

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Carter & Bryson (1991) reported *Cyperus retroflexus* Buckley as a new state record for Missouri. Recently, an additional station for this species was found in Dunklin County, about 50 km from the original Mississippi County site. Here, *C. retroflexus* was locally common in a disturbed lot along an abandoned railroad right-of-way in Malden. Soil at the Dunklin County site appears similar to the Scotco sand of the previously reported Mississippi County site and is either a Malden fine sand or a Broseley loamy fine sand (United States Department of Agriculture, 1979). Searching in similar habitats in vicinity of Malden did not reveal additional populations. However, this is not surprising since it appears that most suitable habitat has been converted to agricultural and residential use.

MISSOURI. Dunklin Co., Malden, vacant lot along abandoned railroad right-of-way at intersection of Ozark and Bunnell Streets, 20 Aug 1991, Carter & Bryson 8929 (IBE, MICH, MO, SMU, SWSL, TAES, US, VDB, VSC).

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