SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: DRUMLEEN LOUGH

SITE CODE: 001499

A small area of wet grassland has been identified for its botanical interest on the south-western side of Drumleen Lough, a moderate sized lake in the north facing foothills of the Nephin Beg Mountains in Co. Mayo. The site is surrounded by improved pasture and the land is used for rough grazing.

This wet grassland is remarkable for the occurrence of Whorled Caraway (*Carum verticillatum*) which is not found anywhere else in Connaught. Its station at this site links its range in Kerry and Donegal, where it also occurs in wet grassland adjacent to lakeshores.

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