

Southampton Flatworm Species ID



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Southampton Flatworm - *Caenoplana bicolor*

- Non-native species
- Adults 15-20cm long
- Yellow stripe with dark sides



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There are several species of flatworms within the UK, some native, some invasive aliens. Our survey is focused on the Southampton Flatworm, but we are also interested in three other species, which you can see below. Please submit pictures of any flatworms you find if possible! If you find any additional species, you might like to submit them to the Buglife survey here:

<https://www.buglife.org.uk/fl-atworm-survey/>



Terrestrial Flatworm Species ID

New Zealand Flatworm (*Arthurdendyus triangulates*)

- Up to 17cm
- Brown or purple top with paler edges



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Australian Flatworm (*Australoplana sanguinea*)

- Up to 7cm
- Pale orange in colour

Obama Flatworm (*Obama nungara*)

- Up to 7cm
- Greenish yellow/brown in colour, darker when young



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