

Habitat



Deciduous woods, copses and hedgerows are the most usual locations for setts - especially if this is near open cultivated land.

Alders are often associated with badger setts, so look for the patches of these trees. Elders will grow near setts because badgers eat the berries and pass the seeds unharmed through their guts before depositing them in the droppings near their sett. Here the seeds will germinate and eventually become bushes or trees.