

# *Ajuga pyramidalis* L.

Pyramidal Bugle

Key:  
**Dots** refer to the native sites of the species  
**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



**Starting references**

**Family**

Lamiaceae

**IUCN category (2001)**

Vulnerable

**Habit**

Perennial herb.

**Habitat**

Free-draining slopes, rock crevices and shallow peat in open heathland and grassland overlying moderately acidic, or occasionally neutral or basic, soils. From 0 to 650 m in Westmorland.

**Reasons for decline**

Intensive grazing.

**Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Caithness	5	
	West Sutherland	8	
	East Sutherland	6	
	East Ross	4	
	West Ross	8	
	North Ebudes	7	
	South Ebudes	2	
	Easternness	1	
	Orkney	1	
England	Ill Bell, Westmorland	1	

**Note:** Montane and under-recorded (*Red Data List for Great Britain*, 2005).

**Ex situ Collections**

**Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species**

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Brodie Castle (NTS)
- 3 Cawdor Castle Gardens
- 4 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 5 Ardtornish Garden
- 6 Younger Botanic Garden
- 7 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 8 Holehird Gardens
- 9 Sizergh Castle (NT)

**Gardens with specialisation on family Lamiaceae**

None

**Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections**

**Conservation information**

**Linkages to BAPs**

Highland

LBAP For Argyll And Bute

**Habitat Management**

Protected sites with records for *A. pyramidalis* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

**Conservation programmes**

Unknown

**Web References**

- NBN Gateway: <http://www.searchnbn.net>