

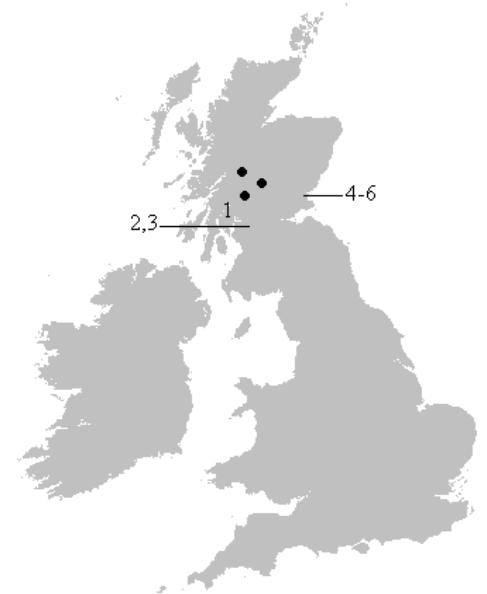
Carex atrofusca Schkuhr

Scorched Alpine-sedge

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Cyperaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Rhizomatous perennial herb.

Habitat

Stony, calcareous, usually micaceous flushes (especially at the point of emergence of springs) and bogs, and rarely on wet mountain ledges and crags. Often grows on or amongst grassy tussocks. Between 680- 1000m.

Reasons for decline

There has been little change in the distribution of this sp. since the 1962

Atlas (New Atlas of the British & Irish Flora, 2002).

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Ben Lawers, Beinn Heasgarnich, Mid Perth Westernness	3 1	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Younger Botanic Garden
- 2 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 3 Greenbank Garden (NTS)
- 4 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 6 Branklyn Garden (NTS)

Gardens with specialisation on genus *Carex*

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Highland

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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