

Carex vulpina L.

True Fox-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

Herb (perennial).

Habitat

Open, wet or shaded habitats: by ditches and rivers, meadows and *Quercus-Crataegus* thicket; on heavy clay soils, sometimes grows in standing water.

Reasons for decline

Drying of sites due to drought, drainage and water abstraction.

Wholesale clearance of ditches where it grows.

Shading of sites due to growth of scrub and other tall vegetation.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Kent	5	small
	W. Sussex	2	
	Oxfordshire	2	
	Gloucestershire	1	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Hidcote Manor
- 2 Batsford Arboretum
- 3 Highgrove House
- 4 Westonbirt National Arboretum
- 5 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 6 Akely Wood Farmhouse
- 7 Cliveden (NT)
- 8 West Dean Gardens
- 9 High Beeches Gardens
- 10 Nymans Garden
- 11 Borde Hill Garden
- 12 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 13 Sheffield Park
- 14 Sissinghurst Castle Garden
- 15 Bedgebury National Pinetum

Botanical Collections with specialisation on genus *Carex*

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

A Species Action Plan has been produced for *Carex vulpina*, lead partner is Ron Porley, English Nature.

The following LBAPs are working on *Carex vulpina*:

Biodiversity Action Plan for Gloucestershire

Ryedale Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- UK Species Action Plan: <http://www.ukbap.org.uk/UKPlans.aspx?ID=191>