

Cephalanthera damasonium (Mill.)

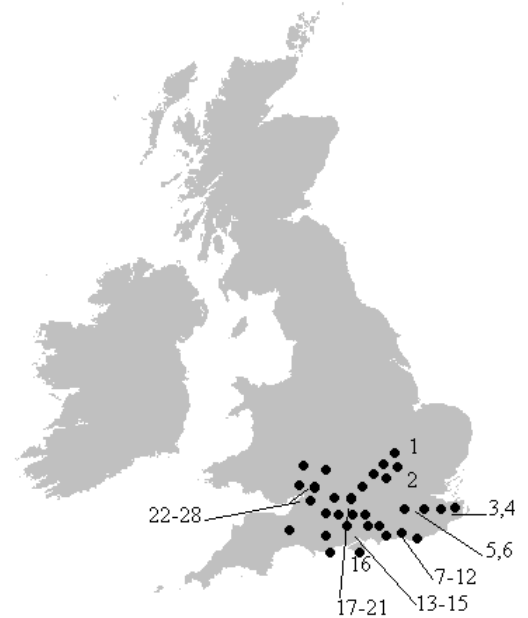
Druce

White Helleborine

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Orchidaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Rhizomatous perennial herb.

Habitat

Shade-loving; found in woods with little ground cover, especially those of *Fagus*, but also extending into chalk scrub. Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Clearance of woodland.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Northamptonshire	1	
	Cambridgeshire	1	
	Herefordshire	1	
	Worcestershire	1	
	Gloucestershire	9	
	Oxfordshire	1	
	Buckinghamshire	7	
	Berkshire	6	
	Bedfordshire	3	
	Hertfordshire	5	
	Kent	15	
	Sussex	10	
	Hampshire	22	
	N Somerset	4	
	S Wiltshire	12	
	Dorset	6	
Isle of Wight	2		

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 2 University of Hertfordshire
- 3 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 4 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)
- 5 RBG Kew
- 6 RHS Wisley
- 7 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 8 Sheffield Park
- 9 West Dean gardens
- 10 High Beeches gardens

- 11 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 12 Borde Hill Garden
- 13 Longstock Park Gardens
- 14 Mottisfont Abbey Garden (NT)
- 15 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 16 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 17 The Harris Garden
- 18 Windsor, The Savill & Valley Gardens
- 19 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 20 Akely Wood Farmhouse
- 21 Cliveden (NT)
- 22 Batsford Arboretum
- 23 Hidcote Manor Garden (NT)
- 24 Highgrove House
- 25 Westonbirt National Arboretum
- 26 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 27 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 28 Wildwalk @ Bristol

Gardens with specialisation on family Orchidaceae

B'ham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne

Bristol Zoo Gardens

City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens

Glasgow Botanic Gardens

RHS Wisley

RBG Kew

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

In the wild: shade-loving species, restricted to well-drained soils. It is self-pollinated and the flowers often fail to open entirely.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Designated LBAP Areas are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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