

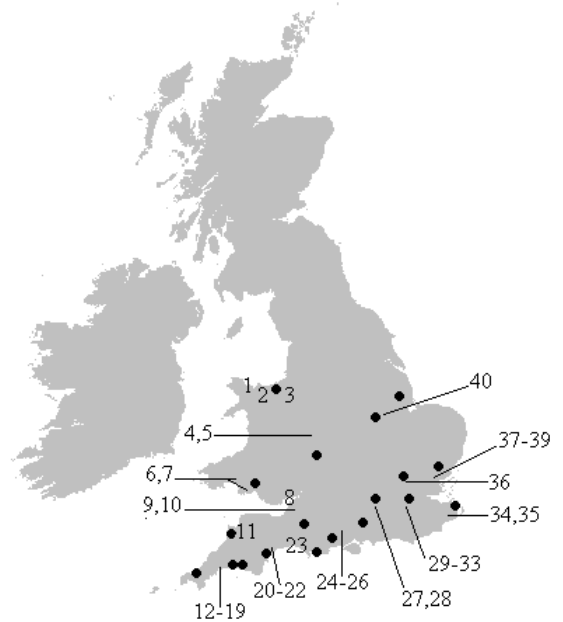
Dianthus armeria L.

Deptford Pink

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Caryophyllaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered

Habit

Herb (annual or short-lived perennial).

Habitat

Open, disturbed sites, short grassland in pastures, roadsides, waysides & field margins.

Reasons for decline

Conversion of pasture to arable and building land.

Cessation of grazing. Destruction of hedgerows.

Successional changes leading to loss of the relatively open vegetation structure which Deptford pink is known to require.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Wales	Glamorgan, Carmarthenshire & Denbighshire	4	1-50, except Kent & Devon with 100s
England	Cornwall, Devon, Wiltshire, Dorset, Hampshire, Surrey, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, Berkshire, Worcestershire, N. Lincolnshire, Leicestershire	23	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 2 Bodnant (NT)
- 3 Chester Zoological Gardens
- 4 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 5 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne
- 6 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 7 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 8 Dyffryn Gardens
- 9 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 10 University of Bristol Botanic Garden-22
- 11 RHS Rosemoor
- 12 Duchy College
- 13 St Michael's Mount (NT)
- 14 Trebah Garden
- 15 Glendurgan Gardens (NT)
- 16 Trelissick (NT)
- 17 Tregothnan Botanic Garden
- 18 Eden Project
- 19 Tregrehan
- 20 Paignton Zoological & Botanical Gardens
- 21 Exeter University
- 22 Bickton Park Botanical Gardens
- 23 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden

- 24 Longstock Park Gardens
- 25 Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
- 26 Mottisfont Abbey Rose Garden
- 27 The Harris Garden
- 28 Windsor, The Savill & Valley Gardens
- 29 Buckingham Palace
- 30 Chelsea Physic Garden
- 31 London & Whipsnade Zoos
- 32 RBG Kew
- 33 RHS Wisley
- 34 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 35 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)
- 36 University of Hertfordshire
- 37 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 38 RHS Hyde Hall
- 39 Writtle College
- 40 University of Leicester Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on genus *Dianthus*

Crathes Castle Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

A Species Action Plan has been produced for *Dianthus armeria* – lead partner is Dominic Price, Plantlife Tel:01722 342749

The BAPs working on the species are:

A local Biodiversity Action Plan for Swansea

Action for Nature: The Local Biodiversity Action Plan for Rhondda Cynon Taff

Action for Wildlife: The Dartmoor Biodiversity Action Plan

Carmarthenshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Cornwall's Biodiversity vol 1, 2 and 3

Local Biodiversity Action Plan for Neath-Port Talbot 2001-2006

Teignbridge BAP

Habitat Management

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

Known conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- UK Species Action Plan : <http://www.ukbap.org.uk/UKPlans.aspx?ID=261>
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>