

# *Homogyne alpina* (L.) Cassini

Purple Colt's-foot

Key:

**Dots** refer to the native sites of the species

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## *Starting references*

### **Family**

Asteraceae

### **IUCN category (2001)**

Endangered

### **Habit**

Shortly-creeping, rhizomatous herb (perennial).

### **Habitat**

Cliff ledge on a wet hillside.

### **Reasons for decline**

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Clova Mountains, Angus	1	small

### *Ex situ Collections*

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

- 1 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Crathes Castle Garden (NTS)
- 4 University of Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrew Botanic Garden
- 6 Branklyn Garden (NTS)
- 7 RBG Edinburgh

#### **Gardens with specialisation on family Asteraceae or genus *Homogyne***

None

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

### *Conservation information*

*H. alpina* is protected under Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)

### **Linkages to BAPs**

Cairngorms Lbap

Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar (western Isles)

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Tayside Biodiversity Action Plan

### **Habitat Management**

In order to reduce damage, plants have been translocated to 3 additional locations near the original. An enclosure has been erected around the original colony to prevent trampling and grazing by sheep and deer.

### **Known conservation programmes**

Unknown

### **Web References**

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