

Juncus capitatus Weigel

Dwarf Rush

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Juncaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Diminutive, autumn-germinating annual herb.

Habitat

Barish ground often kept open by standing water in winter and always droughted in summer; grows around serpentine rock outcrops, on ledges of granite sea-cliffs, in dune-slacks and sometimes in quarries. Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Cessation of grazing (Cornwall).

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Wales	Anglesey	4	
England	W Cornwall	3	
	Jersey Guernsey & Alderley, CI	8	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 2 Bodnant (NT)
- 3 St Michael's Mount (NT)
- 4 Duchy College
- 5 Trebah Garden Trust
- 6 Glendurgan Gardens (NT)
- 7 Trellisick (NT)
- 8 Tregothnan Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Juncaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Gwynedd Biodiversity Action Plan

Working For The Wealth Of Wildlife - Anglesey's Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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