

Lactuca saligna L.

Least Lettuce

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

Herb (annual).

Habitat

Disturbed, sandy shingle and old sea walls.

Reasons for decline

Inundation by sea water (in Sussex).

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Rye Harbour, E. Sussex	1	1,000 in 1995
	Fobbing, S. Essex	1	14,500 in 1994

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 2 Sissinghurst Castle Garden
- 3 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 4 RHS Hyde Hall
- 5 Writtle College

Gardens with specialisation on family Asteraceae or genus *Lactuca*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Lactuca saligna is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

From Rio to Sussex, Action for Biodiversity

Essex Biodiversity Partnership

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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