

Luzula pallidula Kirschner

Fen Wood-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)

Critically Endangered

Habit

Tufted but shortly rhizomatous herb (perennial).

Habitat

Fens, open peat, and banks, rides and glades in dump peaty woodland.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Holme Fen 5 km to the north, Huntingdonshire	1	100-300
	Woodwalton Fen, Cambridgeshire	1	very low

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 2 Docwra's Manor
- 3 University of Leicester Botanical Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Juglandaceae

The Savill & Valley Gardens

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Cambridgeshire BAP.

Habitat Management

All sites are NNRs. No management specifically for *L. pallidula*, but some disturbance by rotavating or shallow ploughing is proposed at Holme Fen.

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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