

Myosurus minimus L.

Mousetail

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

Starting references

Family

Ranunculaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Annual herb.

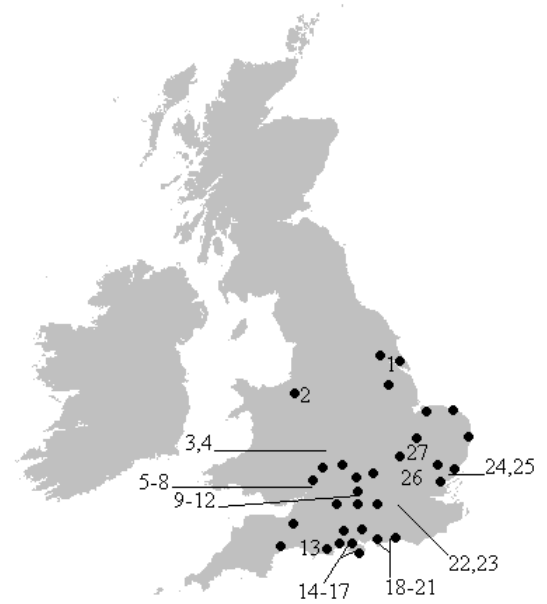
Habitat

Seasonally flooded, nutrient-rich soils in areas disturbed by machinery or animals, such as hollows on ploughed land, rutted tracks and gateways in pastures. Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Disuse of commons, re-surfacing of tracks and the drainage and filling of small ponds.

Distribution in wild



Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	SE Yorkshire	4	
	Cheshire	2	
	N Lincolnshire	1	
	Leicestershire	1	
	Herefordshire	2	
	Worcestershire	6	
	Warwickshire	6	
	E Gos	2	
	Huntingdonshire	2	
	Bedfordshire	4	
	Oxfordshire	3	
	Buckinghamshire	3	
	Berkshire	9	
	Hertfordshire	3	
	Suffolk	8	
	Norfolk	7	
	Cambridgeshire	3	
	Essex	18	
	Wiltshire	3	
	Somerset	3	
	S Devon	2	
	Dorset	2	
	Isle of Wight	2	
	Hampshire	12	
	W Sussex	6	
	Surrey	1	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 University of Hull Botanic & Experimental Garden
- 2 Chester Zoological Gardens

- 3 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 4 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne
- 5 Batsford Arboretum
- 6 Hidcote Manor Garden (NT)
- 7 Highgrove House
- 8 Westonbirt National Arboretum
- 9 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 10 The Harris Garden
- 11 Windsor Gardens
- 12 Cliveden (NT)
- 13 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden
- 14 Longstock Park Gardens
- 15 Mottisfont Abbey Garden (NT)
- 16 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 17 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 18 West Dean Gardens
- 19 High Beeches Gardens
- 20 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 21 Borde Hill Garden
- 22 RBG Kew
- 23 RHS Wisley
- 24 RHS Hyde Hall
- 25 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 26 University of Hertfordshire
- 27 Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Ranunculaceae

Cliveden

Exeter University

Fletcher Moss Botanical Gardens

RBG Kew

Sissinghurst Castle Garden

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

A Local Biodiversity Action Plan For Newport

Biodiversity Guide For Gwent: 2001-05

Bristol Biodiversity Action Project

Coastal Biodiversity Partnership

Cotswold Water Park Biodiversity Action Plan

Gwynedd Biodiversity Action Plan

Hull Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Humber Estuary Local Bap

Mendip Biodiversity Action Plan

Mid-somerset Hills Natural Area Bap

North Somerset

Sedgemoor District, Somerset

Selby Bap

Shropshire Biodiversity Action Plan

Swindon

Taunton Deane Biodiversity Action Plan

West Somerset Biodiversity Action Plan

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

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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