

Orchis anthropophora (L.) W.T.

Aiton

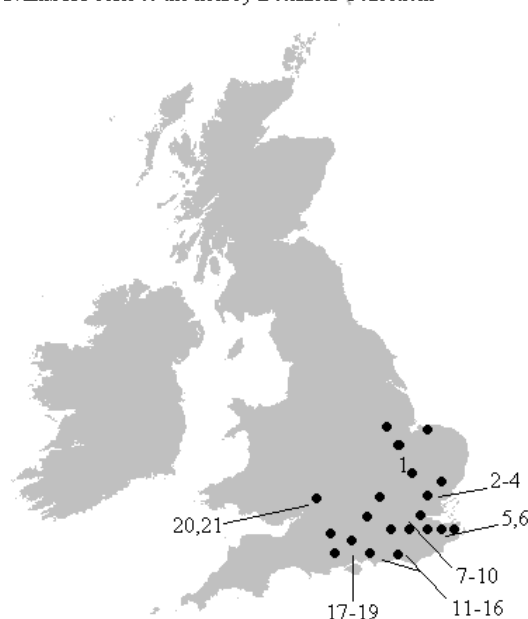
Formerly *Aceras anthropophora* (L.) W.T. Aiton

Man Orchid

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Orchidaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered.

Habit

Tuberous perennial herb.

Habitat

Old chalk-pits and limestone quarries, calcareous grassland and on road verges. Tolerates considerable shade and is often found at the edge of scrub with grasses such as *Brachypodium pinnatum*.

Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Ploughing in East Anglia; scrub encroachment, spray drift and inappropriate roadside cutting regimes in other sites.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Lincolnshire	2	
	Northamptonshire	2	
	W. Norfolk	1	
	Suffolk	4	
	Cambridgeshire	1	
	Bedfordshire	1	
	Oxfordshire	1	
	Gloucestershire	1	
	S. Wiltshire	1	
	Dorset	1	
	Hampshire	5	
	Sussex	2	
	Kent	17	
	Surrey	7	
	Essex	2	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 2 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 3 RHS Hyde Hall
- 4 Writtle College
- 5 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 6 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)
- 7 RBG Kew
- 8 RHS Wisley
- 9 Chelsea Physic Garden
- 10 London & Whippsnade Zoos
- 11 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 12 Sheffield Park
- 13 West Dean Gardens
- 14 High Beeches Gardens
- 15 Nymans Garden (NT)

- 16 Borde Hill Garden
- 17 Longstock Park Gardens
- 18 Mottisfont Abbey Garden (NT)
- 19 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 20 Hidcote Manor Garden (NT)
- 21 Batsford Arboretum

Gardens with specialisation on family Orchidaceae

Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Bristol Zoo Gardens
City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens
Glasgow Botanic Gardens
RHS Wisley
RBG Kew
University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

A Living Landscape- Biodiversity Action Plan For The Peak District
Bexley BAP
BAP For Gloucestershire
BAP For Worcestershire
Dorset Biodiversity Initiative
Eastleigh Borough BAP
Havering Wildlife Partnership
Isle Of Wight Local BAP
Mid Derbyshire Local BAP
Royal Borough Of Kingston Upon Thames BAP
Warwickshire, Coventry And Solihull Local BAP

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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