

# *Phyllodoce caerulea* (L.) Bab.

Blue Heath

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## Starting references

### Family

Ericaceae

### IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

### Habit

Low bushy evergreen.

### Habitat

Rocky mountain slopes.

### Reasons for decline

Erosions.

### Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Ben Alder Forest, Westernness Sow of Atholl, E. Perth	3	<300

## Ex situ Collections

### Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Pitmedden Garden
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Duthie Park Winter Garden
- 4 Crathes Castle Garden
- 5 University of Dundee Botanic Garden
- 6 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 7 Branklyn Garden, Perth

### Gardens with specialisation on family Ericaceae or genus *Phyllodoce*

None

### Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

## Conservation information

*Phyllodoce caerulea* is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

### Linkages to BAPs

Highland LBAP.

### Habitat Management

All colonies lie within two upland SSSIs (Coire Bhachdaidh), but the protection afforded by this designation is limited.

### Conservation programmes

Unknown

## Web References

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