

Phyteuma spicatum L.

Spiked Rampion

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Campanulaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered

Habit

Herb (long-lived perennial)

Habitat

Road verges, streamsides, and coppiced woodland.

Reasons for decline

Lack of coppicing.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Heathfield & Hailsham, E. Sussex	4	300-400

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 West Dean Gardens
- 2 Borde Hill Garden
- 3 Nymans Garden
- 4 High Beeches Gardens
- 5 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 6 Sheffield Park Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Campanulaceae

Ness Botanic Gardens

Padlock Croft

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Plants For A Future

- Propagation

Seed - best sown in a greenhouse as soon as it is ripe in late summer, though it can also be sown in the spring in a cold frame. Only just cover the seed. Germination is usually very quick. Prick out the seedlings into individual pots when they are large enough to handle and plant them out in early summer. Division in spring or autumn.

- Cultivation

Succeeds in almost any moderately good soil in sun or light shade. Succeeds in a woodland garden.

Conservation information

Phyteuma spicatum is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

From Rio to Sussex, Action for Biodiversity (LBAP Areas)

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- Plants For A Future Database : http://www.ibiblio.org/pfaf/cgi-bin/arr_html?Phyteuma+spicatum
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>