

Pulicaria vulgaris Gaertner

Small Fleabane

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

Starting references

Family

Asteraceae

IUCN category (2001)

Critically Endangered

Habit

Herb (annual).

Habitat

Winter-flooded hollows in grassy places.

Reasons for decline

Lack of grazing on commons, the infilling of ponds and drainage.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	New Forest, Hampshire, Surrey	10	~28,000 (1995)



Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Longstock Park Gardens
- 2 Mottisfont Abbey Rose Garden
- 3 Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
- 4 Staunton Country Park
- 5 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 6 The Harris Garden
- 7 Windsor, The Savill & Valley Gardens
- 8 RHS Wisley
- 9 RBG Kew

Gardens with specialisation on family Asteraceae or genus *Pulicaria*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Pulicaria vulgaris is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

Habitat Management

Current management of sites in the New Forest and south-east England, including habitat restoration and reintroduction seem, to be suitable.

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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

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