

Ranunculus ophioglossifolius Villars

Adder's-tongue Spearwort

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

Herb (annual).

Habitat

Marshy habitats.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Badgeworth, E. Gloucestershire	1	0->1000
	Inglestone Common, W. Gloucestershire	1	0-100

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Batsford Arboretum
- 2 Hidcote Manor Garden
- 3 Highgrove House
- 4 Westonbirt Arboretum
- 5 Congrove Cottage
- 6 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 7 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 8 Wildwalk At-Bristol

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

Seed can remain viable for at least 30 years but are killed by prolonged desiccation.

Conservation information

Ranunculus ophioglossifolius is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

BAP for Gloucestershire.

Habitat Management

The site at Inglestone Common is within the Lower Woods SSSI. The site at Badgeworth is an NNR and is further protected within a SSSI. The latter area is actively managed for the species including each year the creation of patches of bare ground for germination.

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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