

Sagina nivalis (Lindblad) Fries

Snow Pearlwort

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Family

Caryophyllaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Dwarf, tufted, herb, usually forming a small cushion (short-lived perennial).

Habitat

Gravelly substrate or rock face, on mountain mostly above 900m.

Reasons for decline

Rock falls and erosion.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	No. of sites (10km ² occurrences)	No. of populations (plants)
Scotland	Breadalbane mountains, Mid Perth	2	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 University of Dundee Botanic Garden
- 2 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 3 Branklyn Garden (NTS)
- 4 RBG Edinburgh

Gardens of specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Tayside BAP

Stirling Council Area BAP

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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