

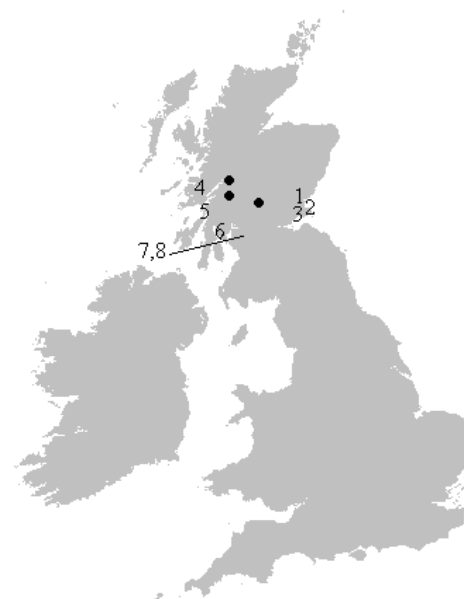
Saxifraga cernua L.

Drooping Saxifrage

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Saxifragaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Bulbiferous herb (perennial).

Habitat

Crevices or ledges below overhangs, where exposure is limited and humidity high.

Reasons for decline

Distribution stable.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Ben Lawers, Mid Perth Ben Nevis, Westernness Glen Coe, Main Argyll	3	500-1,000

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 Ardtornish Garden
- 5 Arduaine Garden (NTS)
- 6 Younger Botanic Garden
- 7 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 8 Greenbank Garden (NTS)

Gardens with specialisation on genus *Saxifraga*

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

S. cernua flowers infrequently and does not set seed. Reproduction is vegetative, by axillary bulbils.

Conservation information

Saxifraga cernua is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

Highland (LBAP Areas) and LBAP for Argyll and Bute.

Habitat Management

SSSI

- Ben Nevis
- Carnach Wood
- Eas Na Broige
- Glencoe
- Leven Valley
- Lon Leanachain
- Parallel Roads Of Lochaber

Special Area of Conservation

- Ben Nevis and Glen Coe

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Images:
http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/saxifraga_cernua_drooping_saxifrage.htm