

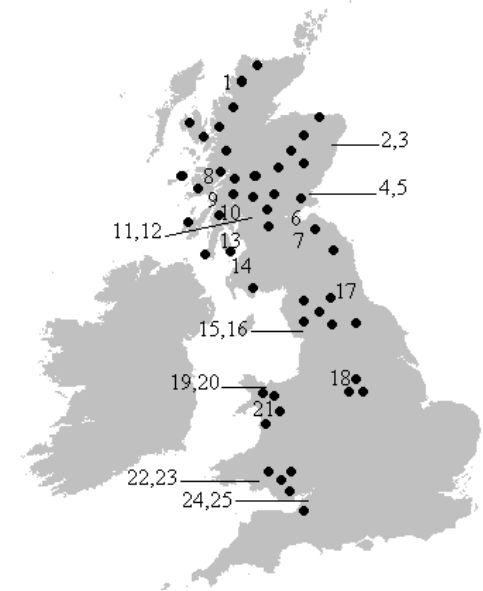
Saxifraga hypnoides L.

Mossy 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

Perennial, stoloniferous herb.

Habitat

Moist rocks, screes, cliffs and by mountain streams, rarely on sand dunes, often in partial shade; substrates are base-rich, but it can grow on acidic rocks. 0-1215 (Ben Lawers, M Perth).

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Clyde Isles	3	
	Kintyre	3	
	S, M & N Ebudes	21	
	W & E Ross	11	
	Sutherland	9	
	Easternness	4	
	Westernness	15	
	Main Argyll	23	
	Dunbartonshire	3	
	Banffshire	3	
	Angus	3	
	S Aberdeenshire	4	
	Fife & Kinross	3	
	Stirlingshire	9	
	Perth	28	
	Dumfriesshire	7	
	Kirkcudbrightshire	2	
	Wigtownshire	1	
	Ayrshire	7	
	Renfrewshire	1	
	Lanarkshire	1	
	Peeblesshire	4	
	Roxburghshire	1	
Midlothian	1		

Wales	Caernarvonshire	6	
	Merioneth	6	
	Cardiganshire	1	
	Carmarthenshire	2	
	Radnorshire	3	
	Breconshire	10	
	Glamorgan	3	
England	Cheviot	1	
	Westmorland & Cumberland	22	
	W Yorks	24	
	Derbyshire	8	
	N Somerset	1	
	Staffordshire	2	

Note: Montane and under-recorded (*Red Data List for Great Britain*, 2005).

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 4 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 6 RBG Edinburgh
- 7 Dawyck Botanic Garden
- 8 Ardtornish Garden
- 9 Arduaine Garden (NTS)
- 10 Younger Botanic Garden
- 11 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 12 Greenbank Garden (NTS)
- 13 Brodick Castle (NTS)
- 14 Culzean Castle Country Park (NTS)
- 15 Holehird Gardens
- 16 Sizergh Castle (NT)
- 17 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 18 Sheffield Botanical Gardens
- 19 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 20 Bodnant Garden (NT)
- 21 Portmeirion Gardens
- 22 The National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 23 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 24 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 25 University of Bristol Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on genus *Saxifraga*

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Fully hardy in sheltered gardens.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

LBAP Areas sites are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Habitat Management

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

Conservation Programmes

Unknown

Web References

- Images:

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