

Stachys germanica L.

Downy Woundwort

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Lamiaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Biennial or short-lived perennial herb

Habitat

Woodland margins, grassy banks, ancient hedgerows and green lanes.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	W. Oxfordshire	3	1-461 flowering stems

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Lamiaceae or genus *Stachys*

None

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

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- Propagation

Seed - sow spring in a cold frame. When they are large enough to handle, prick the seedlings out into individual pots and grow them on in the greenhouse for their first winter. Plant them out into their permanent positions in late spring or early summer, after the last expected frosts. Division in spring.

- Cultivation

Easily grown in any deep, well-drained and moderately fertile soil, preferring a position in full sun. Closely related to *S. cretica* and *S. byzantina*.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

The species is recorded in Oxfordshire's Habitat Action Plans.

Habitat Management

Recent conservation work (maintaining open or disturbed ground) has bolstered the populations and seed-bank at all sites.

Conservation programmes

Conservation work has been carried out to bolster the population in its Oxfordshire site.

Web References

- Plants For A Future Database: http://www.ibiblio.org/pfaf/cgi-bin/arr_html?Stachys+germanica&CAN=LATIND