

Stellaria palustris Retz.

Marsh Stitshwort

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

Starting references

Family

Caryophyllaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Perennial, rhizomatous herb.

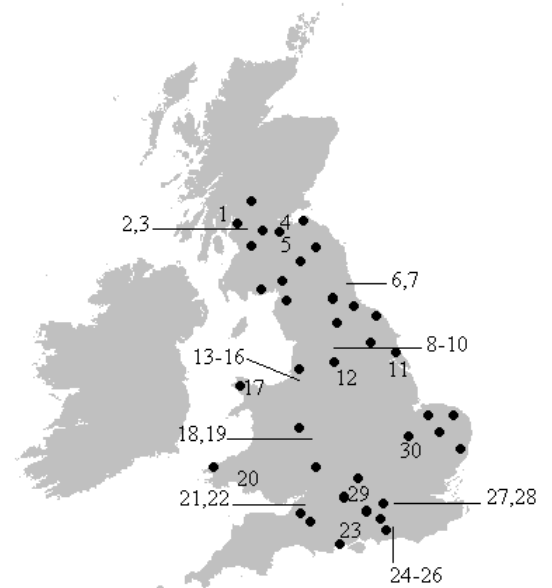
Habitat

Damp and wet places, including pastures, grassy fens and marshes, especially in areas with standing water in winter. 0-360m (Cronkley Fell, NW Yorks.).

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	W Perth	1	
	Stirlingshire	2	
	W & E Lothian	2	
	Renfrewshire	2	
	Lanarkshire	1	
	Peeblesshire	1	
	Dumfriesshire	2	
	Kirkcudbrightshire	3	
Berwickshire	2		
Wales	Pembrokeshire	1	
	Montgomeryshire	1	
	Anglesey	2	



England	Westmorland & Cumberland	2	
	Co. Durham	2	
	Yorkshire	20	
	S Lancashire	2	
	Nottinghamshire	4	
	Derbyshire	3	
	Leicestershire	1	
	Lincolnshire	4	
	Shropshire	1	
	Worcestershire	2	
	Huntingdonshire	2	
	Northamptonshire	2	
	Norfolk	34	
	Suffolk	13	
	Cambridgeshire	4	
	Middlesex	1	
	Oxfordshire	7	
	Bucks.	3	
	Hampshire	6	
	Surrey	2	
W Sussex	2		
Somerset	10		
Dorset	1		

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Geilston Garden (NTS)
- 2 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 3 Greenbank Garden (NTS)
- 4 RBG Edinburgh
- 5 Dawyck Botanic Garden
- 6 Moor Bank Garden
- 7 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 8 RHS Harlow Carr
- 9 Harewood House
- 10 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens
- 11 University of Hull Botanic & Exp. Garden
- 12 Sheffield Botanical Gardens
- 13 Ness Botanic Garden
- 14 City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens
- 15 Firs Botanical Grounds
- 16 University of Manchester Bot. & Exp. Grounds
- 17 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 18 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne
- 19 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 20 The National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 21 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 22 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 23 Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
- 24 High Beeches Gardens
- 25 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 26 Borde Hill Garden
- 27 RHS Wisley
- 28 RBG Kew
- 29 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 30 Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

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

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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

<http://www.floralimages.co.uk/pstellpalus.htm>

<http://www.bioimages.org.uk/HTML/R153210.HTM>