

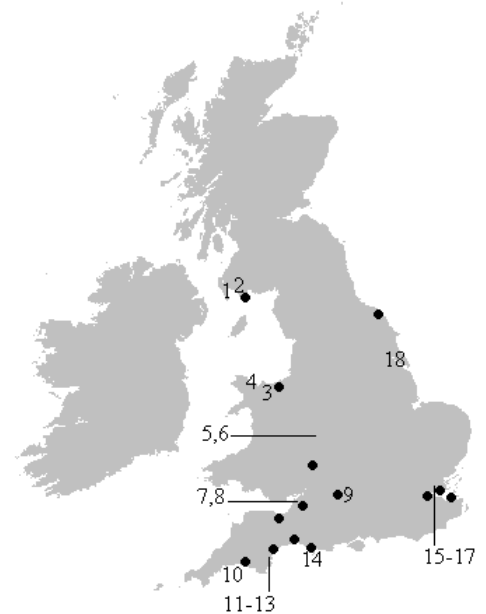
# *Vicia bithynica* (L.) L.

Bithynian Vetch

Key:

**Dots** refer to the native sites of the species

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## Starting references

### Family

Fabaceae

### IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

### Habit

Scrambling annual.

### Habitat

Rough grassland on coastal undercliffs, and inland in open hedges, scrubby grassland and on railway banks.

### Reasons for decline

Decline in its coastal sites, which are now much more overgrown than previously.

### Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Wigtownshire	1	
England	NE Yorks.	1	
	Flintshire	1	
	Worcestershire	3	
	Oxfordshire	1	
	N Wiltshire	1	
	W Gos.	4	
	Somerset	10	
	S Devon	5	
	E Cornwall	1	
	Dorset	3	
	S Essex	2	
	W Kent	2	

## Ex situ Collections

### Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Logan Botanic Garden
- 2 Threave Garden (NTS)
- 3 Bodnant (NT)
- 4 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 5 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 6 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne
- 7 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 8 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 9 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 10 Eden Project
- 11 Paignton Zoological & Botanical Gardens
- 12 Bicton Park Botanical Gardens
- 13 Exeter University
- 14 Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

- 15 RHS Hyde Hall
- 16 Writtle College
- 17 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 18 University of Hull Botanic & Experimental Garden

**Gardens with specialisation on genus *Vicia***

John Innes Institute

Scottish Crop Research Institute

**Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections**

***Conservation information***

**Linkages to BAPs**

Designated LBAP Areas with records for *Vicia bithynica* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

**Habitat Management**

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

**Conservation programmes**

Unknown

**Web References**

- Images :

[http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web\\_pages/vicia\\_bithynica\\_bithynian\\_vetch.htm](http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/vicia_bithynica_bithynian_vetch.htm)

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