

Vicia parviflora Cav.

Slender Tare

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

Hedgerows, tracks and verges, grassy banks, coastal cliffs, edges of arable fields; also less frequently, on urban waste ground, in municipal flower beds.

Soil: sticky calcareous clay frequently wet in winter but baked dry in summer.

Associated uncommon species:

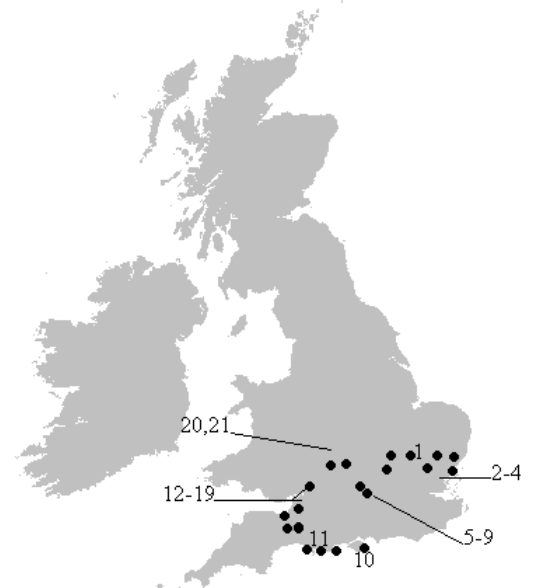
On arable land, it can occur with species including Corn Buttercup, Spreading Hedge-parsley, Shepherd's needle, Broadleaved Spurge and, sometimes, Yellow Vetchling.

Reasons for decline

Probably the increases in use of nitrogen and susceptibility to broad-spectrum herbicides.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Warwickshire	3	
	W Gos.	1	
	Northamptonshire	1	
	Huntingdonshire	1	
	Bedfordshire	2	
	Cambridgeshire	6	
	E Suffolk	3	
	Buckinghamshire	1	
	Hertfordshire	1	
	Berkshire	2	
	N Essex	2	
	Somerset	11	
	Dorset	8	
Isle of Wight	2		



Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 2 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 3 RHS Hyde Hall
- 4 Writtle College
- 5 The Harris Garden
- 6 Windsor, The Savill & Valley Gardens
- 7 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 8 Akely Wood Farmhouse
- 9 Cliveden (NT)
- 10 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 11 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden

- 12 Batsford Arboretum
- 13 Hidcote Manor Garden (NT)
- 14 Highgrove House
- 15 Westonbirt National Arboretum
- 16 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 17 University of Bristol Botanic garden
- 18 Wildwalk @ Bristol
- 19 Congrove Cottage
- 20 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 21 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne

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

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Arable Plants – a field guide:
http://www.arableplants.fieldguide.co.uk/?PP=species_account&SPID=78&SHC=2&PSD=2