

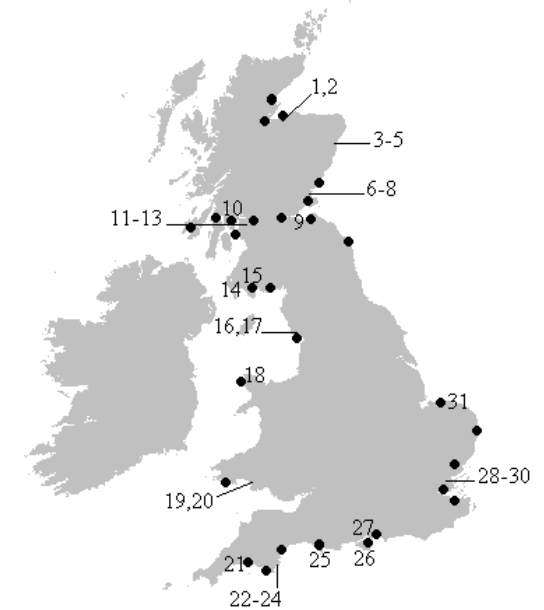
Zostera noltei Hornem.

Dwarf Eelgrass

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Zosteraceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Perennial herb.

Habitat

Sheltered estuaries and harbours.

Substrates: mixed sand and mud.

Reasons for decline

The reason for the decrease in Hampshire is unclear, in other sites the distribution is stable.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	E Ross	7	
	Moray	2	
	Westerness	1	
	Main Argyll	8	
	Kintyre	2	
	S Ebudes	1	
	W Lothian	2	
	E Lothian	3	
	Fife & Kinross	3	
	Angus	1	
	Kirkcudbrightshire	2	
Wigtownshire	1		
Wales	Anglesey	2	
	Pembrokeshire	2	
England	Cheviot	2	
	Westmorland	1	
	Monmouthshire	1	
	Norfolk	4	
	E Suffolk	2	
	S Essex	1	
	E Kent	1	
	W Sussex	2	
	S Hampshire	1	
	Isle of Wight	1	
	Dorset	3	
	E Cornwall	2	
	S Devon	2	

In the Wales it is in the Foryd estuary

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Brodie Castle (NTS)
- 2 Cawdor Castle Gardens (NTS)
- 3 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 4 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 5 Crathes Castle Garden (NTS)
- 6 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 7 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 8 Branklyn Garden (NTS)
- 9 RBG Edinburgh
- 10 Younger Botanic Garden
- 11 Geilston Garden (NTS)
- 12 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 13 Greenbank Garden (NTS)
- 14 Logan Botanic Garden
- 15 Threave Garden (NTS)
- 16 Holehird Garden
- 17 Sizergh Castle (NT)
- 18 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 19 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 20 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 21 Eden Project
- 22 Paignton Zoological & Botanical Gardens
- 23 Bickton Park Botanical Gardens
- 24 Exeter University
- 25 Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens
- 26 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 27 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 28 RHS Hyde Hall
- 29 Writtle College
- 30 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 31 Roamer House

Gardens with specialisation on family Zosteraceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

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

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- Images: http://www.marlin.ac.uk/baski/image_viewer.asp?images=zosnol&topic=Species
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>