

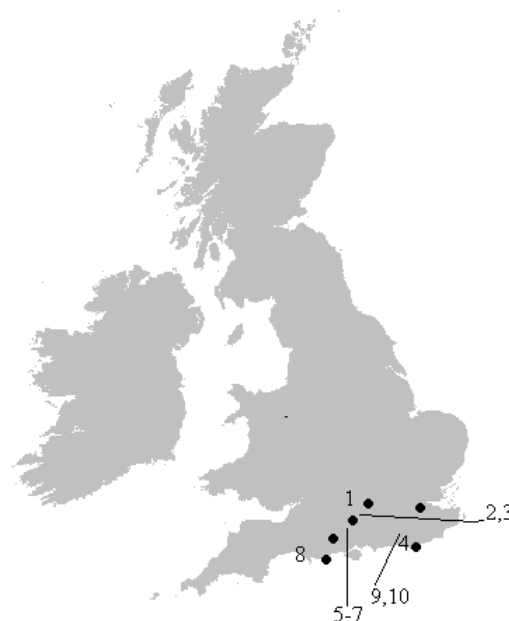
Adonis annua L.

Pheasant's-eye

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Ranunculaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered

Habit

Herb (annual).

Habitat

Arable field margins and corners, tracks, chalk pits and other disturbed habitats.

Associated uncommon species:

Always in species-rich communities with Corn

Parsley and Rough Poppy, often with Narrow-fruited Cornsalad, Spreading

Hedgeparsley, Prickly Poppy, Densflowered and Small-flowered

Fumitories, Nightflowering Catchfly and Red Hemp-nettle.

Reasons for decline

Highly sensitive to herbicides. It is also poorly competitive in relation to modern crops, and high levels of nitrogen use will have affected it. Few seeds are produced, and seed-banks are probably quite small.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Berkshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire and Friston Wood in E. Sussex	~ 18	small

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 2 The Harris Garden
- 3 Windsor, The Savill & Valley Gardens
- 4 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 5 Longstock Park Gardens
- 6 Mottisfont Abbey Rose Garden
- 7 The Sir Harold Hillier Garden and Arboretum
- 8 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden
- 9 Sheffield Park
- 10 Staunton Country Park

Gardens with specialisation on family Ranunculaceae

Cliveden

Exeter University

Fletcher Moss Botanical Gardens

RBG Kew

Sissinghurst Castle Garden

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Designated LBAP Areas sites with records for *Adonis annua* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Habitat Management

Protected sites with records for *Adonis annua* 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=58&SHC=2&PSD=2