

# *Alchemilla micans* Buser

Key:

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

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

## *Starting references*

### **Family**

Rosaceae

### **IUCN category (2001)**

Endangered

### **Habit**

Perennial herb.

### **Habitat**

Lowland. The largest population occurs in species-rich grazed pasture on shallow soil overlying Carboniferous limestone. Small populations recorded in rough pasture, from tall herbage in an ungrazed hay meadow and from a roadside verge.

### **Reasons for decline**

Agricultural intensification.

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	S. Northumberland	2	

**Note:** *Alchemilla* were better recorded in 1930-69.



## *Ex situ Collections*

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

- 1 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 2 Moor Bank Garden

### **Gardens with specialisation on genus *Alchemilla***

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

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

## *Conservation information*

### **Linkages to BAPs**

Action For Wildlife - The Durham Biodiversity Plan  
Cumbria Biodiversity Action Plan  
Glasgow Biodiversity Action Plan  
Northumberland National Park  
Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde  
The East Dunbartonshire Biodiversity Plan  
West Dunbartonshire  
Working For Wildlife; The Northumberland Biodiversity Action Plan

### **Habitat Management**

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

### **Conservation programmes**

Unknown

## **Web References**

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