

# *Apium repens* (Jacq.) Lag.

Creeping Marshwort

Key:

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

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## Starting references

### Family

Apiaceae

### IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

### Habit

Creeping herb (perennial).

### Habitat

Damp meadows and shallow water.

### Reasons for decline

Agricultural intensification, including the use of herbicides, control of winter flooding, overgrazing and ploughing.

### Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Port Meadow, Oxfordshire	1	

## Ex situ Collections

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

- 1 Oxford University Parks
- 2 University of Oxford Botanic Garden

### Gardens with specialisation on genus *Apium*

None

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

## Conservation information

*Apium repens* is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981.

## Linkages to BAPs

A Species Action Plan has been produced for *Apium repens*, lead partner is Rebecca Tibbetts, English Nature Tel:01635 267007

The species is recorded in:

Berkshire County - A Framework For Biodiversity Action In Berkshire  
Biodiversity Action Plan For The Royal Borough Of Windsor And Maidenhead  
Buckinghamshire And Milton Keynes Biodiversity Action Plan 2000 - 2010  
Oxfordshire's Habitat Action Plans  
Wokingham District

## Habitat Management

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

## Known conservation programmes

Unknown

## Web references

- UK Species Action Plan: <http://www.ukbap.org.uk/UKPlans.aspx?ID=105>
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>