

Astragalus alpinus L.

Alpine Milk-vetch

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

Small herbaceous perennial.

Habitat

Upland calcareous grassland, base-rich ledges and rocky outcrops.

Reasons for decline

Trampling, erosion and intensive grazing by sheep and deer.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Caenlochan, E. Perth Angus S. Aberdeen	4	20 discrete colonies, the largest holds 10,000 plants.

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Pitmedden Garden
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Crathes Castle Garden
- 4 University of Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrew Botanic Garden
- 6 Branklyn Garden

Botanical Collections of specialisation on family Fabaceae or genus *Astragalus*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation Information

Linkages to BAPs

Cairngorms LBAP

Tayside BAP

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Habitat Management

SSSI

- Beinn A Ghlo
- Ben Vrackie
- Cairnwell
- Craig Leek
- Creag Clunie And The Lion's Face
- Eastern Cairngorms
- Forest Of Clunie
- Garbh Choire
- Glen Fender Meadows
- Linn Of Tummel
- Loch Moraig
- Morrone Birkwood
- Pass Of Killiecrankie

Tulach Hill
Special Area of Conservation
Ballochbuie
Beinn A'ghlo
Cairngorms
Morrone Birkwood
River Dee, River Tay
Tulach Hill And Glen Fender Meadows

Special Protection Area
Ballochbuie
Cairngorms
Forest Of Clunie

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web references

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