

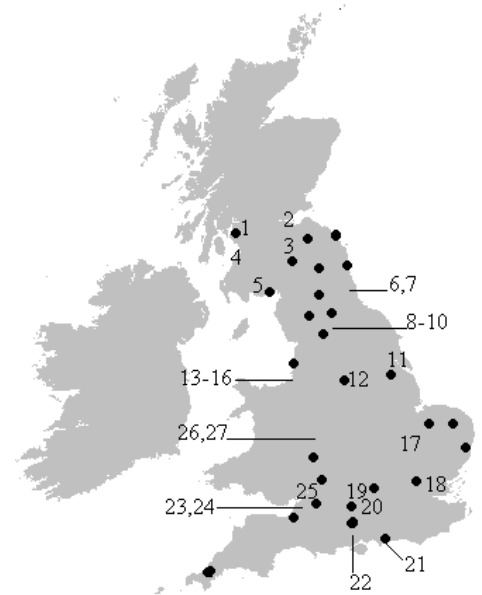
Blysmus compressus (L.) Panz. Ex Link

Flat-sedge

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Cyperaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Rhizomatous perennial grass.

Habitat

Open areas in marshes and fens, and in short, sedge-rich, damp grassland, calcareous flushes and stream borders which are subject to flooding. 0-490 m.

Reasons for decline

Drainage, loss of unimproved damp grasslands, falling water-tables, eutrophication and the cessation of grazing.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Ayrshire	1	
	Berwickshire	2	
	Selkirkshire & Roxburghshire	6	
	Dumfriesshire	2	
	Kirkcudbrightshire	3	
England	South Northumberland & Cheviot	9	
	Co. Durham	2	
	Westmorland & Cumberland	11	
	Yorkshire	29	
	Lancashire	4	
	Lincolnshire	4	
	Derbyshire	1	
	Norfolk	13	
	Berkshire	4	
	Oxfordshire	2	
	Suffolk	2	
	Bedfordshire	1	
	Northamptonshire	2	
	Worcestershire	1	
	Herefordshire	2	
	North Essex	2	
	Cambridgeshire	1	
	Bedfordshire	1	
	Hertfordshire	2	
	Sussex	1	
	Hampshire	7	
	Dorset	2	
	North Somerset	2	
North Wiltshire	3		
West Cornwall	1		

Wales	Breconshire	1	
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Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 2 RBG Edinburgh
- 3 Dawyck Botanic Garden
- 4 Culzean Castle Country Park (NTS)
- 5 Threave Garden
- 6 Moor Bank Garden
- 7 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 8 RHS Harlow Carr
- 9 Harewood House Trust
- 10 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens
- 11 University of Hull Botanic & Experimental Garden
- 12 Sheffield Botanical Gardens
- 13 City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens
- 14 Ness Botanic Gardens
- 15 Firs Botanical Grounds
- 16 University of Manchester Botanical & Experimental Grounds
- 17 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 18 RHS Hyde Hall
- 19 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 20 The Harris Garden
- 21 West Dean Gardens
- 22 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 23 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 24 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 25 Hidcote Manor Garden (NT)
- 26 University of B'ham Botanic Garden
- 27 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses

Gardens with specialisation on family Cyperaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Bradford BAP
 Bristol Biodiversity Action Project
 Cotswold Water Park BAP
 LBAP For Argyll And Bute
 Mendip BAP
 Mid-Somerset Hills Natural Area Bap
 North Somerset
 Our Natural World - A LBAP For The Brecon Beacons National Park
 Sedgemoor District, Somerset
 Selby Bap
 Swindon
 Tees Valley
 Wakefield District Biodiversity Plan

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- Images:

http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/blysmus_compressus_flat_sedge.htm

<http://www.bioimages.org.uk/HTML/R159319.HTM>

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