Carex ericetorum Pollich

Rare Spring-sedge

Starting references

Family

Cyperaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Rhizomatous perennial herb.

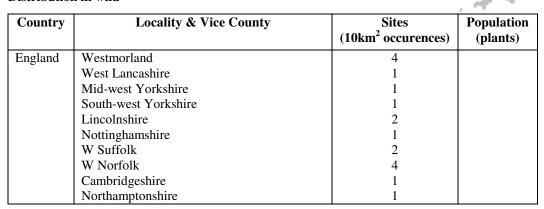
Habitat

Dry, grazed grasslands (as a poor competitor, it disappears if undergrazed); on infertile calcareous soils overlying limestone

Reasons for decline

Ploughing, lack of grazing and nutrient enrichment from adjoining arable land.

Distribution in wild



Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Holehird Gardens
- 2 Sizergh Castle (NT)
- 3 RHS Harlow Carr
- 4 Harewood House
- 5 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens, York
- 6 University of Hull Botanic & Exp. Garden
- 7 Sheffield Botanical Gardens
- 8 Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on genus Carex

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Designated LBAP Areas are listed on http://www.searchnbn.net

Habitat Management

Protected sites with records for Carex ericetorum are listed on http://www.searchnbn.net

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

• NBN Gateway database: http://www.searchnbn.net

