

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

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 under-grazed); on infertile calcareous soils overlying limestone

Reasons for decline

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

Distribution in wild



Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Westmorland	4	
	West Lancashire	1	
	Mid-west Yorkshire	1	
	South-west Yorkshire	1	
	Lincolnshire	2	
	Nottinghamshire	1	
	W Suffolk	2	
	W Norfolk	4	
	Cambridgeshire	1	
	Northamptonshire	1	

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>