

Carex maritima Gunnerus

Curved 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)

Endangered

Habit

Long-rhizomatous perennial herb.

Habitat

Short vegetation in damp dune-slacks and open sand, often close to freshwater seepages or where streams debouch onto the shore.

Reasons for decline

Further fieldwork is required to establish its current distribution.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Orkney	3	
	Shetland	5	
	Outer Hebrides	4	
	W. Sutherland	4	
	Caithness	1	
	East Ross	1	
	Angus	1	
	N. Aberdeenshire	2	
England	S. Northumberland & Cheviot	1	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 3 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 4 Crathes Castle (NTS)
- 5 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 6 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 7 RBG Edinburgh

Gardens with specialisation on genus *Carex*

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Action For Wildlife - The Durham Biodiversity Plan

Your Wildlife. The Newcastle Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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