

Centaurium tenuiflorum (Hoffsgg. & Link) Fritsch

Slender Centaury

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Gentianaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Herb (annual).

Habitat

Open, poorly drained sandy or clayey soils on slumping coastal cliffs.

Reasons for decline

Habitat destruction.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	East of Golden Cap, Dorset	1	~10,000

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden

Botanical Collections with specialisation on family Gentianaceae

Ness Botanic Gardens

Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Centaurium tenuiflorum is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

Dorset Biodiversity Initiative

Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership

Isle Of Wight Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

The stretch of coast is almost all owned by the National Trust, but no conservation measures are feasible or necessary.

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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