

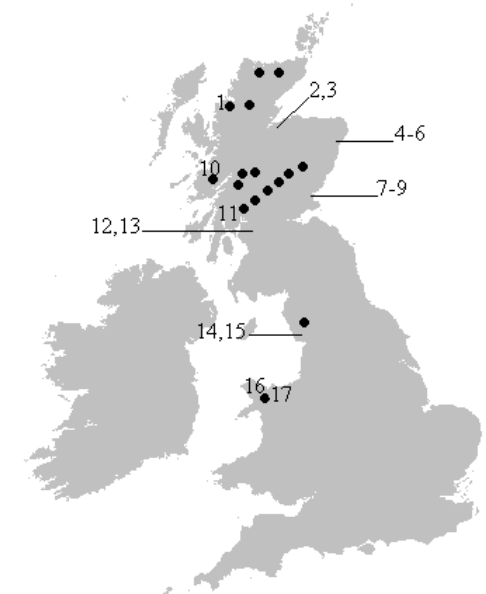
Cerastium alpinum L.

Alpine Mouse-ear

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Caryophyllaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Mat-forming montane perennial herb.

Habitat

Abundant on soft mica-schists but also occurs on limestone and, rarely, serpentine. Often occurs in species-rich dwarf-herb communities. From 300m (E Ross) to 1210m (M Perth).

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	W Sutherland	4	
	E & W Ross	4	
	Easternness	1	
	Westernness	7	
	Main Argyll	7	
	Angus	2	
	S Aberdeenshire	3	
	M Perth	11	
	E Perth	2	
	W Perth	1	
	Stirlingshire	2	
England	Westmorland	1	
Wales	Caernarvonshire	1	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Brodie Castle (NTS)
- 3 Cawdor Castle
- 4 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 5 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 6 Crathes Castle (NTS)
- 7 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 8 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 9 Branklyn Garden (NTS)
- 10 Ardtornish Garden
- 11 Younger Botanic Garden
- 12 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 13 Greenbank Garden (NTS)
- 14 Holehird Gardens
- 15 Sizergh Castle (NT)

16 Treborth Botanic Garden

17 Bodnant garden (NT)

Gardens with specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Highland

LBAP For Argyll And Bute

Cairngorms Lbap

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Tayside BAP

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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