

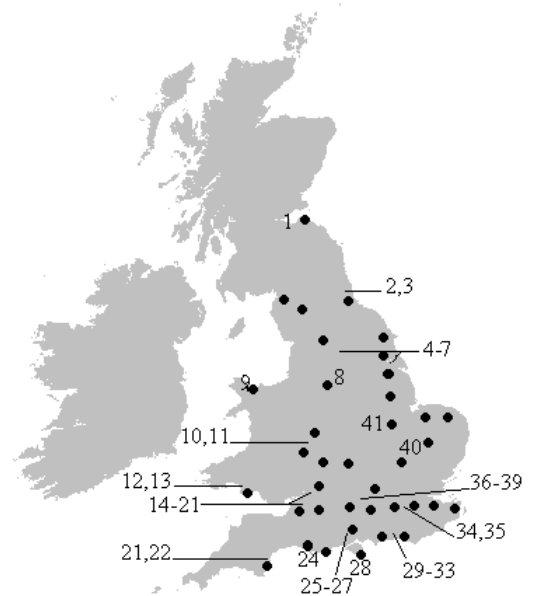
Clinopodium acinos (L.) Kuntze

Basil Thyme

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Lamiaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Annual herb.

Habitat

Open habitats in dry grassland, rocky ground or arable fields; also rare casual of waste ground, quarries and banks by roads and railways.

Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Weed control and in Ireland, gravel extraction.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Westmorland & Cumberland	3	
	Co. Durham	1	
	Yorkshire	8	
	Lancashire	3	
	Derbyshire	1	
	Nottinghamshire	2	
	Leicestershire	4	
	Lincolnshire	9	
	Bedfordshire	5	
	Northamptonshire	4	
	Gloucestershire	10	
	Herefordshire	3	
	Warwickshire	4	
	Staffordshire	3	
	Shropshire	2	
	Hertfordshire	7	
	Oxfordshire	4	
	Buckinghamshire	9	
	Suffolk	7	
	Norfolk	28	
	Cambridgeshire	5	
	S Devon	2	
	Somerset	13	
	Wiltshire	16	
	Dorset	6	
	Isle of Wight	1	
	Hampshire	14	
	Sussex	11	
Kent	11		
Surrey	8		

Scotland	East Lothian	1	
Wales	Caernarvonshire	1	
	Glamorgan	6	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 RBG Edinburgh
- 2 Moor Bank Garden
- 3 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 4 RHS Harlow Carr
- 5 Harewood House, Leeds
- 6 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens, York
- 7 University of Hull Botanic & Exp. Garden
- 8 Sheffield Botanical Gardens
- 9 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 10 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 11 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne
- 12 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 13 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 14 Batsford Arboretum
- 15 Hidcote Manor Garden (NT)
- 16 Highgrove House
- 17 Westonbirt National Arboretum
- 18 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 19 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 20 Wildwalk at Bristol
- 21 Congrove Cottage
- 22 Paignton Zoological & Botanical Gardens
- 23 Bickton Park Botanical Gardens
- 24 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden
- 25 Longstock Park Gardens
- 26 Mottisfont Abbey
- 27 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 28 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 29 West Dean Gardens
- 30 High Beeches Gardens
- 31 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 32 Borde Hill Garden
- 33 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 34 RBG Kew
- 35 RHS Wisley
- 36 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 37 The Harris Garden
- 38 Windsor Gardens
- 39 Cliveden (NT)
- 40 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 41 University of Leicester Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Lamiaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

From Plants For A Future

- Propagation

Seed - sow early spring in a cold frame. If you have sufficient seed then you could try sowing in situ in April or May. Germination should take place within a month. When large enough to handle, prick the seedlings out into individual pots and plant them out in the summer.

Division in spring. Basal cuttings in late spring. Very easy.

- Cultivation

Succeeds in any well-drained soil, though it prefers a light well-drained dry soil in full sun. Prefers sandy and alkaline growing conditions. Dislikes shade. A very hardy plant, tolerating temperatures down to at least -15°C. A short-lived perennial, but the plants usually self-sow when they are growing in a suitable position.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

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

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- Images: <http://www.floralimages.co.uk/pclinoacino.htm>
- NBN Gateway database : <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Plants For A Future database: http://www.ibiblio.org/pfaf/cgi-bin/arr_html?Acinos+arvensis