

Clinopodium menthifolium

(Host) Stace

Wood Calamint

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Lamiaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Critically Endangered

Habit

Rhizomatous herb (perennial).

Habitat

Woodland edges and scrub overlying chalk.

Reasons for decline

Cessation of coppicing in the 1940s.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Isle of Wight	1	In the low hundreds

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

1 Ventnor Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Lamiaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Grows well under horticultural conditions and spreads freely by seed in the absence of competition.

Conservation information

Clinopodium menthifolium is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

Isle of Wight Local BAP.

Habitat Management

Conservation management of the site, since 1962. This has maintained but not increased the populations.

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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