

Coincya wrightii (O.E. Schulz) Stace

Lundy Cabbage

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Family

Brassicaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable. Endemic.

Habit

Herb, sometimes tall and straggly, sometimes large and bushy, and dwarf in very dry soil (biennial or perennial).

Habitat

Open communities on S.-facing cliffs.

Reasons for decline

Overgrazing. Shading out and suppression by bracken and rhododendron.

Distribution in wild

| Country | Locality & Vice County | Sites (10km ² occurrences) | Population (plants) |
|---------|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| England | Lundy Island, N. Devon | 1 | 320-4,500 |

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

1 RHS Rosemoor

Botanical Collections with specialisation on family Brassicaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Devon Biodiversity Action Plan

A Species Action Plan has been produced for *C. wrightii*, lead partner is Dr H J Harvey, National Trust
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Habitat Management

Although there has been substantial control of the invasive shrubs under a Countryside Stewardship agreement, clearance has not so far been concentrated in areas where *C. wrightii* occurs.

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- UK Species Action Plan: <http://www.ukbap.org.uk/UKPlans.aspx?ID=232>
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>

References

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