

Crepis praemorsa (L.) Tausch

Leafless Hawk's-beard

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Asteraceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered

Habit

Perennial herb.

Habitat type

Banks of stream, in short, rather open turf.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Northern Westmorland	1	~200

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Holehird Gardens
- 2 Sizergh Castle
- 3 RHS Harlow Carr
- 4 Harewood House Trust
- 5 Yorkshire Museum Gardens, York
- 6 City of Leeds Botanic Gardens

Botanical Collections with specialisation on family Asteraceae or genus *Crepis*

None

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Appears to be no seed-set even in cultivation, which suggests that the population may be a single self-sterile clone. In cultivation, plants produce new rosettes freely alongside the old ones and rapidly form a large root system. This suggests that the plant can colonise effectively by vegetative means (*Red Data Book*, 1999).

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Cumbria Biodiversity Action Plan

Nature In The Dales - A Local Biodiversity Action Plan For The Yorkshire Dales National Park

Habitat Management

The whole population occurs within an SSSI

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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