

***Dactylorhiza viridis* ((L.) Hartm.)**
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Formerly *Coeloglossum viride* (L.) Hartm.
 Frog Orchid

Starting references

Family

Orchidaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Tuberous perennial herb.

Habitat

In S Britain, restricted to dry, well-grazed, base-rich grassland such as chalk downland and dunes, and in chalk pits.

Elsewhere, grows in a wider range of calcareous grasslands, flushes, limestone pavement, scree, rocky ledges, roadsides and quarries. 0-915m.

Reasons for decline

Ploughing and improvement of pastures.

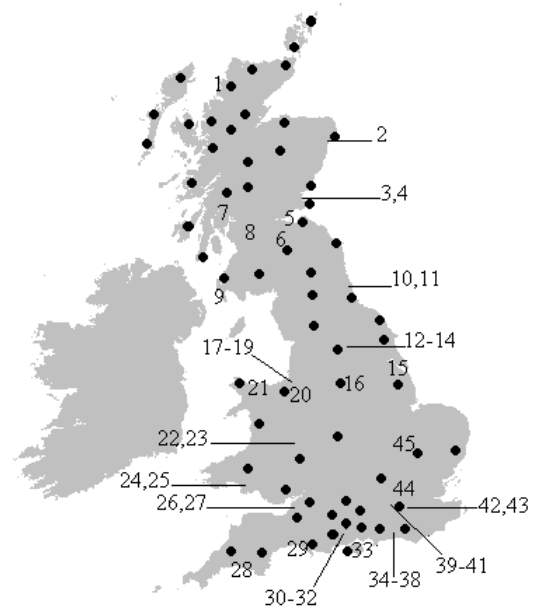
Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Widely distributed		
Wales	Widely distributed		
England	Widely distributed		

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 4 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 5 RBG Edinburgh
- 6 Dawyck Botanic Garden
- 7 Younger Botanic Garden
- 8 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 9 Logan Botanic Garden
- 10 Moor Bank Garden
- 11 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 12 RHS Harlow Carr
- 13 Harewood House
- 14 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens, York
- 15 University of Hull Bot. & Exp. Garden
- 16 Sheffield Botanical Gardens
- 17 City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens
- 18 Ness Botanic Gardens
- 19 University of Manchester Bot. & Exp. Grounds
- 20 Chester Zoological Gardens
- 21 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 22 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 23 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne

- 24 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 25 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 26 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 27 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 28 Eden Project
- 29 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden
- 30 Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
- 31 Longstock Park Gardens
- 32 Mottisfont Abbey Garden (NT)
- 33 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 34 West Dean Gardens
- 35 High Beeches Gardens
- 36 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 37 Borde Hill Garden
- 38 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 39 The Harris Garden
- 40 Windsor Gardens
- 41 Cliveden (NT)
- 42 RBG Kew
- 43 RHS Wisley
- 44 University of Hertfordshire
- 45 Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Orchidaceae

B'ham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne

Bristol Zoo Gardens

City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens

Glasgow Botanic Gardens

RHS Wisley

RBG Kew

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

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

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- UK Hardy Orchid Society: <http://www.hardyorchidsociety.org.uk/text.htm>