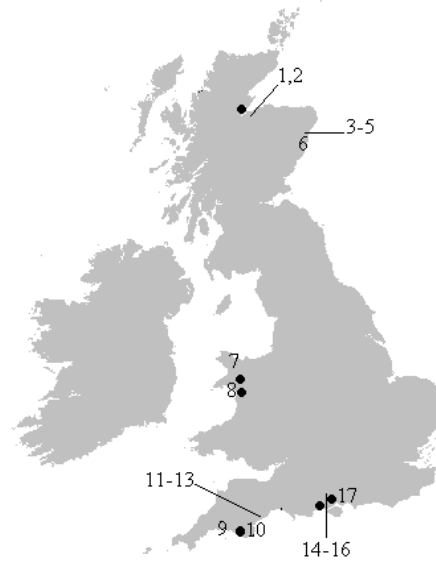


Eleocharis parvula (Roemer & Schultes) Link ex Bluff, Nees & Shauer

Key:
 Dots refer to the native sites of the species
 Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Cyperaceae

IUCN category

Vulnerable

Habit

Diminutive rhizomatous herb (perennial).

Habitat

Estuaries and brackish grazing marshes in large tidal rivers.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	The Cromarty Firth S.E. of Pitglassie, Dingwall, E. Ross	1	
Wales	Caernarvonshire & Merioneth	4	Extensive & thriving
England	S. Devon & S. Hampshire	3	Rare

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Brodie Castle
- 2 Cawdor Castle Gardens
- 3 Pitmedden Garden
- 4 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 5 David Welsh Winter Gardens
- 6 Crathes Castle Garden
- 7 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 8 Portmeirion Gardens
- 9 Eden Project
- 10 Paignton Zoological & Botanical Gardens
- 11 Exeter University
- 12 Bickton Park Botanical Gardens
- 13 Castle Drogo
- 14 Longstock Park Gardens
- 15 Mottisfont Abbey Rose Garden
- 16 Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
- 17 Sir George Staunton Country Park

Gardens with specialisation on family Cyperaceae or genus *Eleocharis*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

In many localities, the plant flowers and fruits very poorly.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

The species is recorded in:

Highland LBAP

Bioamrywiate Yn Eryri LBAP

Gwynedd BAP

Devon BAP

Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership

Known conservation programmes

Habitat Management

In Wales, the grazing by sheep or cattle reduce the competition from coarser plants species and allow *E. parvula* to spread.

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