

Erigeron borealis (Vierh.) Simmons

Alpine Fleabane

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Asteraceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Rhizomatous herb (perennial).

Habitat

Montane cliff ledges usually adjacent to grazed herb-rich grassland. 640m-1100m.

Reasons for decline

The surviving sites are inaccessible to grazing by sheep and deer.

Distribution in wild

| Country | Locality & Vice County | Sites (10km ² occurrences) | Population (plants) |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Scotland | Mid & E. Perth | 4 | ~600 |
| | Caenlochan, Angus | 1 | 274-59 |
| | S Aberdeenshire | 1 | |

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Crathes Castle Garden (NTS)
- 4 University of Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrew Botanic Garden
- 6 Branklyn Garden (NTS)

Gardens with specialisation on family Asteraceae or genus *Erigeron*

None

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Conservation information

Erigeron borealis is protected under Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)

Linkages to BAPs

Highland LBAP

Tayside BAP

Cairngorms Lbap

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Stirling Council Area BAP

Habitat Management

SSSI

Beinn A' Chuallaich

Ben Heasgarnich

Dunalastair Reservoir

Meall Ghaordie

Meall Na Samhna

Meggernie And Croch Na Keys Woods

Special Area of Conservation

Ben Heasgarnich

Meall Na Samhna

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Photograph: http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/erigeron_borealis_alpine_fleabane.htm