

# *Euphorbia hyberna* L.

Irish Spurge

Key:

**Dots** refer to the native sites of the species

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## *Starting references*

### **Family**

Euphorbiaceae

### **IUCN category (2001)**

Vulnerable

### **Habit**

Rhizomatous herb (perennial).

### **Habitat**

Woodland glades, hedgerows and shaded stream banks.

### **Reasons for decline**

Cessation of coppicing and vulnerable to more vigorous species, including *Lonicera periclymenum* and *Rubus fruticosus*.

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Nance Wood, near Portreath, W. Cornwall	1	40
	Lyn valley, N. Devon	1	-

## *Ex situ Collections*

### **Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species**

- 1 RHS Rosemoor
- 2 Duchy College
- 3 St Michael's Mount
- 4 Trebah Garden Trust
- 5 Glendurgan Gardens (NT)
- 6 Trelissick (NT)
- 7 Tregrothnan Botanic Garden

### **Gardens with specialisation on genus *Euphorbia***

Abbey Dore Court

Glenveagh Castle Gardens

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

### **Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections**

## *Conservation information*

### **Linkages to BAPs**

Devon BAP

Cornwall's Biodiversity Vol 1, 2 and 3.

### **Habitat Management**

Protected site with records for *Euphorbia hyberna* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

### **Conservation programmes**

Unknown

## **Web References**

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Image: [http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web\\_pages/euphorbia\\_hyberna\\_irish\\_spurge.htm](http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/euphorbia_hyberna_irish_spurge.htm)