

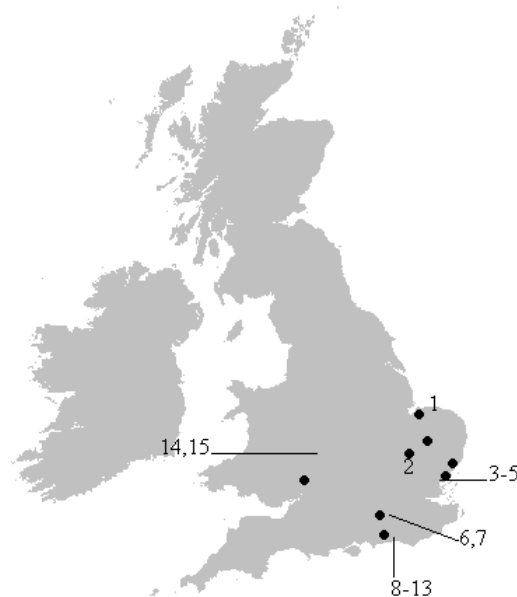
Filago lutescens Jordan

Red-tipped Cudweed

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

Herb (annual).

Habitat

Light, open, dry, sandy or gravely acidic to neutral soils on edges of arable fields, tracks, sand-pits, heaths and commons.

Reasons for decline

Habitat loss, the reduction of the rabbit population and changes in agricultural practices.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Gloucestershire, Suffolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Godalming in Surrey, W. Sussex, Hampshire	19	1000s->100,000

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Roamer House
- 2 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 3 RHS Hyde Hall
- 4 Writtle College
- 5 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 6 RHS Wisley
- 7 RBG Kew
- 8 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 9 Sheffield Park
- 10 West Dean Gardens
- 11 High Beeches Gardens
- 12 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 13 Borde Hill Garden
- 14 University of B'ham Botanic Garden, Winterbourne
- 15 B'ham Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Westbourne

Gardens with specialisation on family Asteraceae of genus *Filago*

None

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Conservation information

Filago lutescens is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

A Species Action Plan has been produced for *Filago lutescens*, - lead partners are Ron Porley, English Nature and Dominic Price, Plantlife Tel:01722 342749.

The following LBAPs are working on the species:

Biodiversity Action Plan for Gloucestershire

Suffolk Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

Management of sites is carried out, or supervised, by Plantlife, English Nature, Hampshire Wildlife Trust, Sussex Wildlife Trust and RSPB on six existing sites.

Two sites in Suffolk and one in Surrey are currently protected as SSSIs.

Management aims to maintain open ground. At a site in Suffolk, the ground is rotavated in alternate years.

Conservation programmes

Conservation work for this species is ongoing under Plantlife`s `Back from the Brink` project, which is supported by English Nature`s Species Recovery Programme.

Germination in response to various cultivation regimes is being studied.

Web References

- UK Species Action Plan: <http://www.ukbap.org.uk/UKPlans.aspx?ID=303>
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>