

# *Helianthemum apenninum* (L.) Mill.

White Rock-rose

Key:

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

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## *Starting references*

### **Family**

Cistaceae

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

Vulnerable

### **Habit**

Perennial sub-shrub.

### **Habitat**

Open, dry rocky limestone grassland, generally on S-facing slopes' also limestone crags and cliff edges. Lowland.

### **Reasons for decline**

Scrub colonisation following the decline of rabbits.

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	S Devon	3	
	N Somerset	3	

## *Ex situ Collections*

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

- 1 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 2 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 3 Wildwalk @ Bristol
- 4 Congrove Cottage
- 5 Paignton Zoological & Botanical Gardens
- 6 Bickton Park Botanical Gardens
- 7 Exeter University
- 8 Knightshayes Garden (NT)
- 9 The Shippen
- 10 Castle Drogo

### **Gardens with specialisation on family Cistaceae**

Chelsea Physic Garden

Ness Botanic Garden

University of Bristol Botanic Garden

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

## *Conservation information*

### **Linkages to BAPs**

A Local Biodiversity Action Plan For Swansea

Bristol Biodiversity Action Project

Devon Biodiversity Action Plan

Glamorgan Biodiversity Advisory Group Strategic Guidance

Teignbridge Bap

Torbay Local Biodiversity Action Plan

### **Habitat Management**

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

### **Conservation programmes**

Unknown

### **Web references**

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>