

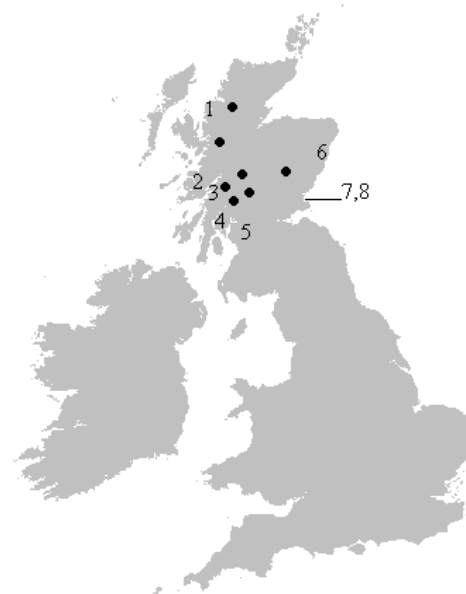
Juncus castaneus Sm.

Chestnut Rush

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Juncaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Short, tufted perennial herb.

Habitat

In species-rich localities with one or both of *J. biglumis* and *J. triglumis*, although it is more characteristic of wetter and more calcareous habitats. From 610m (Sgurr na Lapaich, Easternness) to 990m (Ben Lawers, M Perth).

Reasons for decline

Causes of concern are that populations are small and often in sites where there is heavy grazing.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	E Ross	2	
	Easternness	2	
	Westernness	3	
	Main Argyll	1	
	S Aberdeenshire	1	
	Angus	2	
	E Perth	1	
	M Perth	7	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Ardtornish Garden
- 3 Arduaine Garden (NTS)
- 4 Younger Botanic Garden
- 5 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 6 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 7 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 8 St Andrews Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Juncaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Cairngorms Lbap

Highland

Local BAP For Argyll And Bute

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Stirling Council Area BAP

Tayside BAP

Habitat Management

Protected sites with records of *J. castaneus* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Image: http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/juncus_castaneus_chestnut_rush.htm