

Koeleria vallesiana (Honck.)

Gaudin

Somerset Hair-grass

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Poaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Tufted perennial grass.

Habitat

Open, sheep-grazed turf around rock outcrops on S-facing Carboniferous limestone slopes. Sites are characterised by high levels of insolation and summer drought. Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	N Somerset	4	

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

Gardens with specialisation on family Poaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Avon Biodiversity Partnership
Bristol Biodiversity Action Project
Mendip Biodiversity Action Plan
Mid-somerset Hills Natural Area Bap
North Somerset

Sedgemoor District, Somerset

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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