

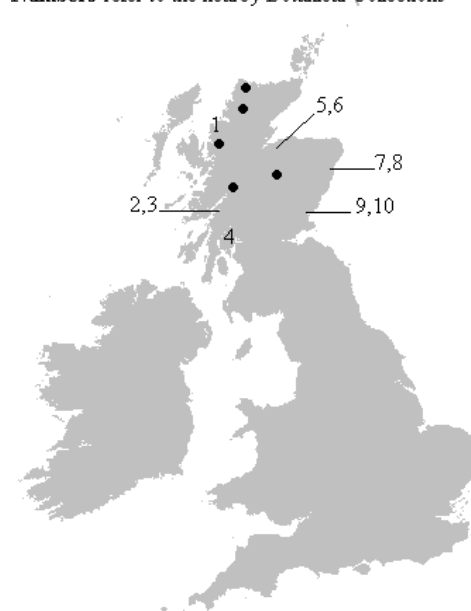
Luzula arcuata Sw.

Curved Wood-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

Dwarf, tufted, shortly rhizomatous and stoloniferous herb.

Habitat

Bare windswept rocky summit ridges and plateaux that are mostly kept free of winter snow. In high altitude corries it can occur in areas of snow-lie with greater vegetation cover. From 760m (Slioch, W Ross) to 1290m (Cairn Toul, S Aberdeen).

Reasons for decline

Little change in its distribution.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	W Sutherland	2	
	E Sutherland	1	
	W Ross	2	
	Easternness	1	
	Westernness	1	
	Banffshire	1	
	S Aberdeenshire	1	

Note: Montane and under-recorded (*Red Data List for Great Britain*, 2005).

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 Brodie Castle (NTS)
- 6 Cawdor Castle Gardens
- 7 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 8 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 9 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 10 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

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Tayside BAP

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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