

Lychnis alpina L.

Alpine Catchfly

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Caryophyllaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Montane rosette-forming herb (perennial).

Habitat

High crag, summit plateau, on metalliferous soils.

Reasons for decline

Distribution unchanged since 1962.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Meikle Kilrannoch, Angus	1	65,000
England	Northern Lake District, Cumberland	1	50-60

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 2 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 3 Crathes Castle Garden (NTS)
- 4 University of Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 6 Branklyn Garden (NTS)
- 7 Holehird Gardens
- 8 Sizergh Castle

Gardens with specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Conservation information

L. alpina is protected under Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

Cairngorms Lbap

Cumbria BAP

Manx Bap

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Tayside BAP

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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