

Medicago minima (L.) Bartal.

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Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Fabaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Winter-annual herb.

Habitat

Dry, open sandy or gravelly places. Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Habitat destruction and lack of grazing.

Distribution in wild

| Country | Locality & Vice County | Sites (10km ² occurrences) | Population (plants) |
|---------|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| England | Norfolk | 6 | |
| | Suffolk | 9 | |
| | Cambridgeshire | 1 | |
| | S Essex | 1 | |
| | E Sussex | 1 | |
| | E Kent | 4 | |

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Roamer House
- 2 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 3 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 4 RHS Hyde Hall
- 5 Writtle College
- 6 Buckingham Palace
- 7 Chelsea Physic Garden
- 8 London & Whipsnade Zoos
- 9 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 10 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)

Gardens with specialisation on family Fabaceae

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Designated LBAP Areas sites with records for *Medicago minima* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>
- Images: http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/medicago_minima_bur_medick.htm