

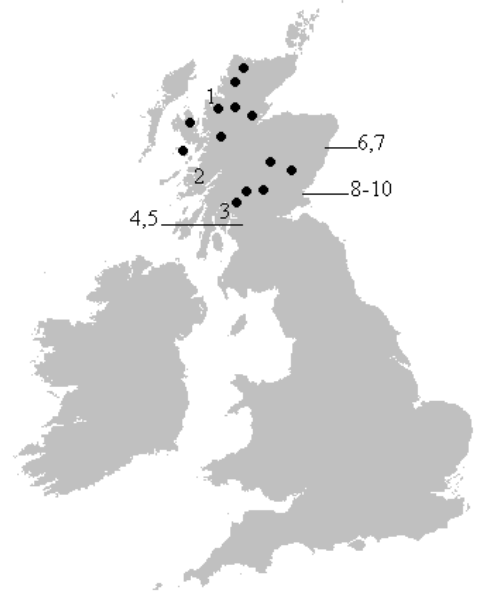
# *Minuartia sedoides* (L.) Hiern

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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**

Mat or cushion-forming perennial herb.

### **Habitat**

Base-rich rocks, flushed grassland, exposed montane heath, and mountain ledges and plateaux. From 215m (M Perth) to 335m (Skye).

### **Reasons for decline**

Little or no change in its distribution since 1962.

### **Distribution in wild**

| Country  | Locality & Vice County  | Sites<br>(10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences) | Population<br>(plants) |
|----------|---|--|------------------------|
| Scotland | W Sutherland  | 10                                       |                        |
|          | E Sutherland  | 2  |                        |
|          | E Ross  | 2  |                        |
|          | W Ross  | 3  |                        |
|          | Skye (from 335m), N Ebudes  | 4  |                        |
|          | Main Argyll   | 3  |                        |
|          | Easternness   | 4  |                        |
|          | Angus   | 1  |                        |
|          | Ben Lawers (to 1200m) and in the stony bed of the R. Fillan at Tyndrum, M Perth | 8  |                        |
|          | W Perth   | 1  |                        |

## *Ex situ Collections*

### **Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species**

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Ardtornish Garden
- 3 Younger Botanic Garden
- 4 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 5 Greenbank Garden (NTS)
- 6 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 7 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 8 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 9 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 10 Branklyn Garden (NTS)

### **Gardens with specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae**

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

### **Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections**

## *Conservation information*

### **Linkages to BAPs**

LBAP For Argyll And Bute

Highland

Tayside BAP

Stirling Council Area BAP

**Habitat Management**

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

**Conservation programmes**

Unknown

**Web References**

- Image: [http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web\\_pages/minuartia\\_sedoides\\_mossy\\_cyphel.htm](http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/minuartia_sedoides_mossy_cyphel.htm)
- NBN Gateway database : <http://www.searchnbn.net>