

# *Minuartia stricta* (Sw.) Hiern

Teesdale Sandwort

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**

Loosely tufted herb (perennial or annual).

### **Habitat**

Open, gravelly flushes and eroding margins of sikes.

### **Reasons for decline**

Poor competitor.

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Widdybank Fell, Co Durham	1	282 in 1994

## *Ex situ Collections*

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

- 1 Moor Bank Botanic Gardens
- 2 University of Durham Botanic Garden

### **Gardens of specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae**

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

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

## *Conservation information*

*Minuartia stricta* is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

### **Linkages to BAPs**

Action For Wildlife – The Durham Biodiversity Plan

### **Habitat Management**

Current restriction of visitors' access to the site, as trampling the community of the gravel sikes, is the main potential threat

### **Conservation programmes**

Unknown

## **Web References**