

Orchis purpurea Huds.

Lady Orchid

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

Starting references

Family

Orchidaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered.

Habit

Long-lived tuberous perennial herb.

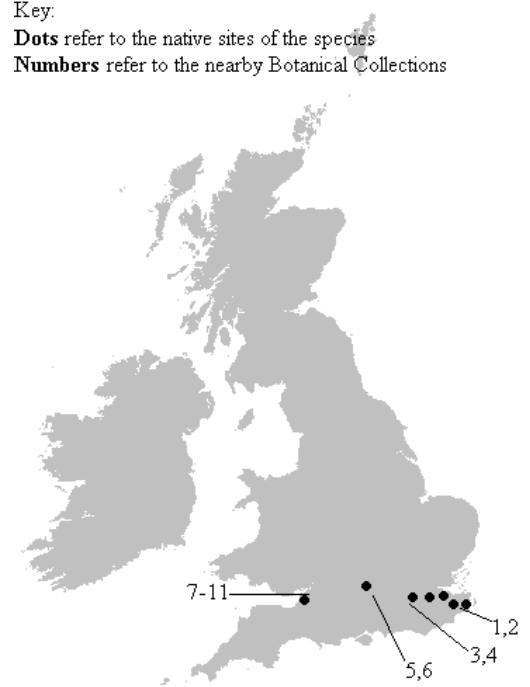
Habitat

Thin calcareous soils, typically over chalk but also on clay, ragstone and Carboniferous limestone; in open *Corylus*, *Fraxinus* or *Fagus* woodland and scrub and, more rarely, in open grassland. Lowland.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Kent	13	
	Berkshire	1	
	Gloucestershire	1	



Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 2 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)
- 3 RBG Kew
- 4 RHS Wisley
- 5 University of Oxford Botanic Garden
- 6 The Harris Garden
- 7 Bristol Zoo Gardens
- 8 University of Bristol Botanic Garden
- 9 Wildwalk @ Bristol
- 10 Highgrove House
- 11 Westonbirt National Arboretum

Gardens with specialisation on family Orchidaceae

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Bristol Zoo Gardens

City of Liverpool Botanic Gardens

Glasgow Botanic Gardens

RHS Wisley

RBG Kew

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Avon Biodiversity Partnership

Berkshire County - A Framework For Biodiversity Action In Berkshire

Bristol Biodiversity Action Project
North Somerset
Oxfordshire's Habitat Action Plans
South Gloucestershire Local Biodiversity Action Plan
Wokingham District

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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