

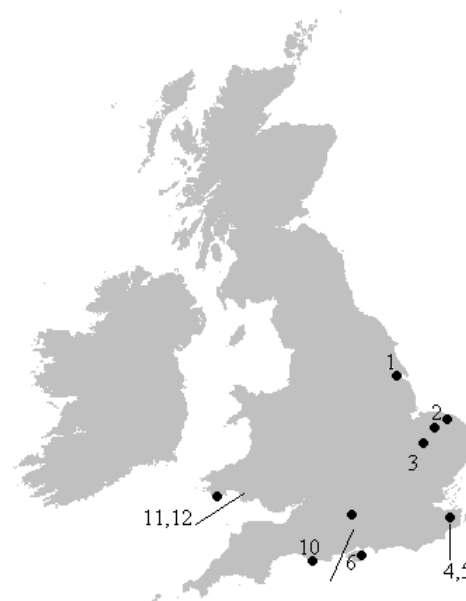
Orobanche purpurea Jacq.

Yarrow Broomrape

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Orobanchaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Herb parasitic on *Achillea millefolium* (annual or short lived perennial).

Habitat

Undisturbed grasslands, cliff-top grassland, roadside verges and banks.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Wales	Manorbier, Pembrokeshire	1	0-10s at most site
England	Dorset, Isle of Wight, N. Hampshire E. Kent, Norfolk, N. Lincolnshire	15	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 University of Hull Botanic & Experimental Garden
- 2 Roamer House
- 3 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 4 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)
- 5 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 6 Ventnor Botanic Garden
- 7 Longstock Park Gardens
- 8 Mottisfont Abbey Garden (NT)
- 9 Sir Harold Hillier Garden & Arboretum
- 10 Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden
- 11 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 12 Swansea Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Orobanchaceae or genus *Orobanche*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

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

Habitat Management

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

Known conservation programmes

In Lincolnshire, the natural sites were lost owing to land-fill, but the population was successfully translocated to nearby sites

Web References

- Image:
http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/orobanche_purpurea_yarrow_broomrape.htm

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