

Polygonum maritimum L.

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

Starting references

Family

Polygonaceae

IUCN category

Endangered

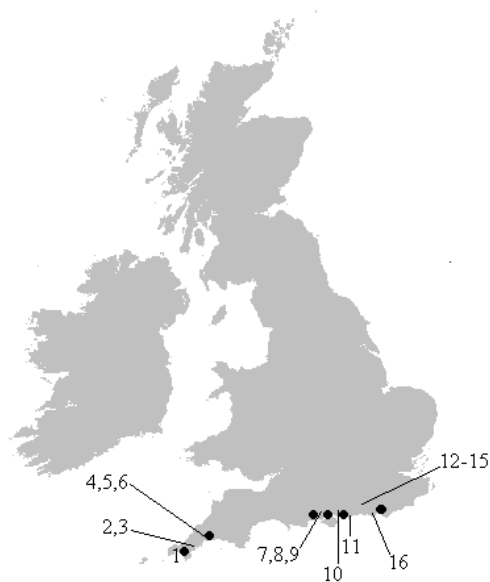
Habit

Prostrate herb (perennial).

Habitat

Sand, shingle or shell beaches.

Distribution in wild



Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	E. & W. Cornwall	2	250 in 1993
	S. Hampshire	3	15 in 1996
	E. Sussex	1	14 in 1993

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 St Michael's Mount
- 2 Trebah Garden
- 3 Glendurgan Gardens
- 4 Eden Project
- 5 Tregrehan
- 6 Lilac Cottage
- 7 The Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and Arboretum
- 8 Longstock Park Gardens
- 9 Mottisfont Abbey Rose Garden
- 10 Staunton Country Park
- 11 West Dean Gardens
- 12 Borde Hill Garden
- 13 High Beeches Gardens
- 14 Nymans Garden
- 15 Wakehurst Place
- 16 Newhaven Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Polygonaceae or genus *Polygonum*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

It seems likely that seed can remain viable for many years.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

The species is recorded in:

Cornwall's Biodiversity Vol 1, 2 and 3 (LBAP Areas)

Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership (LBAP Areas)

From Rio to Sussex, Action for Biodiversity (LBAP Areas)

Known conservation programmes

Habitat Management