

# *Primula farinosa* L.

Bird's-eye Primrose

Key:

**Dots** refer to the native sites of the species

**Numbers** refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## *Starting references*

### **Family**

Primulaceae

### **IUCN category (2001)**

Vulnerable

### **Habit**

Short-lived perennial herb.

### **Habitat**

Wet, usually spring-fed, calcareous flushes. Often found on hummocks in springs, and on seeping banks where slippage has opened up the turf, most commonly on open marl.0-570m (Jeffrey Pot, Wensleydale, NW Yorks.).

### **Reasons for decline**

Drainage and agricultural improvement.

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Westmorland & Cumberland	21	
	S Northumberland	1	
	Co. Durham	3	
	Yorkshire	29	
	W Lancashire	4	

## *Ex situ Collections*

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

- 1 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 2 Moor Bank Garden
- 3 RHS Harlow Carr
- 4 Harewood House
- 5 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens
- 6 Sheffield Botanical Gardens

### **Gardens with specialisation on genus *Primula***

Bristol Zoo Gardens

Ness Botanic Gardens

RBG Edinburgh

University of Durham Botanic Garden, York

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

## *Conservation information*

### **Linkages to BAPs**

Designated LBAP Areas are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

### **Habitat Management**

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

### **Conservation programmes**

Unknown

## **Web References**

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

- Images:

[http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web\\_pages/primula\\_farinosa\\_birds\\_eye\\_primrose.htm](http://www.ukwildflowers.com/Web_pages/primula_farinosa_birds_eye_primrose.htm)

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