

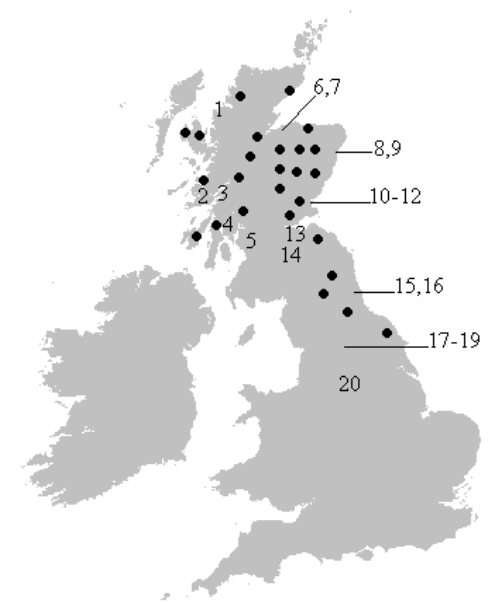
Pyrola media Sw.

Intermediate Wintergreen

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Pyrolaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Rhizomatous, mycorrhizal, evergreen perennial herb.

Habitat

Well-drained, mildly acidic to slightly basic soils in woods and on heaths. 0-550m (Coire Garbhlach, Easternness).

Reasons for decline

Unfavourable woodland management and increased moorland grazing.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	E Ross	3	
	W Ross	1	
	Caithness	1	
	N Ebeudes	5	
	Main Argyll	2	
	Westernness	6	
	Easternness	13	
	Moray	9	
	Banffshire	3	
	Aberdeenshire	12	
	Kincardineshire	2	
	Angus	2	
	Perth	9	
	Main Argyll	2	
	E Lothian	1	
England	NE Yorks.	3	
	Co. Durham	1	
	S Northumberland	2	

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Ardtornish Garden
- 3 Arduaine Garden (NTS)
- 4 Younger Botanic Garden
- 5 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 6 Brodie Castle (NTS)
- 7 Cawdor Castle Gardens
- 8 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 9 Pitmedden Garden (NTS)
- 10 Dundee Botanic Garden

- 11 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 12 Branklyn Garden (NTS)
- 13 RBG Edinburgh
- 14 Dawyck Botanic Garden
- 15 Moor Bank Garden
- 16 University of Durham Botanic Garden
- 17 RHS Harlow Carr
- 18 Harewood House, Leeds
- 19 Yorkshire Museum & Gardens, York
- 20 Sheffield Botanical Gardens

Gardens with specialisation on family Pyrolaceae

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

From RBG Edinburgh, Garden nursery

- Propagation

By division in spring. Rosettes are potted in a free-draining compost containing 1:1 JI II/Nursery Stock. The pots are placed on a heat-bottom bench. Water daily. Once established the plants are kept in an outside bench. Feed in the spring.

- Cultivation

Plant in a semi-shaded, damp site or in conditions that simulate open woodland.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

City Of York Lbap

Stirling Council Area BAP

West Dunbartonshire

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

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See Botanical Trip in search of *Pyrola media* on http://www.ryenats.org.uk/trips/30_july.htm

Web References

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

<http://www.plant-identification.co.uk/skye/pyrolaceae/pyrola-media.htm>

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