

Ranunculus tripartitus DC.

Three-lobed Crowfoot

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections

Starting references

Family

Ranunculaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered

Habit

Semi-aquatic herb (annual).

Habitat

Shallow water bodies wet in winter, dry by summer.

Reasons for decline

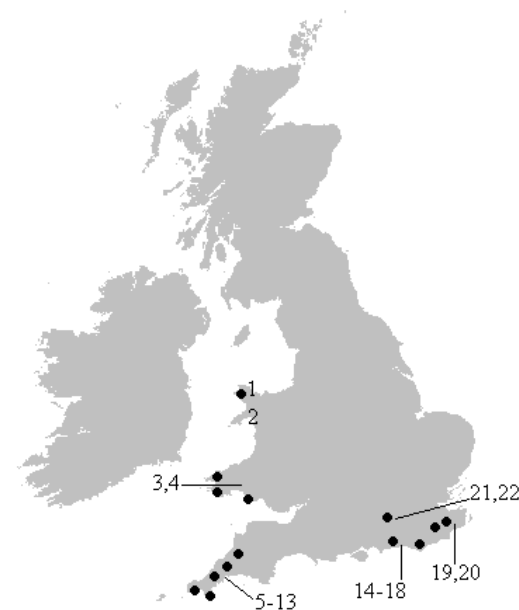
Loss of heathland.

Draining or infilling of temporary pools.

Cessation of grazing allowing other vegetation to dominate

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	No. of sites (10km ² occurrences)	No. of populations (plants)
Wales	Pembrokeshire, Glamorgan	6	
England	Sussex, Surrey, and the Lizard peninsula, Cornwall.	4	



Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 2 Portmeirion Gardens
- 3 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 4 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 5 St Michael's Mount
- 6 Duchy College
- 7 Trebah Garden
- 8 Glendurgan Gardens (NT)
- 9 Trelissick (NT)
- 10 Tregothnan Botanic Garden
- 11 Eden Project
- 12 Lilac Cottage
- 13 Tregrehan
- 14 West Dean Gardens
- 15 High Beeches Gardens
- 16 Nymans Garden
- 17 Borde Hill Garden
- 18 Sheffield Park
- 19 Sissinghurst Castle Garden (NT)
- 20 Bedgebury National Pinetum
- 21 RHS Wisley
- 22 RBG Kew

Gardens of specialisation on family Ranunculaceae

Cliveden

Exeter University

Fletcher Moss Botanical Gardens

RBG Kew

Sissinghurst Castle Garden

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

A Species Action Plan has been produced for *Ranunculus tripartitus*, - lead partner is Dominic Price, Plantlife Tel:01722 342749

The following LBAPs are working on the species:

A local Biodiversity Action Plan for Swansea

A Local Biodiversity Plan for Pembrokeshire

Cornwall's Biodiversity vol 1, 2 and 3

Teignbridge BAP

Working for the Wealth of Wildlife - Anglesey's Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- UK Species Action Plan: <http://www.ukbap.org.uk/UKPlans.aspx?ID=546>
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>