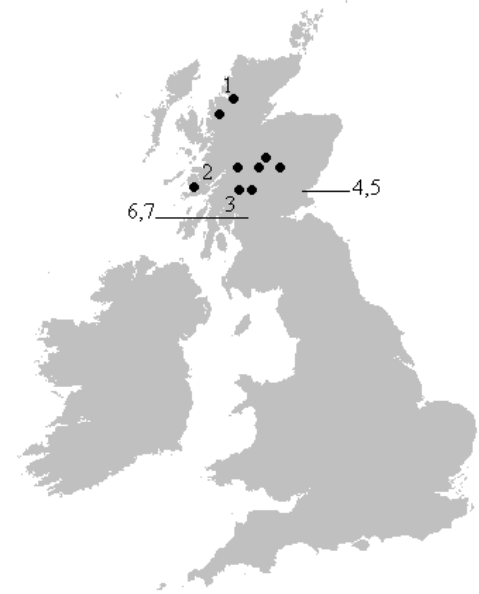


Sagina saginoides (L.) H. Karst.

Alpine Pearlwort

Key:
Dots refer to the native sites of the species
Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Caryophyllaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered.

Habit

Tufted, perennial herb.

Habitat

On base-rich, well-drained soils; on steep ground, in areas of late snow-lie and areas of severe wind-scour which provide the open conditions it requires. From 460 m (Skye) and 1190 m (Ben Lawers); generally between 700 and 900 m.

Reasons for decline

No apparent change since 1962.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	W Ross	2	
	Easternness	2	
	Westernness	1	
	Old Man of Storr, Skye, Mid Ebudes	1	
	S Aberdeenshire	3	
	Angus	1	
	Ben Lawers, M Perth	7	
E Perth	3		

Note: Montane and under-recorded (*Red Data List for Great Britain*, 2005).

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden (NTS)
- 2 Ardtornish Garden
- 3 Younger Botanic Garden
- 4 Dundee Botanic Garden
- 5 St Andrews Botanic Garden
- 6 Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- 7 Greenbank Garden (NTS)

Gardens with specialisation on family Caryophyllaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Cairngorms Lbap

Highland

LBAP For Argyll And Bute

North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

Stirling Council Area BAP

Tayside BAP

Habitat Management

Protected sites with records for *Sagina saginoides* 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/sagina_saginoides_alpine_pearlwort.htm