

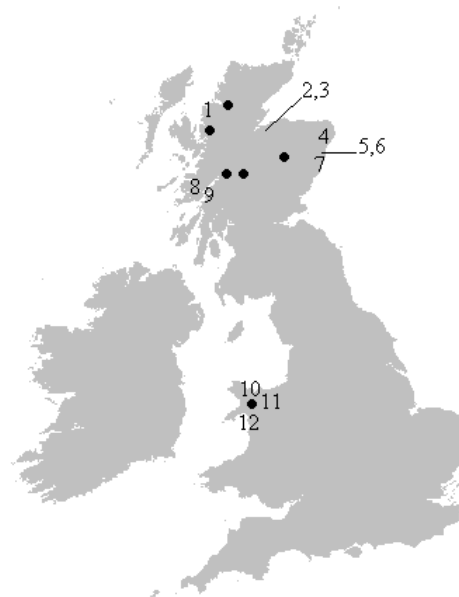
Saxifraga cespitosa L.

Tufted Saxifrage

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Family

Saxifragaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Endangered

Habit

Tussock-forming stoloniferous herb (perennial).

Habitat

Montane, on mossy ledges, in crevices and on boulder-scrub slopes.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Populations (plants)
Scotland	Ben Avon, Cairngorms, S. Aberdeen Ben Nevis, Westernness W. & E. Ross	7	~2-30/population
Wales	Cwm Idwal, Caerns.	1	4 (1975)

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Inverewe Garden
- 2 Cawdor Castle Gardens Estate
- 3 Brodie Castle
- 4 Pitmedden Garden
- 5 Cruickshank Botanic Garden
- 6 Duthie Park Winter Garden
- 7 Crathes Castle Garden
- 8 Ardtornish Garden
- 9 Arduaine Garden
- 10 Treborth Botanic Garden
- 11 Bodnant Gardens
- 12 Portmeirion Gardens

Gardens with specialisation on genus *Saxifraga*

Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Saxifraga cespitosa is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

Highland LBAP.

Habitat Management

NNR

Ramsar

SSSI

Special Area of Conservation

Special Protection Area

Conservation programmes

Successful re-stocking programme at the Welsh site and nearby sites, begun in 1978 using plants grown *ex situ* from seed collected from the original colony. Seed was also distributed at suitable sites.

Web References

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