

Scorzonera humilis L.

Viper's-grass

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Asteraceae

IUCN category (2001)

Vulnerable

Habit

Herb (perennial).

Habitat

Damp, unimproved grasslands and fen-meadows on relatively infertile, neutral or mildly acidic soils.

Reasons for decline

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Populations (plants)
Wales	Near Bridgend, Glamorgan	2	1,000s
England	Ridge, Dorset	1	1,000s

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 National Botanic Garden of Wales
- 2 Swansea Botanic Garden
- 3 Dyffryn Gardens
- 4 Abbotsbury Sub-Tropical Garden

Gardens of specialisation on family Asteraceae or genus *Scorzonera*

None

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

Conservation information

Scorzonera humilis is listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Linkages to BAPs

A Local Biodiversity Action Plan For Bridgend County Borough Council

A Local Biodiversity Action Plan For Swansea

Biodiversity Action Plan For Worcestershire

Birmingham And Black Country

Carmarthenshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Dorset Biodiversity Initiative

Glamorgan Biodiversity Advisory Group Strategic Guidance

Local Biodiversity Action Plan For Neath-port Talbot 2001-2006

Purbeck Lbap

Warwickshire, Coventry And Solihull Local Biodiversity Action Plan

Habitat Management

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

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

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