

# *Spartina maritima* (Curtis) Fernald

Small Cord-grass

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



## Starting references

### Family

Poaceae

### IUCN category (2001)

Endangered.

### Habit

Perennial herb.

### Habitat

Tidal mud-flats, in saltmarsh creeks and pans, and on bare ground behind sea walls. Lowland.

### Reasons for decline

Successional changes, coastal erosion, land-claim.

### Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Lincolnshire	4	
	Suffolk	6	
	Essex	13	
	Sussex	3	
	South Hampshire	1	
	Isle of Wight	1	

## Ex situ Collections

### Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 2 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 3 RHS Hyde Hall
- 4 Writtle College
- 5 Newhaven Botanic Garden
- 6 West Dean Gardens
- 7 High Beeches Gardens
- 8 Nymans Garden (NT)
- 9 Borde Hill Garden
- 10 Ventnor Botanic Garden

### Gardens with specialisation on family Poaceae

None

### Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

Rarely sets seed in the wild, relying instead on vegetative spread by means of extensively creeping rhizomes (*New Atlas*, 2002).

## Conservation information

### Linkages to BAPs

### Habitat Management

### Conservation programmes

Unknown

## Web References