

# *Taraxacum geirhildae*

Dandelion

## *Starting references*

### **Family**

Asteraceae

### **IUCN category (2001)**

Vulnerable. Endemic.

### **Habit**

Tap-rooted perennial herb.

### **Habitat**

Prefers disturbed sites: pastures, roadside verges, lawns, tracks, paths and waste ground. 0-1220m (Scotland).

### **Reasons for decline**

### **Distribution in wild**

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km <sup>2</sup> occurrences)	Population (plants)
Scotland	Shetland		

### *Ex situ Collections*

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

Gardens with specialisation on family Asteraceae

Potential to grow the species in *ex situ* Collections

### *Conservation information*

Linkages to BAPs

Habitat Management

Conservation programmes

### **Web References**

- Rare Plants in Shetland: <http://www.wildlife.shetland.co.uk/sbrc/rareplants.html>