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7 Habitats of rare species in Britain

In Stewart *et al.* (1994), most of the Nationally Scarce species described in that volume were assigned to one of ten main habitat types, with a few species remaining unassigned. In order that direct comparisons can be made, nationally rare species have been assigned to the same habitat types in the present book. Attention is drawn to the excellent descriptions of habitats by C.D. Preston and D.A. Pearman in Stewart *et al.* (1994), and reference should be made to these for overviews of historical change, current state, threats, and land use and management. Many of the

remarks in these habitat descriptions are just as appropriate to our nationally rare species.

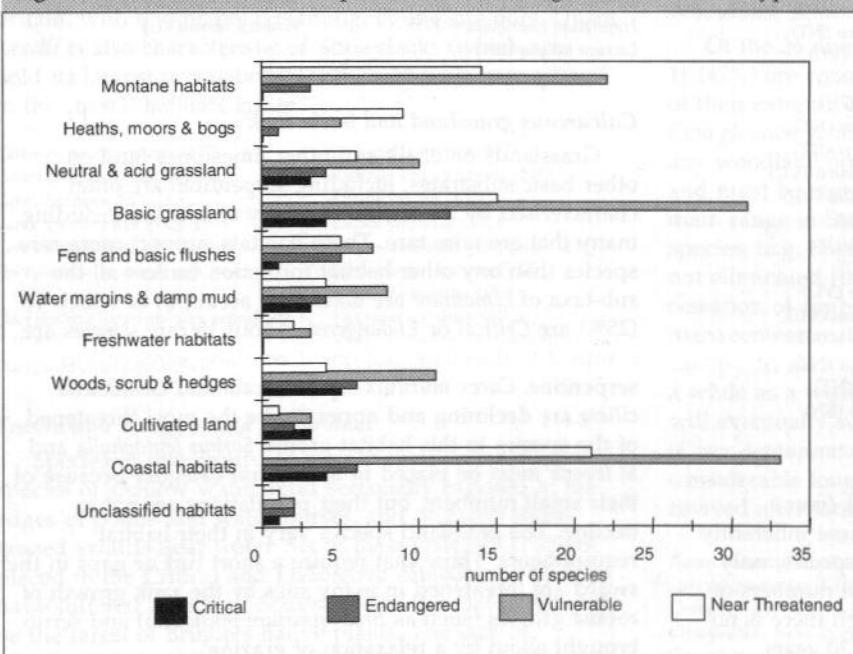
The representation of rare species in each of the 10 habitat types is shown below under the habitat sub-heads (six species could not easily be placed and remain unassigned). Table 7 shows the numbers of rare species in each of the threat categories in each habitat, and the data are graphically displayed in Figure 3.

Table 7 Occurrence of Threatened, Lower Risk (near threatened) and Data Deficient species in habitat formations

Habitat	CR	EN	VU	LR(nt)	Percentage CR + EN	Total Threatened and LR(nt)		Nationally Scarce **	
	No. of species	No. of species	No. of species	No. of species		No.	%	No.	%
Montane habitats	0	3	22	14	8	39	14	38	14
Heaths, moors & bogs	0	1	5	9	7	15	5	13	5
Neutral and acid grassland	3	4	10	6	30	23	8	10	4
Calcareous grassland and rock	4	12	31	15	26	62	22	44	17
Fens and basic flushes	1	5	7	5	33	18	6	17	6
Water margins and damp mud	3	4	8	4	37	19	7	8	3
Freshwater habitats	0	0	3	2	0	5	2	13	5
Woods, scrub and hedges	5	6	11	4	42	26	9	28	11
Cultivated land	3	2	3	1	56	9	3	13	5
Coastal habitats	4	6	33	21	15	64*	22*	61	23
Unclassified habitats	1	2	2	1	50	6	2	18	7
Total	24	45	134	83	24	286	-	263	-

Key: CR = Critically Endangered; EN = Endangered; VU = Vulnerable; LR (nt) = Lower Risk (near threatened); *55 species (19%) excluding subspecies of *Limonium*; **data from Stewart *et al.* (1994).

Figure 3 Occurrence of rare species in threat categories and habitat types



The habitat types are, for the most part, well differentiated ecologically, though because they have not been precisely defined (e.g. the ecological and altitudinal limits of the 'montane' region), the placing of some species is a matter of interpretation. Most species occur predominantly in a single broad habitat type. A few are found with similar or different frequencies in more than one habitat type (e.g. *Cystopteris dickieana* and *Oxytropis halleri* in both montane and coastal, and *Physospermum cornubiense* in woodland, grassland and heath), but each species has been assigned to only one group in the lists and tables. The analysis of the data should, therefore, be viewed in that light.

The proportions of species in the threat categories in each habitat type may reflect the degree of threat to the habitat and the effectiveness of conservation measures.

Montane habitats

Of the 39 rare species of montane habitats, almost all are placed in the *Vulnerable* and *Lower Risk (near threatened)* categories, with only three species (8%) qualifying as *Endangered*. Of these three, *Arabis alpina* and *Homogyne alpina* qualify on the basis of their small population size, and only *Woodsia ilvensis* on the basis of significant and continuing decline. This picture is not surprising since many montane species are relict species confined to few sites, with populations that have been fairly stable over many years, in habitats that are generally less subject to man's activities than are lowland ones. However, many potential threats are mentioned in the accounts of montane species, and of these, increased grazing by domestic stock and deer, and recreational activities, may be the most immediate. Changes in weather patterns brought on by global warming are likely to have an impact on our montane flora, though the outcomes are largely unpredictable.

<i>Arabis alpina</i> (EN)	<i>Helianthemum canum</i> ssp. <i>levigatum</i> (VU)
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>norvegica</i> (NT)	
<i>Artemisia norvegica</i> (VU)	<i>Homogyne alpina</i> (EN)
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i> (VU)	<i>Koenigia islandica</i> (NT)
<i>Athyrium flexile</i> (VU)	<i>Lloydia serotina</i> (VU)
<i>Bartsia alpina</i> (NT)	<i>Luzula arcuata</i> (NT)
<i>Carex atrofusca</i> (NT)	<i>Lychmis alpina</i> (VU)
<i>Carex lachenalii</i> (NT)	<i>Minuartia rubella</i> (NT)
<i>Carex microglochin</i> (VU)	<i>Myosotis alpestris</i> (NT)
<i>Carex norvegica</i> (VU)	<i>Oxytropis campestris</i> (VU)
<i>Carex rariflora</i> (NT)	<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i> (VU)
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>scoticum</i> (VU)	<i>Poa flexuosa</i> (VU)
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i> (VU)	<i>Sagina nivalis</i> (VU)
<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i> (VU)	<i>Salix lanata</i> (VU)
<i>Cystopteris montana</i> (NT)	<i>Saxifraga cernua</i> (VU)
<i>Diapensia lapponica</i> (VU)	<i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i> (VU)
<i>Erigeron borealis</i> (VU)	<i>Saxifraga rivularis</i> (NT)
<i>Euphrasia cambrica</i> (VU)	<i>Veronica fruticans</i> (NT)
<i>Euphrasia rivularis</i> (NT)	<i>Woodsia alpina</i> (NT)
<i>Gentiana nivalis</i> (VU)	<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> (EN)

Heaths, moors and bogs

Relatively few *Threatened* and *Lower Risk (near threatened)* species have been assigned to these inherently rather species-poor habitats, and of the 15 species, only five are deemed to be threatened. The small numbers of *Minuartia stricta* render it *Endangered*, though there is no evidence of any overall decline in the past 20 years

(arguably this species could have been placed in the montane group). On the other hand, there seems to have been a considerable decline in populations of *Euphrasia vigursii*. *Scheuchzeria palustris* is assigned with doubt to the *Vulnerable* category because of possible future threats from afforestation and drainage, but it might better be regarded as *Lower Risk (near threatened)*.

<i>Diphastiastrum issleri</i> (NT)	<i>Juncus capitatus</i> (NT)
<i>Erica ciliaris</i> (NT)	<i>Minuartia stricta</i> (EN)
<i>Erica vagans</i> (NT)	<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i> (VU)
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i> (VU)	<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i> (NT)
<i>Euphrasia vigursii</i> (VU)	<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> (VU)
<i>Genista pilosa</i> (NT)	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i> (VU)
<i>Herniaria ciliolata</i> ssp. <i>ciliolata</i> (NT)	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> (NT)
<i>Isoetes histrix</i> (NT)	

Neutral and acid grassland, and acid rock

The 23 species in this group grow in a wide diversity of habitats. Eleven occur in neutral grasslands, including hay-meadows (e.g. *Alchemilla* spp.), flood-meadows (e.g. *Lythrum hyssopifolia*) and grazed pasture (e.g. *Apium repens*, *Lactuca saligna*), and the remainder on acid substrates. Seven species (30%) are regarded as *Critical* or *Endangered*, and of these, all but one require an open community or bare soil for maintaining their populations. Many of the sites for species in this group are not specially protected and are all too vulnerable to agricultural improvement, cultivation, or drainage. For example, the rare *Alchemilla* species depend on extensive management of their upland hay-meadows, and the survival of *Lactuca saligna* in Essex on trampling and grazing of grassy banks by cattle.

<i>Alchemilla acutiloba</i> (NT)	<i>Lobelia urens</i> (VU)
<i>Alchemilla monticola</i> (NT)	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> (VU)
<i>Alchemilla subcrenata</i> (EN)	<i>Orobanche reticulata</i> (NT)
<i>Apium repens</i> (CR)	<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i> (CR)
<i>Armeria maritima</i> ssp. <i>elongata</i> (VU)	<i>Scleranthus perennis</i> ssp. <i>perennis</i> (CR)
<i>Eryngium campestre</i> (VU)	<i>Scleranthus perennis</i> ssp. <i>prostratus</i> (EN)
<i>Festuca longifolia</i> (VU)	<i>Scorzonera humilis</i> (VU)
<i>Gagea bohemica</i> (VU)	<i>Sorbus arranensis</i> (VU)
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i> (NT)	<i>Sorbus pseudofennica</i> (VU)
<i>Herniaria glabra</i> (NT)	<i>Tordylium maximum</i> (EN)
<i>Hypericum linariifolium</i> (NT)	<i>Veronica verna</i> (VU)
<i>Lactuca saligna</i> (EN)	

Calcareous grassland and basic rock

Grasslands on chalk and other limestones (and on other basic substrates, including serpentine) are often characterised by their great diversity of species, including many that are now rare. These habitats support more rare species than any other habitat formation (unless all the sub-taxa of *Limonium* are taken into account), of which 16 (25%) are *Critical* or *Endangered*. About 13 rare species are confined to the chalk and one (*Cerastium nigrescens*) to serpentine. *Carex muricata* ssp. *muricata* and *Gentianella ciliata* are declining and appear to be the most threatened of the species in this habitat group. *Sorbus leptophylla* and *S. leyana* must be placed in the *Critical* category because of their small numbers, but their populations are not in decline. The grassland species vary in their habitat requirements. Those that require a short turf or gaps in the sward are threatened in many sites by the rank growth of robust grasses (such as *Brachypodium pinnatum*) and scrub, brought about by a relaxation of grazing.

<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i> (VU)
<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i> (NT)
<i>Alchemilla gracilis</i> (VU)
<i>Alchemilla minima</i> (VU)
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i> (EN)
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i> (EN)
<i>Anisantha madritensis</i> (VU)
<i>Arabis glabra</i> (VU)
<i>Arabis scabra</i> (VU)
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>anglica</i> (VU)
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> (EN)
<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i> (NT)
<i>Carex filiformis</i> (NT)
<i>Carex muricata</i> ssp. <i>muricata</i> (CR)
<i>Carex ornithopoda</i> (NT)
<i>Cerastium brachypetalum</i> (EN)
<i>Cerastium nigrescens</i> (VU)
<i>Cirsium tuberosum</i> (VU)
<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i> (EN)
<i>Crepis praemorsa</i> (EN)
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i> (CR)
<i>Dianthus armeria</i> (VU)
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i> (VU)
<i>Filago pyramidata</i> (EN)
<i>Gentiana verna</i> (NT)
<i>Gentianella ciliata</i> (CR)
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i> (NT)
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> (VU)
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i> (VU)
<i>Koeleria vallesiana</i> (NT)
<i>Lychins viscaria</i> (VU)

Fen, marsh and lowland calcareous flushes

The 18 species in this group, of which 13 are considered threatened, occupy a range of mesotrophic and basic, mainly lowland, mire habitats. There has been a long history of drainage of lowland mires, and few large areas remain. The consequent loss of species has been particularly marked in East Anglia, where some species (e.g. *Teucrium scordium* and *Viola persicifolia*) are now highly restricted. Whilst many sites for rare fenland species seem secure within specially protected areas, the lowering of water tables resulting from the drainage of adjacent areas, or drought, is an ever present threat. *Dactylorhiza incarnata* ssp. *ochroleuca* may be one of the most threatened taxa in Britain, with few plants remaining, in one site only. *Liparis loeselii* is also characteristic of dune-slacks (which now hold its largest populations), and could have been placed in the coastal habitats group.

<i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i> (NT)
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> (NT)
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i> (VU)
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i> (VU)
<i>Carex flava</i> (VU)
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>cruenta</i> (EN)
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>ochroleuca</i> (CR)
<i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i> (NT)

Freshwater margins and damp mud

Species in this group are mainly small, often annual, species of shallow water, mud seasonally exposed at the edges of ponds and watercourses, and of damp short-grazed swards near water. Six of these species (33%) are placed in the Critical and Endangered categories, and most have suffered a decline. *Schoenoplectus triquetus* may now be the rarest of Britain's native plants. The lack of

<i>Melampyrum arvense</i> (EN)
<i>Muscari neglectum</i> (VU)
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> (VU)
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> (NT)
<i>Orchis militaris</i> (VU)
<i>Orchis simia</i> (VU)
<i>Orobanche artemisiae-campestris</i> (EN)
<i>Orobanche caryophyllea</i> (VU)
<i>Orobanche purpurea</i> (VU)
<i>Phleum phleoides</i> (NT)
<i>Pilosella flagellaris</i> ssp. <i>bicapitata</i> (VU)
<i>Pilosella peleteriana</i> (VU)
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> (NT)
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i> (VU)
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i> (NT)
<i>Polygala amarella</i> (VU)
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i> (VU)
<i>Seseli libanotis</i> (VU)
<i>Silene otites</i> (NT)
<i>Sorbus anglica</i> (NT)
<i>Sorbus emines</i> (VU)
<i>Sorbus leptophylla</i> (EN)
<i>Sorbus leyiana</i> (CR)
<i>Sorbus minima</i> (VU)
<i>Stachys germanica</i> (EN)
<i>Teucrium botrys</i> (VU)
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> (EN)
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i> (VU)
<i>Trinia glauca</i> (NT)
<i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>spicata</i> (VU)
<i>Viola rupestris</i> (NT)

traditional management of ponds has long been recognised as a threat to many species of margins (e.g. *Cyperus fuscus*, *Damasonium alisma*, *Mentha pulegium*), though conservation management together with site protection has given them a greater degree of security in recent years. *Juncus pygmaeus* seems to have undergone a severe decline in recent years, though because of the long-persistence of its seed in the soil, many of its populations can probably be revived, given appropriate management of the habitat.

<i>Alisma gramineum</i> (CR)
<i>Calamagrostis scotica</i> (VU)
<i>Carex vulpina</i> (VU)
<i>Crassula aquatica</i> (VU)
<i>Cyperus fuscus</i> (VU)
<i>Damasonium alisma</i> (EN)
<i>Eleocharis austriaca</i> (NT)
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i> (NT)
<i>Galium constrictum</i> (NT)
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i> (EN)
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i> (EN)
<i>Ludwigia palustris</i> (NT)
<i>Mentha pulegium</i> (VU)
<i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i> (VU)
<i>Ranunculus reptans</i> (EN)
<i>Ranunculus tripartitus</i> (VU)
<i>Rumex aquaticus</i> (VU)
<i>Schoenoplectus triquetus</i> (CR)
<i>Senecio paludosus</i> (CR)

Freshwater

Though there are few aquatic species that are nationally rare, many others have undergone a significant decline in recent years because of eutrophication, pollution, increased recreation, drainage of ditches and the canalisation of waterways. One species, *Potamogeton acutifolius*, has moved to the threatened category in the past 10 years, and if current trends continue, others may follow (e.g. *P. compressus*, which has shown a marked decline). *Najas flexilis*, regarded as rare in Perring & Farrell (1983) and Stewart *et al.* (1994), is now known in 19 hectares and is treated as Nationally Scarce. Only one aquatic species, *Hydrilla verticillata*, has become extinct (not seen after 1934) since botanical recording began, though it has been recorded from only one site, and the reasons for its loss are not known.

<i>Najas marina</i> (VU)
<i>Potamogeton acutifolius</i> (VU)
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i> (VU)

<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i> (NT)
<i>Potamogeton rutilus</i> (NT)

Woodland, scrub and hedges

Of the 26 rare taxa of woodlands and related habitats, 11 (42%) are considered to be especially threatened because of their extreme geographical restriction or small numbers. *Cynoglossum germanicum* has shown the greatest decline of any woodland species: it has been lost from many sites, and must be regarded as extremely threatened outside its main range in Surrey. Many light-demanding woodland species, (e.g. *Euphorbia serrulata*, *Phyteuma spicatum*), even if not eliminated from sites, have declined because of the cessation of coppice rotation or the lack of other management regimes that had hitherto maintained an open canopy. In such circumstances, some plants may persist for a while as a weak form and without flowering, but most will eventually succumb. However, seed of some species (*Carex depauperata*, *Euphorbia serrulata*) is known to have considerable longevity, and populations may often be revived after long neglect of the habitat.

<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> (NT)
<i>Carex depauperata</i> (CR)
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i> (CR)
<i>Clinopodium menthifolium</i> (EN)
<i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i> (VU)

<i>Epipactis youngiana</i> (EN)
<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i> (EN)
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i> (VU)
<i>Euphorbia serrulata</i> (VU)
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i> (NT)

Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum (NT)
Lonicera xylosteum (EN)
Maianthemum bifolium (VU)
Moneses uniflora (VU)
Physospermum cornubiense (VU)
Phyteuma spicatum (VU)
Polygonatum verticillatum (VU)
Pulmonaria obscura (VU)

Pyrus cordata (EN)
Sorbus bristolensis (EN)
Sorbus domestica ((CR)
Sorbus lancastriensis (NT)
Sorbus subcuneata (VU)
Sorbus vescans (VU)
Sorbus wilmottiana (CR)
Stachys alpina (EN)

Cultivated land

Changes in farming practice have had an enormous impact on the weed flora of arable land, and the effect on species is a measure of the threat to the habitat. Many species have become scarce or rare, and seven have become extinct in the wild since 1970 (only seven other species have become extinct this century - see Section 6.3). Of the nine species placed in this habitat group, five (56%) are regarded as *Critical* or *Endangered*, the largest percentage of species in any of the habitat groups. Of these, *Galium tricornutum* may be amongst the most threatened plants in Britain. As mentioned in section 3.4, other declining species of arable fields (such as *Scandix pecten-veneris* and *Torilis arvensis*) might also have qualified as threatened, though this is uncertain because of the lack of recent data.

Adonis annua (VU)
Centaurea cyanus (EN)
Echium plantagineum (EN)
Filago gallica (CR)
Filago lutescens (VU)

Galium tricornutum (CR)
Lavatera cretica (VU)
Polycarpon tetraphyllum (NT)
Valerianella rimosa (CR)

Coastal habitats

A total of 65 rare taxa occur in coastal habitats (55 taxa if subspecies of *Limonium* are not listed separately), though only 10 (15%) are considered to be *Critical* or *Endangered*. Many coastal species are very localised geographically, or confined to very few sites, though some have been fairly stable in terms of geographical distribution and population size over many years. Several species (e.g. *Atriplex pedunculata*, *Crepis foetida*, *Corrigiola litoralis*, *Petrorhagia nanteuilii*, *Romulea columnae*) are confined to a single locality, though not all are severely threatened. Not unexpectedly, species of cliffs and cliff-top grassland are among the least threatened of our rare species, and those of low habitats (dune, shingle, foreshore) among the most threatened.

Although much of the coastal region is protected and rare species are to some degree safeguarded within protected areas, coastal habitats and species remain vulnerable to a wide range of damaging activities, including commercial development, impacts of tourism, excavation of sand and shingle, construction of hard sea-defences, and estuary barrages. The reduction or lack of grazing of coastal grassland habitats in recent years poses an additional threat to species requiring short swards. Sea-level rise will lead to the steepening of coastal profiles on soft coasts and the loss of low habitats, and increased storminess (considered a possible product of global warming) would threaten dune and shingle habitats, which support several threatened species, including *Corrigiola litoralis* and *Petrorhagia nanteuilii*.

Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. *corbierei* (NT)
Asparagus prostratus (VU)
Aster linosyris (NT)
Atriplex pedunculata (CR)
Bupleurum baldense (EN)
Carex recta (VU)
Centaurium scilloides (VU)
Centaurium tenuiflorum (VU)
Chenopodium chenopodioides (NT)
Chenopodium vulvaria (VU)
Coincyia wrightii (VU)
Corrigiola litoralis (CR)
Corynephorus canescens (NT)
Crepis foetida (EN)
Cynodon dactylon (VU)
Cytisus scoparius ssp. *maritimus* (VU)
Draba aizoides (NT)
Eleocharis parvula (VU)
Euphrasia campbelliae (NT)
Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii (NT)
Euphrasia marshallii (NT)
Euphrasia rotundifolia (EN)
Centianella uliginosa (VU)
Gnaphalium luteoalbum (CR)
Hierochloe odorata (NT)
Limonium bellidifolium (NT)
Limonium binervosum ssp. *anglicum* (NT)
Limonium binervosum ssp. *binervosum* (NT)
Limonium binervosum ssp. *cantianum* (VU)
Limonium binervosum ssp. *mutatum* (VU)
Limonium binervosum ssp. *saxonicum* (NT)
Limonium britannicum ssp. *britannicum* (NT)
Limonium britannicum ssp. *celticum* (NT)

Limonium britannicum ssp. *coombense* (NT)
Limonium britannicum ssp. *transcanalis* (NT)
Limonium dodartiforme (VU)
Limonium loganicum (VU)
Limonium paradoxum (VU)
Limonium parvum (VU)
Limonium procerum ssp. *cambrense* (VU)
Limonium procerum ssp. *devoniense* (VU)
Limonium recurvum ssp. *portlandicum* (VU)
Limonium recurvum ssp. *humile* (NT)
Limonium recurvum ssp. *recurvum* (VU)
Limonium transwallianum (VU)
Limosella australis (VU)
Matthiola sinuata (VU)
Mibora minima (NT)
Ononis reclinata (VU)
Oxytropis halleri (NT)
Petrorhagia nanteuilii (EN)
Peucedanum officinale (NT)
Polygonum maritimum (EN)
Romulea columnae (VU)
Rumex rupestris (EN)
Scirpoidea holoschoenus (VU)
Spergularia bocconei (CR)
Tephrosia integrifolia ssp. *maritima* (VU)
Trifolium bocconei (VU)
Trifolium incarnatum ssp. *molinerii* (VU)
Trifolium strictum (VU)
Tuberaria guttata (VU)
Viola kitaibeliana (VU)
Valerianella eriocarpa (VU)

Ruderal and unclassified habitats

Bupleurum falcatum (CR)
Centaura calcitrata (VU)
Fumaria reuteri (EN)

Senecio cambrensis (NT)
Trichomanes speciosum (VU)
Veronica triphylllos (EN)

Appendix 1 The IUCN criteria for Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable species (IUCN 1994)

Critically Endangered (CR)

A taxon is *Critically Endangered* when it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A to E):

A. Population reduction in the form of either of the following:

- 1 an observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 80% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
 - a. direct observation
 - b. an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon
 - c. a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat
 - d. actual or potential levels of exploitation
 - e. the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites;
 - 2 a reduction of at least 80%, projected or suspected to be met within the 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d or e above.
- B. Extent of occurrence estimated to be less than 100 km² or areas of occupancy estimated to be less than 10 km², and estimates indicating any two of the following:
- 1 severely fragmented or known to exist at only a single location;
 - 2 continuing decline, observed, inferred or projected, in any of the following:
 - a. extent of occurrence
 - b. area of occupancy
 - c. area, extent and/or quality of habitat
 - d. number of locations or sub-populations
 - e. number of mature individuals;
 - 3 extreme fluctuations in any of the following:
 - a. extent of occurrence
 - b. area of occupancy
 - c. number of locations or sub-populations
 - d. number of mature individuals.
- C. Population estimated to number less than 250 mature individuals and either:
- 1 an estimated continuing decline of at least 25% within three years or one generation, whichever is longer, or
 - 2 a continuing decline, observed, projected, or inferred, in numbers of mature individuals and population structure, in the form of either
 - a. severely fragmented (i.e. no sub-population estimated to contain more than 50 mature individuals), or
 - b. all individuals are in a single sub-population.
- D. Population estimated to number less than 50 mature individuals.

- E. Quantitative analysis showing the probability of extinction in the wild at least 50% within 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer.

Endangered (EN)

A taxon is *Endangered* when it is not *Critically Endangered* but is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A to E):

A. Population reduction in the form of either of the following:

- 1 an observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 50% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
 - a. direct observation
 - b. an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon
 - c. a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat
 - d. actual or potential levels of exploitation
 - e. the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites;
- 2 a reduction of at least 50%, projected or suspected to be met within the next ten years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d, or e above.

B. Extent of occurrence estimated to be less than 5,000 km² or area of occupancy estimated to be less than 500 km², and estimates indicating any two of the following:

- 1 severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than five locations;
- 2 continuing decline, inferred, observed or projected, in any of the following:
 - a. extent of occurrence
 - b. area of occupancy
 - c. area, extent and/or quality of habitat
 - d. number of locations or sub-populations
 - e. number of mature individuals;
- 3 extreme fluctuations in any of the following:
 - a. extent of occurrence
 - b. area of occupancy
 - c. number of locations or sub-populations
 - d. number of mature individuals.

C. Population estimated to number less than 2,500 mature individuals and either:

- 1 an estimated continuing decline of at least 20% within five years or two generations, whichever is longer, or
- 2 a continuing decline, observed, projected or inferred, in numbers of mature individuals and population structure in the form of either:

- a. severely fragmented (i.e. no sub-population estimated to contain more than 250 mature individuals)
 - b. all individuals are in a single sub-population.
- D. Population estimated to number less than 250 mature individuals.
- E. Quantitative analysis showing the probability of extinction in the wild is at least 20% within 20 years or five generations, whichever is the longer.
- ### Vulnerable (VU)
- A taxon is *Vulnerable* when it is not *Critically Endangered* or *Endangered* but is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A to E):
- A. Population reduction in the form of either of the following:
 - 1 an observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 20% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
 - a. direct observation;
 - b. an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon;
 - c. a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat;
 - d. actual or potential levels of exploitation;
 - e. the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites;
 - 2 a reduction of at least 20%, projected or suspected to be met within the next 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d or e above.
 - B. Extent of occurrence estimated to be less than 20,000 km² or area of occupancy estimated to be less than 2,000 km², and estimates indicating any two of the following:
 - 1 severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than ten locations;
 - 2 continuing decline, inferred, observed or projected, in any of the following:
 - a. extent of occurrence
 - b. area of occupancy
 - c. area, extent and/or quality of habitat
 - d. number of locations or sub-populations
 - e. number of mature individuals;
 - 3 extreme fluctuations in any of the following:
 - a. extent of occurrence
 - b. area of occupancy
 - c. number of locations or sub-populations
 - d. number of mature individuals.
 - C. Population estimated to number less than 10,000 mature individuals and either:
 - 1 an estimated continuing decline of at least 10% within 10 years or 3 generations, whichever is longer, or
 - 2 a continuing decline, observed, projected, or inferred, in numbers of mature individuals and population structure in the form of either:
 - a. population estimated to number less than 1,000 mature individuals; or
 - b. population is characterised by an acute restriction in its area of occupancy (typically less than 100 km²) or in the number of locations (typically less than five). Such a taxon would thus be prone to the effects of human activities (or stochastic events whose impact is increased by human activities) within a very short period of time in an unforeseeable future, and is thus capable of becoming *Critically Endangered* or even *Extinct* in a very short period.
 - D. Population very small or restricted in the form of either of the following:
 - 1 population estimated to number less than 1,000 mature individuals; or
 - 2 population is characterised by an acute restriction in its area of occupancy (typically less than 100 km²) or in the number of locations (typically less than five). Such a taxon would thus be prone to the effects of human activities (or stochastic events whose impact is increased by human activities) within a very short period of time in an unforeseeable future, and is thus capable of becoming *Critically Endangered* or even *Extinct* in a very short period.
 - E. Quantitative analysis showing the probability of extinction in the wild is at least 10% within 100 years.

Definitions

Extent of occurrence

Extent of occurrence is defined as the area contained within the shortest continuous imaginary boundary that can be drawn to encompass all the known, inferred or projected sites of the present occurrence of a taxon, excluding cases of vagrancy. This measure may exclude discontinuities or disjunctions within the overall distributions of taxa (e.g. large areas of obviously unsuitable habitat) (but see 'area of occupancy'). Extent of occurrence can often be measured by a minimum convex polygon (the smallest polygon in which no internal angle exceeds 180° and which contains all the sites of occurrence).

Area of occupancy

Area of occupancy is defined as the area within its 'extent of occurrence' (see definition) that is occupied by a taxon, excluding cases of vagrancy. The measure reflects the fact that a taxon will not usually occur throughout the area of its extent of occurrence, which may, for example, contain unsuitable habitats. The area of occupancy is the smallest area essential at any stage to the survival of existing populations of a taxon (e.g. colonial nesting sites, feeding sites for migratory taxa). The size of the area of occupancy will be a function of the scale at which it is measured, and should be at a scale appropriate to relevant biological aspects of the taxon. The criteria include values in km², and to avoid errors in classification, the area of occupancy should be measured on grid squares (or equivalents) that are sufficiently small.

Appendix 2 Species assigned to IUCN threat categories

Critically Endangered					
Species	Threat category (1997)	Criteria sub-heads			Perring & Farrell (1983)
		A	B	C	
<i>Alisma gramineum</i>	CR	A1a	B1+3d		E
<i>Aptium repens</i>	CR		B1+2e	C2a	E
<i>Atriplex pedunculata</i>	CR		B1+3d		EX
<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i>	CR		B1+3d	C2b	D
<i>Carex depauperata</i>	CR				D
<i>Carex muricata</i> ssp. <i>muricata</i>	CR			C2a	R
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	CR				E
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	CR	A1a			D
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	CR				E
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>ochroleuca</i>	CR		B1+2e	C2a	D
<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i>	CR				E
<i>Filago gallica</i>	CR				D
<i>Galium tricornutum</i>	CR	A1a	B1+3d		NS
<i>Gentianella ciliata</i>	CR	A1a		C2b	D
<i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i>	CR		B1+3d		E
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	CR		B1+3d		-
<i>Schoenoplectus triquetus</i>	CR	A1a?			E
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i> ssp. <i>perennis</i>	CR		B1+3d		E
<i>Senecio paludosus</i>	CR				V
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	CR				-
<i>Sorbus leptophylla</i>	CR				R
<i>Sorbus leyana</i>	CR				R
<i>Sorbus wilmottiana</i>	CR				R
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	CR	A1a?		C2a	E
<i>Valerianella rimosa</i>	CR	A1a?		C2?	V

Endangered

Species	Threat category (1997)	Criteria sub-heads				Perring & Farrell (1983)
		A	B	C	D	
<i>Alchemilla subcrenata</i>	EN	A1c			D	V
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	EN		B1+2e		D	V
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	EN				D	R
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	EN		B1+2c			E
<i>Bupleurum baldense</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	EN		B1+3d			NS
<i>Cerastium brachypetalum</i>	EN	A2c		C1+2a		R
<i>Clinopodium menthifolium</i>	EN			C2b?		V
<i>Cotoneaster integrerrimus</i>	EN				D	E
<i>Crepis foetida</i>	EN				D	V
<i>Crepis praemorsa</i>	EN				D	-
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>cruenta</i>	EN				D	-
<i>Damasonium alisma</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	EN		B1+2d+3d			V
<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>	EN				D	-
<i>Euphrasia rotundifolia</i>	EN		B1+2c/d		D	R
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	EN		B2d+3d			V
<i>Fumaria reuteri</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	EN				D	V
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i>	EN	A1a	B1+2d/e +3d			R
<i>Lactuca saligna</i>	EN	A1a	B1+?3d			E
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	EN	A1a?	B1+2d			V
<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	EN	A1a	B1+2c/d			E
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	EN				D	V
<i>Melampyrum arvense</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Minuartia stricta</i>	EN		B1+3d			V
<i>Orobanche artemisiae-campestris</i>	EN				D	E
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuilii</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	EN			C2a?		E
<i>Pyrus cordata</i>	EN				D	E
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Ranunculus reptans</i>	EN		B1+3d			-
<i>Rumex rupestris</i>	EN			C2a		V
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i> ssp. <i>prostratus</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Sorbus bristoliensis</i>	EN				D	R
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	EN		B1+3d		D	E
<i>Stachys germanica</i>	EN		B1+3d			E
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	EN				D	R
<i>Tordylium maximum</i>	EN	A2c?	B1+3d			-
<i>Veronica triphyllos</i>	EN		B1+2d+3d		D	E
<i>Viola canina</i> ssp. <i>montana</i>	EN		B1+3d		D	-
<i>Viola persicifolia</i>	EN		B1+3d		D	E
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>	EN			C2a	D	V

Vulnerable				
Species	Threat category (1997)		Criteria sub-heads	Perring & Farrell (1983)
		A	B	C
<i>Adonis annua</i>	VU	A2?	B2d+3c	NS
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	VU		B2b+3d	NS
<i>Alchemilla gracilis</i>	VU			C1+2a D2 V
<i>Alchemilla minima</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Anisantha madritensis</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	VU	A1a?	B2b+3d	NS
<i>Arabis scabra</i>	VU		B1+3d	V
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>anglica</i>	VU		B1+3d	E
<i>Armeria maritima</i> ssp. <i>elongata</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Artemisia norvegica</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Asparagus prostratus</i>	VU			D1 V
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Athyrium flexile</i>	VU			D1 -
<i>Calamagrostis scotica</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Carex flava</i>	VU			D1+2 R
<i>Carex microglochin</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Carex norvegica</i>	VU			D1 R
<i>Carex recta</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Carex vulpina</i>	VU	A1a/b	B2d/e	NS
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	VU		B1+3d	R
<i>Centaurium scilloides</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>scoticum</i>	VU			D2 -
<i>Cerastium nigrescens</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i>	VU		B1+3d	D2 V
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	VU			D1+2 R
<i>Cirsium tuberosum</i>	VU	A2e		R
<i>Coincyda wrightii</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	VU			D2 R
<i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Cyperus fuscus</i>	VU		B1+3d	E
<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i>	VU			D2 E
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> ssp. <i>maritimus</i>	VU			D2 -
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	VU		B2d+3d	C2a? NS
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Diapensia lapponica</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	VU		B1+?2c	R
<i>Erigeron borealis</i>	VU		B1+2e	D1 R
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	VU		B1+2c	V
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	VU			D2 V
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i>	VU			D2 R

Vulnerable continued

Species	Threat category (1997)	Criteria sub-heads				Perring & Farrell (1983)
		A	B	C	D	
<i>Euphorbia serrulata</i>	VU	A1a				R
<i>Euphrasia cambrica</i>	VU				D2?	R
<i>Euphrasia vigursii</i>	VU	A1a/c				R
<i>Festuca longifolia</i>	VU		B1+2d	C1?		R
<i>Filago lutescens</i>	VU		B2d+3d			V
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>	VU				D2	V
<i>Gentiana nivalis</i>	VU		B1+3d		D2	V
<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>	VU		B1+3d	C2a		V
<i>Helianthemum canum</i> ssp. <i>levigatum</i>	VU				D2	R
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	VU		B1+3c			V
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i>	VU		B1+2d			R
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	VU		B2d+3c			R
<i>Limonium binervosum</i> ssp. <i>cantianum</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium binervosum</i> ssp. <i>mutatum</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium dodartiforme</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium loganicum</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium paradoxum</i>	VU				D2	E
<i>Limonium parvum</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium procerum</i> ssp. <i>cambrense</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium procerum</i> ssp. <i>devoniense</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium recurvum</i> ssp. <i>portlandicum</i>	VU				D2	
<i>Limonium recurvum</i> ssp. <i>recurvum</i>	VU				D2	E
<i>Limonium transwallianum</i>	VU				D2	R
<i>Limosella australis</i>	VU		B1+3c/d			R
<i>Lloydia serotina</i>	VU				D2	V
<i>Lobelia urens</i>	VU		B1+3d			V
<i>Luzula pallidula</i>	VU				D1+2	R
<i>Lychnis alpina</i>	VU				D2	V
<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>	VU	A1a		C1+2a		R
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	VU		B1+3d			V
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	VU				D2	V
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	VU		B1+3d		D2	V
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	VU			?C1		V
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	VU			C1?		V
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	VU			C2a?		V
<i>Najas marina</i>	VU		B1+3c/d			V
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	VU		B1+3d			V
<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>	VU		B1+3d		D2	R
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	VU				D1+2	V
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	VU				D2	V
<i>Orchis simia</i>	VU				D1+2	V
<i>Orobanche caryophyllea</i>	VU				D2	E
<i>Orobanche purpurea</i>	VU	A2			D1	V
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	VU				D2	R

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Species	Threat category (1997)	Criteria sub-heads			Perring & Farrell (1983)
		A	B	C	
<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i>	VU				D1 V
<i>Physospermum cornubiense</i>	VU	A1a			R
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	VU	A1a	B1+2e		R
<i>Pilosella flagellaris</i> ssp. <i>bicapitata</i>	VU				D2 -
<i>Pilosella peleteriana</i>	VU				D2 -
<i>Poa flexuosa</i>	VU				D1 R
<i>Polygala amarella</i>	VU	A1a			R
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	VU		B1+2d		E
<i>Potamogeton acutifolius</i>	VU	A1a/c			-
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	VU				D2 R
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	VU				D1 V
<i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i>	VU	A1a			V
<i>Pulmonaria obscura</i>	VU				D1+2 -
<i>Ranunculus tripartitus</i>	VU	A1a	B2d+3d		NS
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>	VU	A1c			E
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	VU				D2 V
<i>Rumex aquaticus</i>	VU				D2 R
<i>Sagina nivalis</i>	VU		B1+3d		R
<i>Salix lanata</i>	VU	A1c+2c			R
<i>Saxifraga cernua</i>	VU				D1 V
<i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i>	VU				D1 R
<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>	VU	A2c	B1+2c		R
<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	VU			C2a?	V
<i>Schoenus ferrugineus</i>	VU				D2 V
<i>Scirpoidea holoschoenoides</i>	VU				D2 R
<i>Scorzonera humilis</i>	VU				D2 V
<i>Selinum carvifolia</i>	VU				D2 V
<i>Seseli libanotis</i>	VU				D2 R
<i>Sorbus anglica</i>	VU				D1 R
<i>Sorbus arranensis</i>	VU				D1+2 R
<i>Sorbus eminens</i>	VU				D1+2 R
<i>Sorbus minima</i>	VU				D1+2 R
<i>Sorbus pseudofennica</i>	VU				D1+2 R
<i>Sorbus subcuneata</i>	VU				D1 V
<i>Sorbus vexans</i>	VU				D1 V
<i>Tephroseris integrifolia</i> ssp. <i>maritima</i>	VU				D2 -
<i>Teucrium botrys</i>	VU		B1+3d		D2 V
<i>Teucrium scordium</i>	VU	A1c?			D2 V
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	VU	A1c	B1+3d		R
<i>Trichomanes speciosum</i>	VU			C2a?	E
<i>Trifolium bocconeii</i>	VU		B1+3d		R
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> ssp. <i>molinerii</i>	VU		B1+3d		R
<i>Trifolium strictum</i>	VU		B1+3d		R
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	VU		B2d+3d	C2a?	V

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Species	Threat category (1997)	Criteria sub-heads			Perring & Farrell (1983)
		A	B	C	
<i>Valerianella eriocarpa</i>	VU		B1+3c		D2 V
<i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>spicata</i>	VU				D2 V
<i>Veronica verna</i>	VU				D2 V
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	VU				D2 R

Lower Risk (near threatened)

Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)
<i>Alchemilla acutiloba</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Alchemilla monticola</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> ssp. <i>corbierei</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>norvegica</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Aster linosyris</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	LR - nt	NS
<i>Carex atrofusca</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Carex filiformis</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Carex lachenalii</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Carex ornithopoda</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Carex rariflora</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Chenopodium chenopodioides</i>	LR - nt	NS
<i>Corynephorus canescens</i>	LR - nt	NS
<i>Cystopteris montana</i>	LR - nt	NS
<i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Diphasiastrum issleri</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	LR - nt	V
<i>Eleocharis austriaca</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Erica ciliaris</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Erica vagans</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Euphrasia campbelliae</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Euphrasia marshallii</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Euphrasia rivularis</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Galium constrictum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Genista pilosa</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	LR - nt	V

Lower Risk (near threatened) continued

Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Herniaria ciliolata</i> ssp. <i>ciliolata</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	LR - nt	V
<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Hypericum linariifolium</i>	LR - nt	V
<i>Isoetes histrix</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Koeleria vallesiana</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Koenigia islandica</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Limonium bellidifolium</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>L. binervosum</i> ssp. <i>anglicum</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>L. binervosum</i> ssp. <i>binervosum</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>L. binervosum</i> ssp. <i>saxonicum</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>L. britannicum</i> ssp. <i>britannicum</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>L. britannicum</i> ssp. <i>celticum</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>L. britannicum</i> ssp. <i>coombense</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>L. britannicum</i> ssp. <i>transcanalis</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Limonium recurvum</i> ssp. <i>humile</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Ludwigia palustris</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Luzula arcuata</i>	LR - nt	-
<i>Mibora minima</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Minuartia rubella</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	LR - nt	V
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>	LR - nt	E
<i>Oxytropis halleri</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Peucedanum officinale</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Phleum phleoides</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Polykarpon tetraphyllum</i>	LR - nt	R
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	LR - nt	R

Lower Risk (near threatened) continued			Extinct in the wild in Britain (year of last record in the wild in Britain)		
Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)	Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)
<i>Potamogeton rutilus</i>	LR - nt	R	<i>Agrostemma githago</i> (1970s?)	EW	EX
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	LR - nt	R	<i>Bromus interruptus</i> (1972)	EW	EX
<i>Saxifraga rivularis</i>	LR - nt	R	<i>Bupleurum rotundifolium</i> (1960s)	EW	EX
<i>Senecio camrensis</i>	LR - nt	R	<i>Euphorbia peplis</i> (1965)	EW	EX
<i>Silene otites</i>	LR - nt	R	<i>Sagina boydii</i> (1878)	EW	EX
<i>Sorbus lancastriensis</i>	LR - nt	R	<i>Saxifraga rosacea</i> ssp. <i>rosacea</i> (c. 1974)	EW	EX
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	LR - nt	R			
<i>Trinia glauca</i>	LR - nt	R			
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	LR - nt	R			
<i>Viola rupestris</i>	LR - nt	R			
<i>Woodsia alpina</i>	LR - nt	R			
Data Deficient			Extinct in Britain (year of last record in Britain)		
Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)	Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)
<i>Cochlearia atlantica</i>	DD	-	<i>Arnoseris minima</i> (1970)	EX	EX
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> ssp. <i>pachyrachis</i>	DD	-	<i>Carex davalliana</i> (c. 1845)	EX	EX
Nationally Scarce			<i>Crepis foetida</i> (1980)	EX*	EX
Species	Threat category (1997)	Perring & Farrell (1983)	<i>Filago gallica</i> (1955)	EX*	EX
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	LR(ns)	R	<i>Galeopsis segetum</i> (1980s?)	EX	E
<i>Cochlearia micacea</i>	LR(ns)	-	<i>Holosteum umbellatum</i> (1930)	EX	EX
<i>Fumaria occidentalis</i>	LR(ns)	R	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (c. 1934)	EX	EX
<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	LR(ns)	V	<i>Neotinea maculata</i> (1986?)	EX	R
<i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>	LR(ns)	R	<i>Otanthus maritimus</i> (1970s?)	EX	EX
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	LR(ns)	R	<i>Pinguicula alpina</i> (1900s)	EX	EX
<i>Limonium procerum</i> ssp. <i>procerum</i>	LR(ns)	-	<i>Rubus arcticus</i> (1841)	EX	EX
<i>Lotus angustissimus</i>	LR(ns)	R	<i>Spiranthes aestivalis</i> (1959)	EX	EX
<i>Poa infirma</i>	LR(ns)	-	<i>Tephroseris palustris</i> ssp. <i>congestus</i> (1899)	EX	EX
<i>Rorippa islandica</i>	LR(ns)	-	<i>Trichophorum alpinum</i> (1813)	EX	EX
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	LR(ns)	-			
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	LR(ns)	V			
<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i>	LR(ns)	R			

Key: * reintroduced

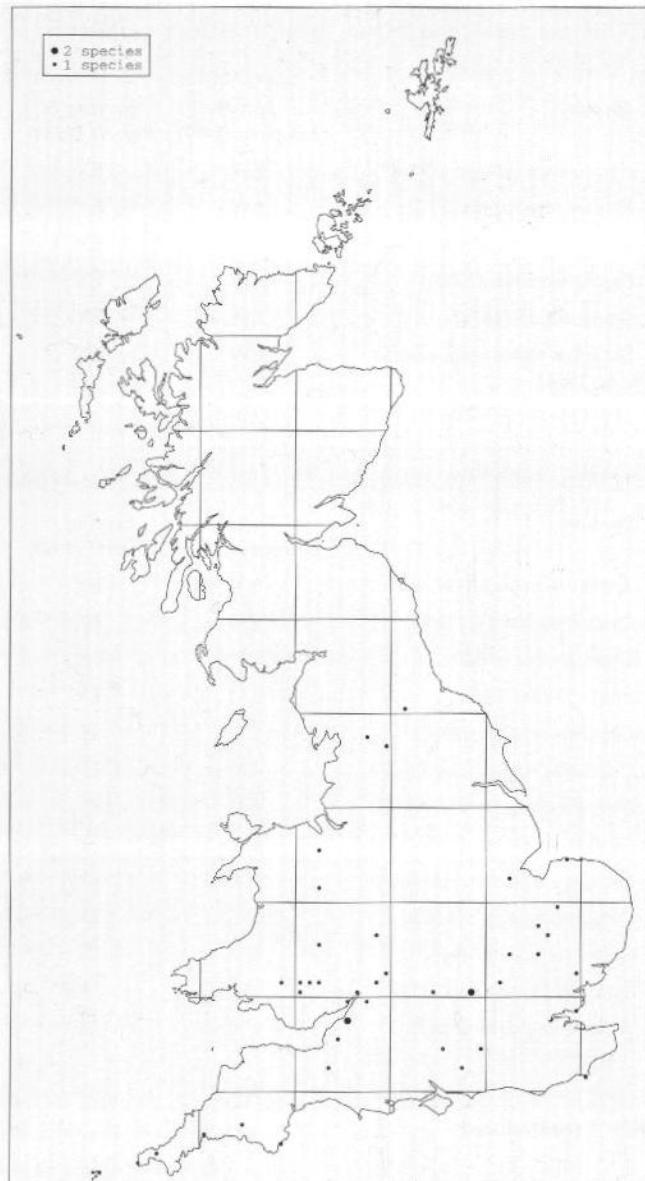


Figure A2.1 Number of Critically Endangered species recorded from 1987 onwards in each 10 km square. The species mapped are listed in Appendix 2. The smaller dot indicates 1 species per square, and the larger, 2 species per square.

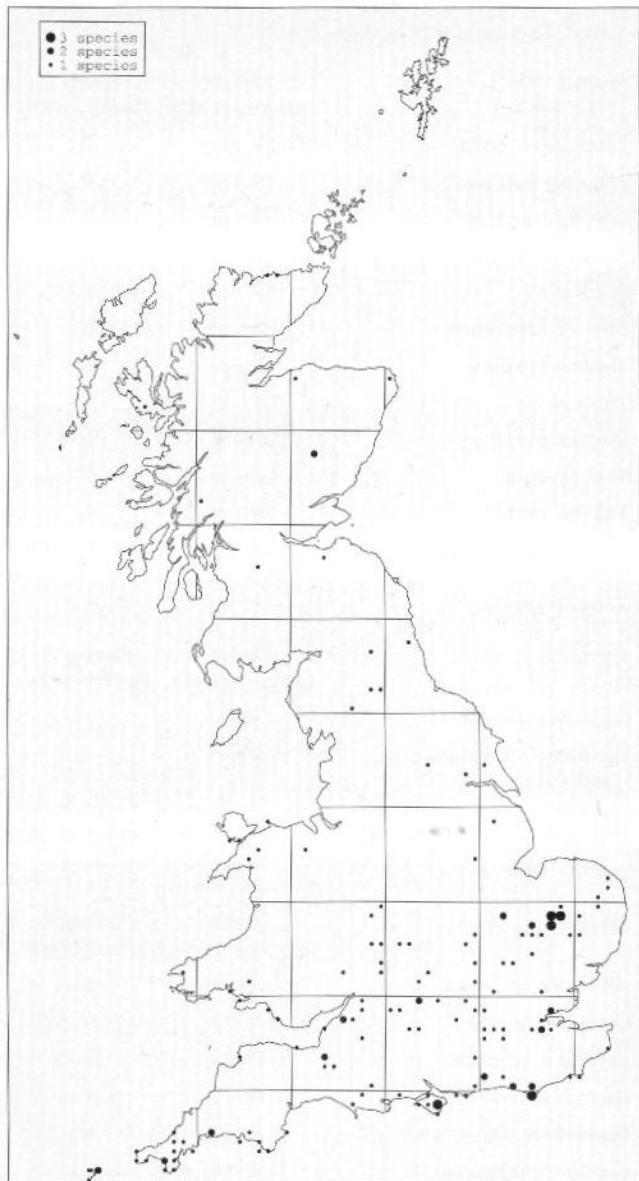


Figure A2.2 Number of Endangered species recorded from 1987 onwards in each 10 km square. The species mapped are listed in Appendix 2. Dots of increasing size indicate 1, 2 and 3 species per square.

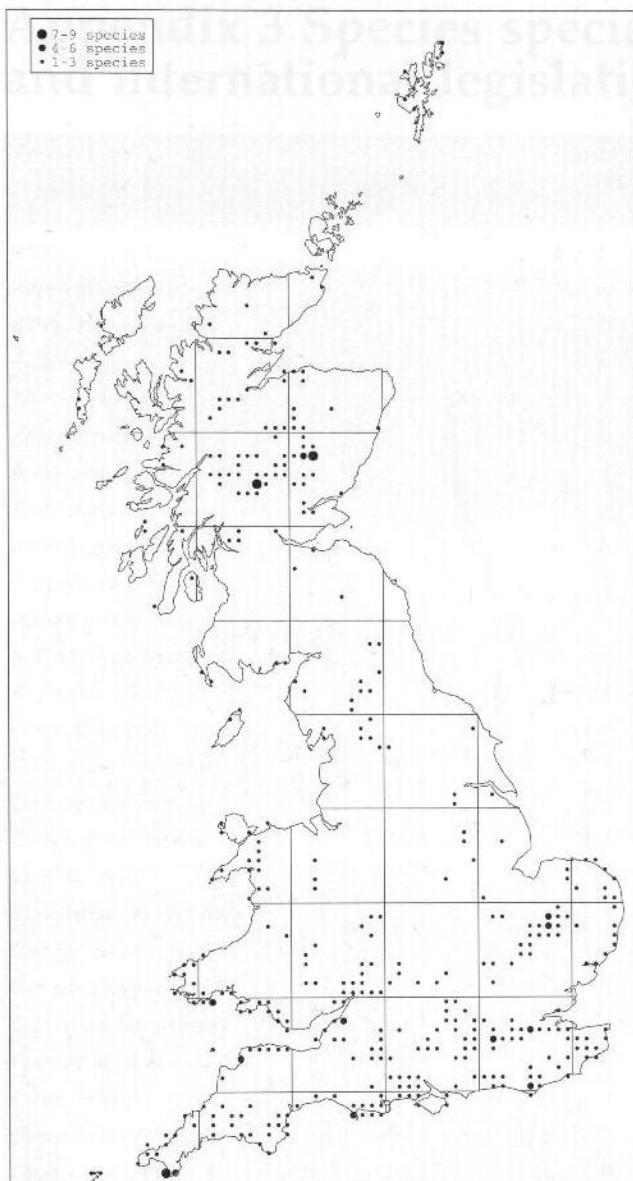


Figure A2.3 Number of Vulnerable species recorded from 1987 onwards in each 10 km square. The species mapped are listed in Appendix 2. Dots of increasing size indicate 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9 species per square.

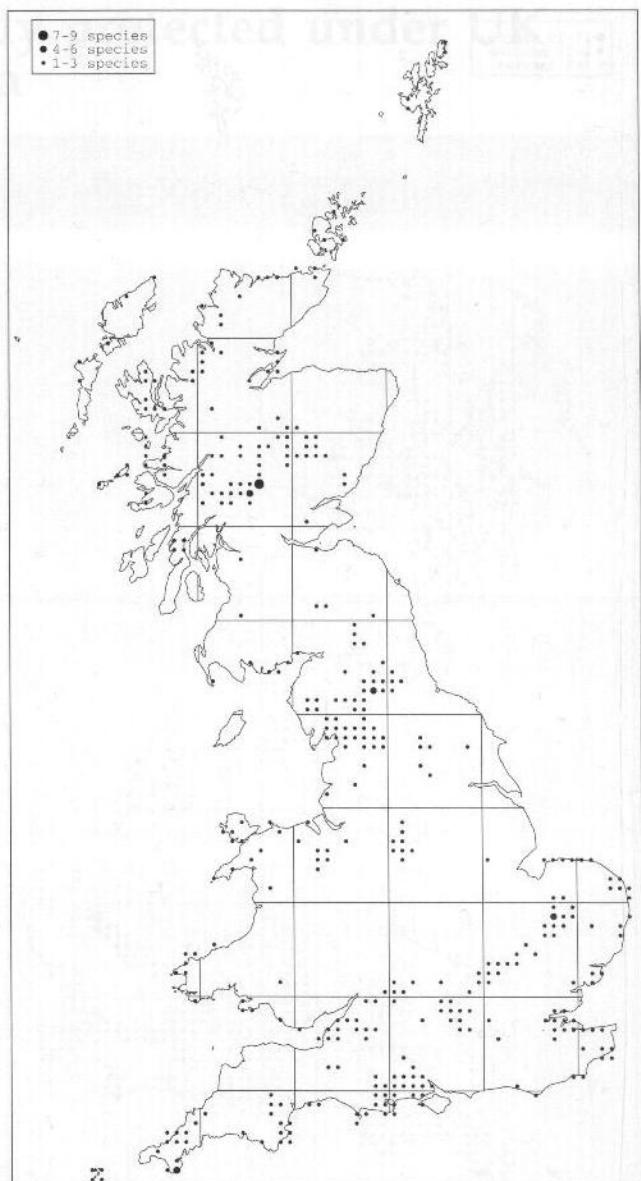


Figure A2.4 Number of Near Threatened species recorded from 1987 onwards in each 10 km square. The species mapped are listed in Appendix 2. Dots of increasing size indicate 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9 species per square.

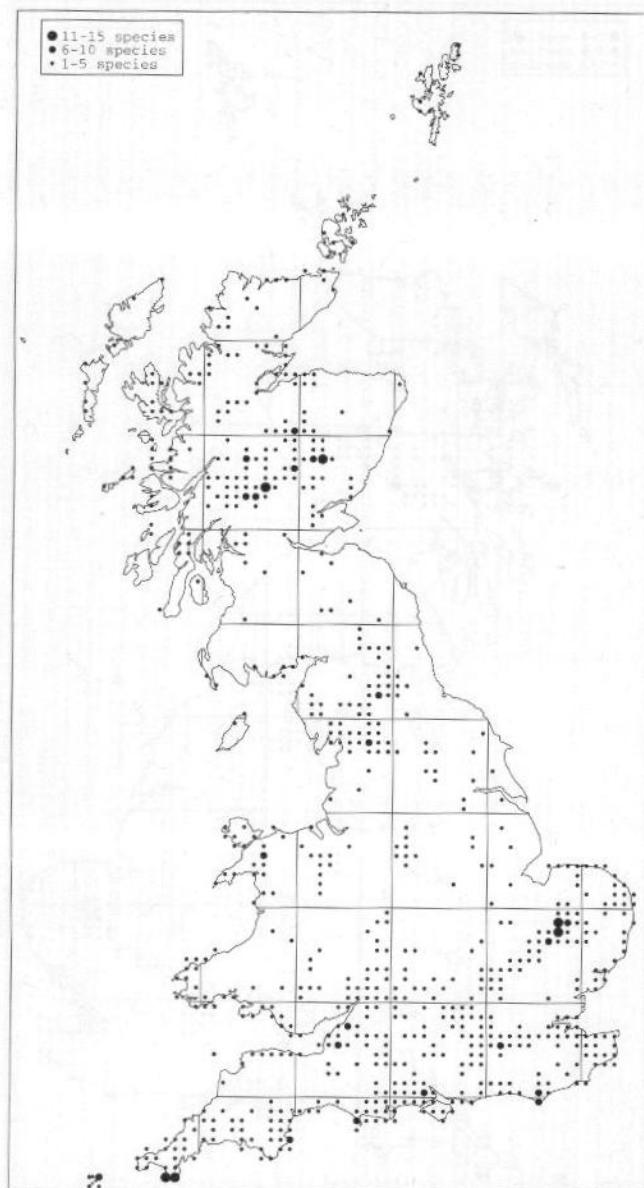


Figure A2.5 Number of all Threatened and Near Threatened species recorded from 1987 onwards in each 10 km square. The species mapped are listed in Appendix 2. Dots of increasing size indicate 1-5, 6-10 and 11-15 species per square.

Appendix 3 Species specially protected under UK and international legislation

<i>Species</i>	<i>WCA *</i> (1981)	<i>EC Habitats Directive Annex</i>	<i>Bern Convention Appendix</i>	<i>CITES Appendix</i>
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	8			
<i>Alisma gramineum</i>	8			
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	8			
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	8			
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	8			
<i>Apium repens</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	8			
<i>Arabis scabra</i>	8			
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i>	8			
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	8			
<i>Atriplex pedunculata</i>	8			
<i>Bupleurum baldense</i>	8			
<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i>	8			
<i>Carex depauperata</i>	8			
<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	8			
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i>	8			
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	8			
<i>Clinopodium menthifolium</i>	8			
<i>Coincyda wrightii</i>	8			
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	8			
<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	8			
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	8			
<i>Crepis foetida</i>	8			
<i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i>	8			
<i>Cyperus fuscus</i>	8			
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	II (C1)
<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i>	8			
<i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>cruenta</i>				II (C1)
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>ochroleuca</i>				II (C1)
<i>Damasonium alisma</i>	8			
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	8			
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	8			
<i>Diapensia lapponica</i>	8			
<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>	8			
<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	8			
<i>Erigeron borealis</i>	8			
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	8			
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	8			
<i>Filago lutescens</i>	8			
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	8			

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Species	WCA * (1981)	EC Habitats Directive Annex	Bern Convention Appendix	CITES Appendix
<i>Fumaria reuteri</i>	8			
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>	8			
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i> (if native)		Vb		II (C1)
<i>Gentiana nivalis</i>	8			
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	8			
<i>Gentianella anglica</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	
<i>Gentianella ciliata</i>	8			
<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>	8			
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	8			
<i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i>	8			
<i>Hieracium attenuatifolium</i>	8			
<i>Hieracium northroense</i>	8			
<i>Hieracium zetlandicum</i>	8			
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	8			
<i>Lactuca saligna</i>	8			
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	8			
<i>Limosella australis</i>	8			
<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	II (C1)
<i>Lloydia serotina</i>	8			
<i>Luronium natans</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	
<i>Lychnis alpina</i>	8			
<i>Lycopodium, sensu lato - all species</i>		Vb		
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	8			
<i>Melampyrum arvense</i>	8			
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	8			
<i>Minuartia stricta</i>	8			
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	
<i>Najas marina</i>	8			
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	8			
<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Orchis simia</i>	8			II (C1)
<i>Orobanche artemisiae-campestris</i>	8			
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	8			
<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>	8			
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuilii</i>	8			
<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i>	8			
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	8			
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	8			
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	8			
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	8			
<i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i>	8			
<i>Pyrus cordata</i>	8			

<i>Species</i>	<i>WCA *</i> (1981)	<i>EC Habitats Directive Annex</i>	<i>Bern Convention Appendix</i>	<i>CITES Appendix</i>
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	8			
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>	8			
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	8			
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>		Vb		
<i>Rumex rupestris</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	8			
<i>Saxifraga cernua</i>	8			
<i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i>	8			
<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>	8	IIb, IVb		
<i>Schoenoplectus triquetus</i>	8			
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	8			
<i>Scorzonera humilis</i>	8			
<i>Selinum carvifolia</i>	8			
<i>Senecio paludosus</i>	8			
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	8			
<i>Stachys germanica</i>	8			
<i>Tephroseris integrifolia</i> ssp. <i>maritima</i>	8			
<i>Teucrium botrys</i>	8			
<i>Teucrium scordium</i>	8			
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	8			
<i>Trichomanes speciosum</i>	8	IIb, IVb	I	
<i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>spicata</i>	8			
<i>Veronica triphyllus</i>	8			
<i>Viola persicifolia</i>	8			
<i>Woodsia alpina</i>	8			
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>	8			

Key: *Wildlife & Countryside Act; EC Habitat & Species Directive, Annex Iib: designation of protected areas for plant species; Annex Ivb: special protection necessary for plant species; Annex Vb: exploitation of plant to be subject to management if necessary; Bern Convention, Appendix I: special protection for plant species; CITES, Appendix I: trade permitted only in exceptional circumstances; Appendix II: trade subject to licensing; EC regulations treat all species of orchids as if they were listed in Appendix I (category C1).

Appendix 4 Occurrence of rare species in counties and unitary authority areas

With very few exceptions, this list includes only post-1987 occurrences. It includes only those nationally scarce species for which an account is given in this book. Species have been placed in threat categories according to their national status. The numbers of species recorded in each vice-county are tabulated in Appendices 5 and 6.

Isles of Scilly

Endangered	<i>Echium plantagineum, Rumex rupestris</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Lavatera cretica, Ophioglossum lusitanicum, Viola kitaibeliana</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Ornithopus pinnatus, Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Allium ampeloprasum, Fumaria occidentalis, Poa infirma, Scrophularia scorodonia</i>

Cornwall

Critical	<i>Spergularia bocconei.</i>
Endangered	<i>Echium plantagineum, Fumaria reuteri, Juncus pygmaeus, Polygonum maritimum, Pyrus cordata, Rumex rupestris</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Asparagus prostratus, Cynodon dactylon, Cytisus scoparius ssp. maritimus, Dianthus armeria, Euphorbia hyberna, Euphrasia vigursii, Hypochaeris maculata, Isoetes histrix, Limonium loganicum, Lobelia urens, Mentha pulegium, Physospermum cornubiense, Ranunculus tricornis, Trichomanes speciosum, Trifolium bocconei, Trifolium incarnatum ssp. molinerii, Trifolium strictum, Valerianella eriocarpa</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. corbierei, Erica ciliaris, Erica vagans, Genista pilosa, Herniaria ciliolata ssp. ciliolata, Hypericum linariifolium, Juncus capitatus, Limonium britannicum ssp. britannicum, Limonium britannicum ssp. coombense, Lotus angustissimus, Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Allium ampeloprasum, Fumaria occidentalis, Gastridium ventricosum, Geranium purpureum, Lotus angustissimus, Poa infirma, Scrophularia scorodonia</i>

Devon, Plymouth Unitary Authority & Torbay Unitary Authority

Critical	<i>Corrigiola litoralis, Schoenoplectus triquetus</i>
Endangered	<i>Bupleurum baldense, Pyrus cordata, Rumex rupestris</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Coincyda wrightii, Cytisus scoparius ssp. maritimus, Eleocharis parvula, Eryngium campestre, Euphorbia hyberna, Euphrasia vigursii, Limonium binervosum ssp. mutatum, Limonium procerum ssp.</i>

Lower Risk (near threatened)

<i>Aster linosyris, Cynodon dactylon, Erica ciliaris, Helianthemum apenninum, Hypericum linariifolium, Leucojum aestivum, Limonium britannicum ssp. coombense, Limonium britannicum ssp. transcanalis, Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum, Lotus angustissimus, Polycarpon tetraphyllum, Trinia glauca</i>
<i>Gastridium ventricosum, Geranium purpureum, Lotus angustissimus, Poa infirma, Scrophularia scorodonia</i>

Nationally Scarce

Somerset, N.W. Somerset Unitary Authority and Bath & N.E. Somerset Unitary Authority
Critical
Endangered
Vulnerable
Lower Risk (near threatened)
Nationally Scarce

Wiltshire & Thamesdown Unitary Authority

Endangered	<i>Melampyrum arvense</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua, Arabis glabra</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Carex filiformis, Cirsium tuberosum, Leucojum aestivum, Ophrys sphegodes, Potamogeton nodosus</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Rosa agrestis, Salvia pratensis</i>

Dorset, Bournemouth Unitary Authority & Poole Unitary Authority

Endangered	<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua, Asparagus prostratus, Centaurium tenuiflorum, Chenopodium vulvaria, Himantoglossum hircinum, Limonium dodartiforme, Limonium recurvum ssp. portlandicum, Limonium recurvum ssp. recurvum, Lobelia urens,</i>

Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia, Orobanche purpurea, Pilosella peleteriana, Potamogeton acutifolius, Scorzonera humilis, Valerianella eriocarpa</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Chenopodium chenopodioides, Genista pilosa, Limonium binervosum ssp. binervosum, Ludwigia palustris, Ophrys sphegodes</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Cirsium tuberosum, Erica ciliaris, Leucojum aestivum, Ludwigia palustris, Mibora minima, Ophrys sphegodes, Polycarpon tetraphyllum, Potamogeton nodosus</i>	Nationally Scarce	<i>Rosa agrestis</i>
Isle of Wight		Kent, and Rochester & Gillingham proposed Unitary Authority	
Endangered	<i>Allium ampeloprasum, Gastridium ventricosum, Geranium purpureum, Rosa agrestis</i>	Endangered	<i>Althaea hirsuta, Cerastium brachypetalum, Crepis foetida, Filago pyramidata, Orobanche artemisiae-campestris</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Clinopodium menthifolium, Fumaria reuteri, Melampyrum arvense, Orobanche artemisiae-campestris</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua, Ajuga chamaepitys, Carex vulpina, Centaurium scilloides, Chenopodium vulvaria, Cynoglossum germanicum, Dianthus armeria, Himantoglossum hircinum, Limonium binervosum ssp. cantianum, Ophrys fuciflora, Orchis simia, Orobanche caryophyllacea, Orobanche purpurea, Polygala amarella, Potamogeton acutifolius, Teucrium botrys</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Orobanche purpurea, Pilosella peleteriana</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Buxus sempervirens, Chenopodium chenopodioides, Limonium binervosum ssp. binervosum, Lotus angustissimus, Ophrys sphegodes, Peucedanum officinale</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Nationally Scarce	<i>Lotus angustissimus, Salvia pratensis</i>
Hampshire, Portsmouth Unitary Authority & Southampton Unitary Authority	<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	Surrey	
Critical	<i>Cephalanthera rubra, Valerianella rimosa</i>	Critical	<i>Carex depauperata</i>
Endangered	<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Endangered	<i>Damasonium alisma, Filago pyramidata, Leersia oryzoides</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua, Ajuga chamaepitys, Arabis glabra, Cyperus fuscus, Dianthus armeria, Eleocharis parvula, Eriophorum gracile, Filago lutescens, Himantoglossum hircinum, Lobelia urens, Mentha pulegium, Orobanche purpurea, Pulicaria vulgaris, Ranunculus tripartitus, Teucrium botrys</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Ajuga chamaepitys, Arabis glabra, Carex vulpina, Cynoglossum germanicum, Cyperus fuscus, Dianthus armeria, Eriophorum gracile, Filago lutescens, Himantoglossum hircinum, Potamogeton acutifolius, Pulicaria vulgaris, Ranunculus tripartitus, Rhinanthus angustifolius, Teucrium botrys</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Buxus sempervirens, Galium constrictum, Gladiolus illyricus, Lotus angustissimus, Ludwigia palustris</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Buxus sempervirens, Carex filiformis, Dryopteris cristata, Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Gastridium ventricosum, Geranium purpureum, Lotus angustissimus, Rosa agrestis</i>	Nationally Scarce	<i>Rosa agrestis, Salvia pratensis</i>
West Sussex		Essex & Southend Unitary Authority	
Endangered	<i>Filago pyramidata, Leersia oryzoides, Lonicera xylosteum, Orobanche artemisiae-campestris, Petrorhagia nanteuilii</i>	Critical	<i>Atriplex pedunculata, Bupleurum falcatum, Filago gallica</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Carex vulpina, Centaurea calcitrapa, Filago lutescens, Lythrum hyssopifolia, Potamogeton acutifolius, Ranunculus tripartitus</i>	Endangered	<i>Lactuca saligna, Melampyrum arvense, Tordylium maximum</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Salvia pratensis.</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Dianthus armeria, Filago lutescens</i>
East Sussex and Brighton Unitary Authority & Hove Unitary Authority		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Chenopodium chenopodioides, Limonium binervosum ssp. saxonicum, Peucedanum officinale</i>
Endangered:	<i>Althaea hirsuta, Bupleurum baldense, Lactuca saligna, Lonicera xylosteum, Polygonum maritimum, Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Hertfordshire	
Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua, Carex vulpina, Centaurea calcitrapa, Centaurium scilloides, Dianthus armeria, Himantoglossum hircinum, Lobelia urens, Phyteuma spicatum, Potamogeton acutifolius, Seseli libanotis</i>	Critical	<i>Galium tricornutum</i>
		Vulnerable	<i>Dianthus armeria, Hypochaeris maculata</i>
		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Bunium bulbocastanum, Phleum phleoides</i>
		Greater London	
		Vulnerable	<i>Arabis glabra, Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>

Berkshire		Cambridgeshire	
Endangered	<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Critical	<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>ochroleuca</i> ,
Vulnerable	<i>Arabis glabra</i> , <i>Cyperus fuscus</i> , <i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Endangered	<i>Galium tricornutum</i> , <i>Senecio paludosus</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Dryopteris cristata</i> , <i>Leucojum aestivum</i> , <i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Filago pyramidata</i> , <i>Viola canina</i> ssp. <i>montana</i> , <i>Viola persicifolia</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>		<i>Adonis annua</i> , <i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i> , <i>Filago lutescens</i> , <i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> , <i>Hypochaeris maculata</i> , <i>Luzula pallidula</i> , <i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> , <i>Muscaris neglectum</i> , <i>Selinum carvifolia</i> , <i>Seseli libanotis</i> , <i>Teucrium scordium</i> , <i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>Spicata</i>
Oxfordshire		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i> , <i>Herniaria glabra</i> , <i>Phleum phleoides</i> , <i>Silene otites</i>
Critical	<i>Althaea hirsuta</i> , <i>Apium repens</i> , <i>Galium tricornutum</i>		
Endangered	<i>Filago pyramidata</i> , <i>Stachys germanica</i>		
Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua</i> , <i>Carex vulpina</i> , <i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i> , <i>Dianthus armeria</i> , <i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> , <i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> , <i>Orchis militaris</i> , <i>Orchis simia</i> , <i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>		
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Carex filiformis</i> , <i>Leucojum aestivum</i>		
Nationally Scarce	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>		
Buckinghamshire		Bedfordshire & Luton Unitary Authority	
Critical	<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i> , <i>Epipogium aphyllum</i> , <i>Gentianella ciliata</i>	Critical	<i>Valerianella rimosa</i>
Endangered	<i>Damasonium alisma</i>	Endangered	<i>Cerastium brachypetalum</i> , <i>Melampyrum arvense</i> , <i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua</i> , <i>Cyperus fuscus</i> , <i>Orchis militaris</i> , <i>Physospermum cornubiense</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Adonis annua</i> , <i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i> , <i>Hypochaeris maculata</i> , <i>Seseli libanotis</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i> , <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> , <i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>		
Suffolk		Northamptonshire	
Endangered	<i>Artemisia campestris</i> , <i>Centaurea cyanus</i> , <i>Scleranthus perennis</i> ssp. <i>prostratus</i> , <i>Veronica triphyllus</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i> , <i>Arabis glabra</i> , <i>Festuca longifolia</i> , <i>Filago lutescens</i> , <i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> , <i>Hypochaeris maculata</i> , <i>Muscaris neglectum</i> , <i>Orchis militaris</i> , <i>Orobanche purpurea</i> , <i>Pulmonaria obscura</i> , <i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>spicata</i> , <i>Veronica verna</i>		
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Chenopodium chenopodioides</i> , <i>Corynephorus canescens</i> , <i>Herniaria glabra</i> , <i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> , <i>Peucedanum officinale</i> , <i>Phleum phleoides</i> , <i>Silene otites</i> , <i>Thymus serpyllum</i>		
Nationally Scarce			
		Gloucestershire, S. Gloucestershire Unitary Authority, and City & County of Bristol Unitary Authority	
		Critical	<i>Carex muricata</i> ssp. <i>muricata</i> , <i>Cephalanthera rubra</i> , <i>Sorbus domestica</i> , <i>Sorbus wilmottiana</i>
		Endangered	<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i> , <i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i> , <i>Sorbus bristoliensis</i> , <i>Stachys alpina</i>
		Vulnerable	<i>Anisantha madritensis</i> , <i>Arabis scabra</i> , <i>Carex vulpina</i> , <i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i> , <i>Euphorbia serrulata</i> , <i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> , <i>Sorbus eminens</i> , <i>Teucrium botrys</i> , <i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>
		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> , <i>Carex filiformis</i> , <i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> , <i>Potamogeton nodosus</i> , <i>Trinia glauca</i>
		Nationally Scarce	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
		Data Deficient	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> ssp. <i>pachyrachis</i>
Norfolk		Herefordshire	
Critical	<i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i> , <i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Critical	<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i>
Endangered	<i>Artemisia campestris</i> , <i>Liparis loeselii</i> , <i>Veronica triphyllus</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Mentha pulegium</i> , <i>Ranunculus tripartitus</i> , <i>Sorbus eminens</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Arabis glabra</i> , <i>Dianthus armeria</i> , <i>Maianthemum bifolium</i> , <i>Najas marina</i> , <i>Orobanche purpurea</i> , <i>Potamogeton acutifolius</i> , <i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>Spicata</i>	Data Deficient	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> ssp. <i>pachyrachis</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> , <i>Corynephorus canescens</i> , <i>Dryopteris cristata</i> , <i>Herniaria glabra</i> , <i>Limonium bellidifolium</i> , <i>Limonium binervosum</i> ssp. <i>anglicum</i> , <i>Phleum phleoides</i> , <i>Silene otites</i> , <i>Thymus serpyllum</i>		
Nationally Scarce	<i>Rosa agrestis</i>		
		Worcestershire	
		Critical	<i>Alisma gramineum</i>
		Vulnerable	<i>Arabis glabra</i> , <i>Dianthus armeria</i>
		Nationally Scarce	<i>Rosa agrestis</i>
		Warwickshire	
		Vulnerable	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>
		Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Unitary Authority	
		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>

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Shropshire

Vulnerable *Sorbus anglica*

Lincolnshire, & N. Lincolnshire Unitary Authority

Critical	<i>Alisma gramineum</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Armeria maritima</i> ssp. <i>elongata</i> , <i>Dianthus armeria</i> , <i>Festuca longifolia</i> , <i>Maianthemum bifolium</i> , <i>Orobanche purpurea</i> ; <i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Herniaria glabra</i> , <i>Limonium binervosum</i> ssp. <i>anglicum</i>

Nottinghamshire

Vulnerable *Dianthus armeria*, *Festuca longifolia*

Derbyshire

Vulnerable	<i>Arabis glabra</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Carex ornithopoda</i> , <i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>

Merseyside

Lower Risk (near threatened) *Corynephorus canescens*

Lancashire

Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> , <i>Eleocharis austriaca</i> , <i>Limonium britannicum</i> ssp. <i>celticum</i> , <i>Sorbus lancastriensis</i>
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East Riding of Yorkshire

Vulnerable	<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>

South Yorkshire

Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> , <i>Orobanche reticulata</i>
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West Yorkshire

Endangered	<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>

North Yorkshire

Critical	<i>Carex muricata</i> ssp. <i>muricata</i> , <i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Alchemilla minima</i> , <i>Arabis glabra</i> , <i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>anglica</i> , <i>Maianthemum bifolium</i> , <i>Polygala amarella</i> , <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i> , <i>Bartsia alpina</i> , <i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> , <i>Carex ornithopoda</i> , <i>Eleocharis austriaca</i> , <i>Orobanche reticulata</i> , <i>Polemonium caeruleum</i> , <i>Viola rupestris</i>

Durham

Endangered	<i>Alchemilla subcrenata</i> , <i>Minuartia stricta</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Helianthemum canum</i> ssp. <i>levigatum</i> , <i>Maianthemum bifolium</i> , <i>Polygala amarella</i> , <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Alchemilla acutiloba</i> , <i>Alchemilla monticola</i> , <i>Bartsia alpina</i> , <i>Gentiana verna</i> ,

Northumberland

Endangered	<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Alchemilla gracilis</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Alchemilla acutiloba</i> , <i>Eleocharis austriaca</i> , <i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>
Data Deficient	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> ssp. <i>pachyrachis</i>

Cumbria

Endangered	<i>Crepis praemorsa</i> , <i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Alchemilla minima</i> , <i>Carex flava</i> , <i>Hypochaeris maculata</i> , <i>Lychnis alpina</i> , <i>Orobanche purpurea</i> , <i>Polygala amarella</i> , <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> , <i>Trichomanes speciosum</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i> , <i>Aster linosyris</i> , <i>Bartsia alpina</i> , <i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i> , <i>Carex ornithopoda</i> , <i>Eleocharis austriaca</i> , <i>Euphrasia rivularis</i> , <i>Gentiana verna</i> , <i>Limonium recurvum</i> ssp. <i>humile</i> , <i>Myosotis alpestris</i> , <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> , <i>Sorbus lancastriensis</i> , <i>Viola rupestris</i>

Isle of Man

Vulnerable *Mentha pulegium*

WALES

Monmouth, Newport Unitary Authority, Torfaen Unitary Authority, Blaenau Gwent Unitary Authority, & Caerphilly Unitary Authority (Part)	
Vulnerable	<i>Euphorbia serrulata</i> , <i>Sorbus anglica</i> , <i>Sorbus eminens</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
Data Deficient	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> ssp. <i>Pachyrachis</i>

Glamorgan

Bridgend	
Endangered	<i>Liparis loeselii</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Matthiola sinuata</i> , <i>Scorzonera humilis</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>

Neath & Port Talbot

Vulnerable *Eriophorum gracile*, *Matthiola sinuata*

Swansea

Endangered	<i>Liparis loeselii</i> , <i>Rumex rupestris</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Asparagus prostratus</i> , <i>Dianthus armeria</i> , <i>Eriophorum gracile</i> , <i>Gentianella uliginosa</i> , <i>Matthiola sinuata</i> , <i>Ononis reclinata</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Aster linosyris</i> , <i>Draba aizoides</i> , <i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i> , <i>Mibora minima</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>

Vale of Glamorgan

Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Cirsium tuberosum</i> , <i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>
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Powys		Anglesey	
Critical	<i>Sorbus leptophylla, Sorbus leyana, Scleranthus perennis ssp. perennis.</i>	Endangered:	<i>Rumex rupestris</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Gagea bohemica, Lychnis viscaria, Mentha pulegium, Pilosella peleteriana, Potentilla rupestris, Sorbus anglica, Sorbus minima, Trifolium strictum</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Tephroseris integrifolia ssp. maritima, Tuberaria guttata</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Genista pilosa</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. corbierei, Juncus capitatus, Limonium britannicum ssp. celticum, Mibora minima</i>
Carmarthenshire		SCOTLAND	
Vulnerable	<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>	Dumfries & Galloway	
Pembrokeshire		Endangered	<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Anisantha madritensis, Asparagus prostratus, Centaurium scilloides, Cytisus scoparius ssp. maritimus, Gentianella uliginosa, Limonium paradoxum, Limonium parvum, Limonium procerum ssp. cambrense, Limonium transwallianum, Ononis reclinata, Orobanche purpurea, Ranunculus tripartitus</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Lychnis viscaria, Ononis reclinata</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Aster linosyris, Genista pilosa, Limonium britannicum ssp. transcanalis</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Hierochloe odorata, Limonium recurvum ssp. humile, Oxytropis halleri</i>
Caernarvonshire & Merionethshire		East Ayrshire	
Endangered	<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>
Vulnerable	<i>Cytisus scoparius ssp. maritimus, Eleocharis parvula, Eriophorum gracile, Euphrasia cambrica, Lloydia serotina, Sorbus eminens, Trichomanes speciosum, Tuberaria guttata</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Sorbus arranensis, Sorbus pseudofennica, Trichomanes speciosum</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Euphrasia rivularis, Genista pilosa, Hypericum linariifolium, Limonium britannicum ssp. celticum, Limosella australis, Saxifraga cespitosa, Woodsia alpina</i>	Data Deficient	<i>Cochlearia atlantica</i>
Nationally Scarce	<i>Allium ampeloprasum.</i>	Renfrewshire	
Aberconwy & Colwyn		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>
Endangered	<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	City of Glasgow	
Vulnerable	<i>Euphrasia cambrica, Hypochaeris maculata, Lloydia serotina</i>	Endangered	<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Aster linosyris, Senecio camrensis</i>	The Borders	
Nationally Scarce	<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>
Denbighshire		Lower Risk (near threatened):	<i>Calamagrostis stricta, Eleocharis austriaca, Hierochloe odorata</i>
Endangered	<i>Stachys alpina</i>	Midlothian	
Vulnerable	<i>Sorbus anglica</i>	Endangered	<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>	City of Edinburgh	
		Vulnerable	<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>
Wrexham		West Lothian	
Critical	<i>Carex muricata ssp. muricata</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Senecio camrensis</i>	Falkirk	
		Endangered	<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>
Flintshire		Fife	
Vulnerable	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Senecio camrensis</i>	Argyll & Bute	
		Endangered	<i>Ranunculus reptans</i>
		Vulnerable	<i>Athyrium flexile, Carex buxbaumii, Gentianella uliginosa, Oxytropis campestris, Rumex aquaticus, Trichomanes speciosum</i>
		Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Arenaria norvegica ssp. norvegica, Bartsia alpina, Calamagrostis purpurea, Cystopteris montana, Dactylorhiza</i>

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	<i>lapponica</i> , <i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i> , <i>Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii</i> , <i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i> , <i>Koenigia islandica</i> , <i>Oxytropis halleri</i> , <i>Potamogeton rutilus</i> , <i>Veronica fruticans</i> , <i>Woodsia alpina</i> <i>Cochlearia micacea</i>	Moray Vulnerable Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Moneses uniflora</i> , <i>Poa flexuosa</i> , <i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i> , <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> <i>Carex lachenalii</i> , <i>Carex rariflora</i> , <i>Luzula arcuata</i> , <i>Saxifraga rivularis</i>
Nationally Scarce			
Stirling Vulnerable	<i>Lychnis viscaria</i> , <i>Poa flexuosa</i> , <i>Rumex aquaticus</i> , <i>Sagina nivalis</i> , <i>Salix lanata</i> <i>Bartsia alpina</i> , <i>Cystopteris montana</i> , <i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i> , <i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Endangered Vulnerable	<i>Woodssia ilvensis</i> <i>Athyrium flexile</i> , <i>Carex buxbaumii</i> , <i>Carex chordorrhiza</i> , <i>Cystopteris dickieana</i> , <i>Moneses uniflora</i> , <i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i> , <i>Poa flexuosa</i> , <i>Salix lanata</i> <i>Carex lachenalii</i> , <i>Carex rariflora</i> , <i>Carex recta</i> , <i>Cystopteris montana</i> , <i>Luzula arcuata</i> , <i>Saxifraga rivularis</i> , <i>Veronica fruticans</i>
Perthshire & Kinross Vulnerable	<i>Astragalus alpinus</i> , <i>Carex microglochin</i> , <i>Carex norvegica</i> , <i>Cystopteris dickieana</i> , <i>Erigeron borealis</i> , <i>Gentiana nivalis</i> , <i>Lychnis viscaria</i> , <i>Oxytropis campestris</i> , <i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i> , <i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i> , <i>Sagina nivalis</i> , <i>Salix lanata</i> , <i>Saxifraga cernua</i> , <i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i> , <i>Schoenus ferrugineus</i> <i>Bartsia alpina</i> , <i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i> , <i>Carex atrofusca</i> , <i>Carex rariflora</i> , <i>Cystopteris montana</i> , <i>Hierochloe odorata</i> , <i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i> , <i>Minuartia rubella</i> , <i>Myosotis alpestris</i> , <i>Oxytropis halleri</i> , <i>Saxifraga rivularis</i> , <i>Veronica fruticans</i> , <i>Woodsia alpina</i> <i>Cochlearia micacea</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened) Nationally Scarce	<i>Cochlearia micacea</i> , <i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)			
Nationally Scarce			
Angus Endangered	<i>Homogyne alpina</i> , <i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> <i>Astragalus alpinus</i> , <i>Athyrium flexile</i> , <i>Carex norvegica</i> , <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>scoticum</i> , <i>Cicerbita alpina</i> , <i>Erigeron borealis</i> , <i>Gentiana nivalis</i> , <i>Lychnis alpina</i> , <i>Oxytropis campestris</i> , <i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i> , <i>Salix lanata</i> <i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i> , <i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> , <i>Carex rariflora</i> , <i>Cystopteris montana</i> , <i>Veronica fruticans</i> , <i>Woodsia alpina</i> <i>Cochlearia micacea</i> , <i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>	Nationally Scarce Data Deficient	<i>Athyrium flexile</i> , <i>Carex buxbaumii</i> , <i>Crassula aquatica</i> , <i>Diapensia lapponica</i> , <i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i> , <i>Poa flexuosa</i> , <i>Salix lanata</i> , <i>Saxifraga cernua</i> , <i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i> , <i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i> <i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>norvegica</i> , <i>Carex atrofusca</i> , <i>Carex lachenalii</i> , <i>Carex rariflora</i> , <i>Cystopteris montana</i> , <i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i> , <i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i> , <i>Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii</i> , <i>Euphrasia marshallii</i> , <i>Koenigia islandica</i> <i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i> <i>Cochlearia atlantica</i> .
Lower Risk (near threatened)			
Nationally Scarce			
City of Aberdeen Vulnerable	<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i>	Endangered Vulnerable	<i>Arabis alpina</i> <i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>norvegica</i> , <i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i> , <i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i> , <i>Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii</i> , <i>Euphrasia marshallii</i> , <i>Koenigia islandica</i> <i>Cochlearia atlantica</i>
Aberdeenshire Endangered	<i>Ranunculus reptans</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	
Vulnerable	<i>Astragalus alpinus</i> , <i>Athyrium flexile</i> , <i>Carex norvegica</i> , <i>Cicerbita alpina</i> , <i>Erigeron borealis</i> , <i>Poa flexuosa</i> , <i>Salix lanata</i> , <i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i> , <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> <i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i> , <i>Carex lachenalii</i> , <i>Carex rariflora</i> , <i>Luzula arcuata</i> , <i>Minuartia rubella</i> , <i>Saxifraga rivularis</i> , <i>Woodsia alpina</i> <i>Cochlearia micacea</i> , <i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>	Nationally Scarce	<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>cruenta</i> <i>Artemisia norvegica</i> , <i>Carex recta</i> , <i>Poa flexuosa</i> , <i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i> <i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i> , <i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i> , <i>Luzula arcuata</i> , <i>Oxytropis halleri</i> , <i>Potamogeton rutilus</i> , <i>Saxifraga rivularis</i> <i>Cochlearia micacea</i> , <i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)			
Nationally Scarce			
Moray			
Highland (East Inverness-shire)			
Highland (West Inverness-shire)			
Highland (Skye)			
Highland (Ross & Cromarty)			
Highland (Sutherland)			

Highland (Caithness)		Orkney Islands	Shetland Islands
Vulnerable	<i>Calamagrostis scotica, Carex recta</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii, Euphrasia marshallii, Hierochloe odorata</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. corbierei, Calamagrostis stricta, Hierochloe odorata</i>		
Western Isles			
Vulnerable	<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Vulnerable	<i>Cerastium nigrescens, Pilosella flagellaris ssp. Bicapitata</i>
Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Dactylorhiza lapponica, Euphrasia campbelliae, Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii, Hierochloe odorata, Potamogeton rutilus</i>	Lower Risk (near threatened)	<i>Arenaria norvegica ssp. norvegica, Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii, Euphrasia marshallii, Potamogeton rutilus</i>
Data Deficient	<i>Cochlearia atlantica</i>		

Appendix 5 Records of Threatened and Near Threatened species in vice-counties

This table shows the numbers of Threatened and Near Threatened species that have been recorded in each vice-county in three date classes. Also given is the total number of Threatened and Near Threatened species that have been

recorded in each vice-county since 1970. It should be noted that the figures in a date class may mask changes that have taken place in more than one.

Numbers of taxa [excluding introductions]

Vice-county	v.c. no.	Critical			Endangered			Vulnerable			Near Threatened		
		Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997	Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997	Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997
West Cornwall	1	3	1	1	1	6	7	3	2	15	17	3	1
East Cornwall	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	7	6	6	6	2	3
South Devon	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	4	9	13	1	1
North Devon	4	2			4	1	1	6	2	9	11	1	1
South Somerset	5	2	1	1		3	3	5	1	2	3		1
North Somerset	6	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	2	1	9	1	6
North Wiltshire	7	2				2	2	6	1	2	3	1	3
South Wiltshire	8	3	1	1	4	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	3
Dorset	9	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	9	14	14	1	7
Isle of Wight	10	2			3	6	6	8	1	2	3	1	1
South Hampshire	11	2			7	1	1	6		8	8	2	3
North Hampshire	12	1		2	3	2	2	4	2	7	9	1	1
West Sussex	13	4			3	1	6	7	6	7	7	3	
East Sussex	14	2			3	6	6	5	3	7	1	2	2
East Kent	15	5	1	1	5	2	2	4	8	4	9	1	5
West Kent	16	6			1	2	3	5	1	8	8	4	1
Surrey	17	4		1	1	1	3	5	6	13	13	1	3
South Essex	18	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	6	1	1	1	1
North Essex	19	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	7	1	1	1	3
Hertfordshire	20	2	1	1	3	1	1	11	2	2	4	2	2
Middlesex	21	3			5			9	1	2	3	2	
Berkshire	22	1	2		2	1	3	3	6	2	4	6	3
Oxfordshire	23	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	4	5	5	1	2
Buckinghamshire	24	2	1	2	3	2	2	9	1	3	4	1	4
East Suffolk	25	2	1	1	4	1	4	5	5	2	9	11	1
West Suffolk	26	4			4	4	1	4	5	2	4	4	4
East Norfolk	27	4			4	4	2	2	1	4	4	1	2
West Norfolk	28	4	1	2	3	7	2	2	4	2	4	6	3
Cambridgeshire	29	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	5	1	9	1	4
Bedfordshire	30	2	1	3	2	2	2	7	1	3	4	2	1
Huntingdonshire	31	3			2	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	2

Northamptonshire	32	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Gloucestershire	33	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Gloucestershire	34	1	1	4	5	2	5	5	8	2	7	9	9	1	1	4	4	4	4
Monmouthshire	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Herefordshire	36	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Worcestershire	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warwickshire	38	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Staffordshire	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shropshire	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glamorgan	41	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	4	4	8	8	8	4	4	4	4	4	4
Breconshire	42	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Radnorshire	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carmarthenshire	44	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3
Pembrokeshire	45	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	11	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cardiganshire	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Montgomeryshire	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	4	4	4	4	4	4
Merionethshire	48	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Caernarvonshire	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Denbighshire	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Flintshire	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anglesey	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
South Lincolnshire	53	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
North Lincolnshire	54	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	6	1	5	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2
Leicestershire	55	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	6	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Nottinghamshire	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
Derbyshire	57	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Cheshire	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	3	3	3
South Lancashire	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Lancashire	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	4
South-east Yorkshire	61	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
North-east Yorkshire	62	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
South-west Yorkshire	63	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mid-west Yorkshire	64	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	4	1	1	1	8	8	8
North-west Yorkshire	65	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	6	9	6	9
Durham	66	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8

Vice-county	v.c. no.	Critical			Endangered			Vulnerable			Near Threatened		
		Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997	Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997	Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997
South Northumberland	67	1			1	1	3	1	1			2	2
North Northumberland	68	1			1	1	1					1	1
Westmorland with North Lancashire	69	1			3	1	1	3	3	2	1	12	13
Cumberland	70	2			1	1	1	2	2	2	1	6	7
Isle of Man	71				1		1		1			1	1
Dumfriesshire	72				1		1					1	1
Kirkcudbrightshire	73							1	1			1	1
Wigtownshire	74				1		1		1		2	1	3
Ayrshire	75				1						1	1	1
Renfrewshire	76				1		1	2	1		1	1	2
Lanarkshire	77				1		1					3	3
Peeblesshire	78							1					
Selkirkshire	79							1	1	1			
Roxburghshire	80				1		1	2			2		2
Berwickshire	81	1				1				1			
East Lothian	82	1				1						2	2
Midlothian	83				1		1		1				
West Lothian	84											1	1
Fifeshire	85	2				1			1	1			
Stirlingshire	86							2	2	1			
West Perthshire	87					1			1	1	1	2	3
Mid Perthshire	88				1		2	1	12	13	3	3	12
East Perthshire	89				1		2	1	7	8	2	1	5
Angus	90				1	2	2	2	11	11	3	1	6
Kincardineshire	91							1	1	1		2	3
South Aberdeenshire	92				1		3	2	5	7	2	3	6
North Aberdeenshire	93	1			1	1	1					1	1
Banffshire	94							2	2	1		2	3
Moray	95				1	1	1		1	1			
East Inverness-shire	96				1		1	1	1	8	9	2	6
West Inverness-shire	97				1				1	9	1	3	13
Argyll Main	98							1	1	2	4	4	9

Dunbartonshire	99	1	1
Clyde Isles	100	1	2
Kintyre	101	1	1
South Ebudes	102	1	1
Mid Ebudes	103	2	2
North Ebudes	104	1	2
West Ross	105	1	1
East Ross	106	1	1
East Sutherland	107	1	1
West Sutherland	108	1	1
Caithness	109	1	1
Outer Hebrides	110	3	1
Orkney Islands	111	1	1
Shetland Islands	112	1	2

List of Threatened and Near-Threatened Species

This section lists the number of records of each species last recorded in each vice-county during the period between 1970 and 1986. It includes the number of 1970-71 taxa last recorded from which records are derived by the addition of 1972-73 records (see Introduction). The total number of species last recorded in each vice-county is given in parentheses at the end of the list.

The number of threatened and near-threatened taxa last recorded in each vice-county during these periods, e.g. in North Somerset, 1 species has not been recorded since 1970, and 2 species not since 1986.

Appendix 6a Occurrence of Threatened and Near Threatened species in grid squares

The following table shows the numbers of hectads (10 x 10 km squares) and 1 km x 1 km squares in which each taxon has been recorded during each period. For many species the figures provide a reliable measure of change, indicating, for example, a real increase in the occurrence of *Allium babingtonii* and a real decrease in the occurrence of *Dianthus armeria* and *Thlaspi perfoliatum*. However, some interpretation of the figures is needed. For instance, for some species a change in the number of records from one period to another may only reflect greater or lesser recording effort during particular periods. There is, for instance, often a dip in the number of records in the

period 1970-1986, this being very often an artifact of recording effort.

The *Ratio* column compares the number of 1 km x 1 km squares in which the taxon occurred between 1970 and 1997 with the number of hectads in which it has been recorded between 1970 and 1997 (i.e. it divides the number of 1970-1997 one km squares from which records are known by the number of 1970-1997 hectads from which records are known). The ratio gives a measure of local frequency: the higher the ratio, the more frequent the taxon, even if only in a very limited geographical range.

Species	10 km x 10 km squares				1 km x 1 km squares			Ratio
	Pre- 1970	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997	1970- 1986	1987- 1997	Total 1970- 1997	
<i>Adonis annua</i>	62	12	10	16	15	11	22	1.38
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	37	18	11	20	18	25	37	1.85
<i>Alchemilla acutiloba</i>	13	7	9	11	12	15	22	2.00
<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i>	14	6	12	12	5	24	28	2.33
<i>Alchemilla gracilis</i>	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	1.50
<i>Alchemilla minima</i>	2	2	3	3	2	10	11	3.67
<i>Alchemilla monticola</i>	9	2	3	3	2	6	8	2.67
<i>Alchemilla subcrenata</i>	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3.00
<i>Alisma gramineum</i>	2	4	2	4	4	4	7	1.75
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> var. <i>ampeloprasum</i>	3	2	3	3	2	4	4	1.33
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> var. <i>babingtonii</i>	18	18	35	38	38	116	136	3.58
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2.00
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	1	3	5	5	4	5	6	1.20
<i>Anisantha madritensis</i>	2	2	2	2	3	6	6	3.00
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> ssp. <i>corbierei</i>	5	4	1	5	3	1	5	1.00
<i>Apium repens</i>	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	1.00
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	128	25	14	32	30	20	44	1.38
<i>Arabis scabra</i>	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	4.00
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>anglica</i>	2	2	2	2	9	10	10	5.00
<i>Arenaria norvegica</i> ssp. <i>norvegica</i>	8	11	8	11	15	15	22	2.00
<i>Armeria maritima</i> ssp. <i>elongata</i>	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	11	3	4	4	8	7	10	2.50
<i>Artemisia norvegica</i>	3	3	3	3	6	3	6	2.00
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> ssp. <i>prostratus</i>	10	5	10	10	9	16	17	1.70
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> ssp. <i>pachyrachis</i>	0	1	6	6	1	9	9	1.50
<i>Aster lindleyi</i>	8	7	7	7	10	11	14	2.00
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i>	3	4	4	4	8	8	11	2.75
<i>Athyrium flexile</i>	11	5	6	8	6	6	11	1.38
<i>Atriplex pedunculata</i>	12	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	14	12	11	13	32	35	49	3.77

Species	10 km x 10 km squares				1 km x 1 km squares			Ratio
	Pre-1970	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	
<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i>	13	11	11	12	40	33	46	3.83
<i>Bupleurum baldense</i>	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.00
<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i>	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.00
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	6	3	5	5	5	18	18	3.60
<i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i>	3	5	6	9	5	6	9	1.00
<i>Calamagrostis scotica</i>	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.00
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	19	14	8	15	14	14	25	1.67
<i>Carex atrofusca</i>	5	5	4	5	12	11	16	3.20
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	1.67
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	1	3	3	3	7	3	7	2.33
<i>Carex depauperata</i>	7	1	2	2	1	3	3	1.50
<i>Carex filiformis</i>	9	11	10	12	13	17	21	1.75
<i>Carex flava</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Carex lachenalii</i>	7	5	3	5	10	12	17	3.40
<i>Carex microglochin</i>	1	1	1	1	8	8	9	9.00
<i>Carex muricata</i> ssp. <i>muricata</i>	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	1.00
<i>Carex norvegica</i>	4	5	5	5	7	6	8	1.60
<i>Carex ornithopoda</i>	11	11	13	13	44	33	55	4.23
<i>Carex rariflora</i>	11	16	14	18	55	34	68	3.78
<i>Carex recta</i>	2	3	3	3	8	7	11	3.67
<i>Carex vulpina</i>	21	12	8	13	17	12	22	1.69
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	6	4	5	5	4	9	9	1.80
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	408	88	43	125	92	46	136	1.09
<i>Centaurium scilloides</i>	3	1	1	1	4	2	4	4.00
<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	2	1	1	1	4	5	5	5.00
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	8	4	3	5	5	3	6	1.20
<i>Cerastium brachypetalum</i>	0	2	2	2	5	5	6	3.00
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>scoticum</i>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Cerastium nigrescens</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.00
<i>Chenopodium chenopodioides</i>	29	10	11	13	4	58	62	4.77
<i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i>	95	3	2	4	3	2	5	1.25
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	1.25
<i>Cirsium tuberosum</i>	11	13	11	14	37	29	45	3.21
<i>Clinopodium menthifolium</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Cochlearia micacea</i>	21	6	15	15	6	35	37	2.47
<i>Coincyda wrightii</i>	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	5.00
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.00
<i>Corynephorus canescens</i>	23	7	10	12	12	14	21	1.75
<i>Cotoneaster integrerrimus</i>	1	1	1	1	2	6	6	6.00
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	2	1	1	1	2	5	5	5.00
<i>Crepis foetida</i>	13	1	1	1	2	1	3	3.00
<i>Crepis praemorsa</i>	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2.50
<i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i>	29	4	3	4	9	15	16	4.00
<i>Cyperus fuscus</i>	9	5	6	6	6	9	10	1.67
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	20	1	1	1	1	1	2	2.00

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	Pre-1970	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	
<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i>	2	1	4	4	1	5	5	1.25
<i>Cystopteris montana</i>	19	13	9	14	24	16	29	2.07
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> ssp. <i>maritimus</i>	13	5	5	8	4	4	8	1.00
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>cruenta</i>	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1.00
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> ssp. <i>ochroleuca</i>	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
<i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i>	2	4	15	15	4	22	23	1.53
<i>Damasonium alisma</i>	50	3	5	6	5	6	8	1.33
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	157	24	19	37	25	19	40	1.08
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	2	2	2	2	6	4	9	4.50
<i>Diapensia lapponica</i>	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1.00
<i>Diphasiastrum complanatum</i>	7	1	3	3	1	3	3	1.00
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	3	2	2	2	13	10	15	7.50
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	18	9	6	11	29	26	34	3.09
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	7	3	3	3	3	6	6	2.00
<i>Eleocharis austriaca</i>	8	8	7	10	19	7	24	2.40
<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	11	6	7	7	9	13	15	2.14
<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>	0	1	5	6	1	7	8	1.33
<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i>	5	2	0	2	5	0	5	2.50
<i>Erica ciliaris</i>	12	9	13	14	75	81	98	7.00
<i>Erica vagans</i>	7	5	4	5	69	41	75	15.00
<i>Erigeron borealis</i>	7	4	4	4	13	11	14	3.50
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	7	8	9	9	28	37	42	4.67
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	12	4	6	7	4	8	9	1.29
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	1.33
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i>	2	2	2	2	2	7	8	4.00
<i>Euphorbia serrulata</i>	6	6	8	9	11	20	23	2.56
<i>Euphrasia cambrica</i>	4	2	3	3	2	7	9	3.00
<i>Euphrasia campbelliae</i>	6	3	2	4	3	3	5	1.25
<i>Euphrasia heslop-harrisonii</i>	11	3	8	10	3	10	12	1.20
<i>Euphrasia marshallii</i>	26	14	3	15	19	2	20	1.33
<i>Euphrasia rivularis</i>	10	7	5	8	4	15	19	2.38
<i>Euphrasia rotundifolia</i>	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1.00
<i>Euphrasia vigursii</i>	24	12	7	15	25	12	32	2.13
<i>Festuca longifolia</i>	2	4	5	5	13	12	18	3.60
<i>Filago gallica</i>	11	1	1	2	1	0	2	1.00
<i>Filago lutescens</i>	69	11	12	16	10	16	21	1.31
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	99	12	9	14	15	15	24	1.71
<i>Fumaria occidentalis</i>	22	25	19	28	66	50	105	3.75
<i>Fumaria reuteri</i>	8	3	2	3	3	2	3	1.00
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Galium constrictum</i>	5	8	8	10	35	39	51	5.10
<i>Galium tricornutum</i>	274	6	2	7	6	2	7	1.00
<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	72	11	22	25	26	51	65	2.60
<i>Genista pilosa</i>	16	11	11	12	39	38	59	4.92
<i>Gentiana nivalis</i>	4	3	3	3	7	9	11	3.67
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	4	3	4	4	40	40	55	13.75

Species	10 km x 10 km squares				1 km x 1 km squares			Ratio
	Pre-1970	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	
<i>Gentianella ciliata</i>	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.00
<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>	6	7	7	8	15	10	20	2.50
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	21	15	23	26	22	54	64	2.46
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	9	5	6	6	32	34	41	6.83
<i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i>	6	1	2	2	1	3	3	1.50
<i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>	12	8	16	16	9	27	31	1.94
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	4	4	4	4	8	7	10	2.50
<i>Helianthemum canum</i> ssp. <i>levigatum</i>	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2.00
<i>Herniaria ciliolata</i>	4	3	2	3	30	6	30	10.00
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	12	7	9	11	29	30	42	3.82
<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>	9	13	11	17	19	16	27	1.59
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	99	17	15	23	20	20	28	1.22
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Hypericum linariifolium</i>	14	8	9	9	13	23	23	2.56
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i>	14	9	9	9	14	15	19	2.11
<i>Isoetes histrix</i>	2	3	3	3	16	11	18	6.00
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	7	4	4	5	17	15	24	4.80
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i>	2	3	3	3	15	5	17	5.67
<i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i>	5	10	11	14	30	24	46	3.29
<i>Koeleria vallesiana</i>	3	3	4	4	8	13	16	4.00
<i>Koenigia islandica</i>	5	4	5	5	5	19	21	4.20
<i>Lactuca saligna</i>	23	5	2	5	12	3	12	2.40
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	4	5	4	5	7	8	10	2.00
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	18	5	5	5	7	7	8	1.60
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	17	14	14	17	43	36	62	3.65
<i>Limonium bellidifolium</i>	10	5	5	5	25	14	28	5.60
<i>Limonium binervosum</i>	2	16	3	16	25	5	27	1.69
<i>Limonium britannicum</i>	6	17	5	21	25	7	31	1.48
<i>Limonium dodartiforme</i>	1	3	4	4	3	4	4	1.00
<i>Limonium loganicum</i>	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	4.00
<i>Limonium paradoxum</i>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Limonium parvum</i>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Limonium procerum</i>	0	3	0	3	4	0	4	1.33
<i>Limonium recurvum</i>	1	6	3	6	10	6	11	1.83
<i>Limonium transwallianum</i>	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2.00
<i>Limosella australis</i>	4	3	4	5	8	7	10	2.00
<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	25	9	6	9	13	16	20	2.22
<i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>	21	13	13	14	20	32	37	2.64
<i>Lloydia serotina</i>	2	2	2	2	6	7	8	4.00
<i>Lobelia urens</i>	9	8	6	8	10	6	10	1.25
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	2	2	2	2	5	7	7	3.50
<i>Lotus angustissimus</i>	36	17	19	25	20	36	46	1.84
<i>Ludwigia palustris</i>	8	4	5	5	12	24	24	4.80
<i>Luzula arcuata</i>	19	12	7	15	15	15	28	1.87
<i>Luzula pallidula</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1.50
<i>Lychnis alpina</i>	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1.00

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	Pre-1970	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	
<i>Lychniis viscaria</i>	22	13	14	15	26	22	30	2.00
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	42	2	6	7	9	16	17	2.43
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	1.33
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	11	4	7	7	11	17	22	3.14
<i>Melampyrum arvense</i>	28	4	4	6	5	5	8	1.33
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	150	13	13	20	20	20	32	1.60
<i>Mibora minima</i>	4	5	6	6	8	13	16	2.67
<i>Minuartia rubella</i>	6	3	5	5	9	11	11	2.20
<i>Minuartia stricta</i>	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2.00
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	19	8	12	13	7	17	22	1.69
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	11	12	8	12	19	17	24	2.00
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	6	5	5	5	14	12	16	3.20
<i>Najas marina</i>	4	3	2	3	12	12	17	5.67
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	7	6	8	9	7	13	15	1.67
<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	5	4	4	4	11	9	13	3.25
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	48	12	15	17	37	48	59	3.47
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	14	4	3	4	4	3	4	1.00
<i>Orchis simia</i>	6	4	2	4	4	2	4	1.00
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	4	3	3	3	6	6	10	3.33
<i>Orobanche artemisiae-campestris</i>	5	3	2	3	4	4	5	1.67
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	4	5	4	5	7	6	8	1.60
<i>Orobanche purpurea</i>	14	10	13	16	22	20	33	2.06
<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>	4	6	6	6	11	22	23	3.83
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	3	3	3	3	5	6	7	2.33
<i>Oxytropis halleri</i>	13	10	9	10	23	22	33	3.30
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuilii</i>	5	1	1	1	3	3	4	4.00
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1.00
<i>Peucedanum officinale</i>	6	6	7	8	32	34	42	5.25
<i>Phleum phleoides</i>	16	10	9	12	26	31	42	3.50
<i>Phyllocoptes caerulea</i>	2	3	3	3	12	5	12	4.00
<i>Physospermum cornubiense</i>	9	4	6	8	12	20	27	3.38
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	6	3	4	4	13	12	16	4.00
<i>Pilosella flagellaris</i> ssp. <i>bicapitata</i>	1	0	3	3	0	6	6	2.00
<i>Pilosella peleteriana</i>	7	1	6	6	1	12	13	2.17
<i>Poa flexuosa</i>	4	6	4	8	9	7	13	1.63
<i>Poa infirma</i>	6	10	31	34	13	54	63	1.85
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	14	13	13	14	25	22	30	2.14
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	12	8	9	10	12	26	30	3.00
<i>Polygala amarella</i>	13	12	10	15	20	17	25	1.67
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	10	5	8	8	6	9	10	1.25
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	10	1	6	6	1	7	7	1.17
<i>Potamogeton acutifolius</i>	27	10	10	13	36	37	53	4.08
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	1.50
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	13	7	9	9	35	45	55	6.11
<i>Potamogeton rutilus</i>	7	8	9	12	10	14	20	1.67

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<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	5	7	5	7	18	14	22	3.14
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	1.25
<i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i>	56	8	9	10	14	14	18	1.80
<i>Pulmonaria obscura</i>	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
<i>Pyrus cordata</i>	6	2	3	3	2	4	4	1.33
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	1.50
<i>Ranunculus reptans</i>	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1.00
<i>Ranunculus tripartitus</i>	66	17	10	20	32	16	42	2.10
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>	38	6	9	10	10	20	23	2.30
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2.00
<i>Rorippa islandica sensu stricto</i>	8	13	23	30	19	37	51	1.70
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	26	5	16	21	5	20	25	1.19
<i>Rumex aquaticus</i>	2	3	3	3	11	14	15	5.00
<i>Rumex rupestris</i>	33	15	15	18	26	26	35	1.94
<i>Sagina nivalis</i>	3	4	2	4	14	10	14	3.50
<i>Salix lanata</i>	11	11	10	13	12	15	20	1.54
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	31	21	19	24	32	36	47	1.96
<i>Saxifraga cernua</i>	4	3	3	3	5	4	5	1.67
<i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i>	9	9	6	10	15	8	18	1.80
<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>	19	7	6	7	18	17	23	3.29
<i>Saxifraga rivularis</i>	16	12	14	17	26	23	35	2.06
<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	9	4	5	6	16	19	29	4.83
<i>Schoenoplectus triquetus</i>	7	1	1	1	3	1	3	3.00
<i>Schoenus ferrugineus</i>	2	2	3	3	5	6	6	2.00
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	3	2	2	2	4	5	7	3.50
<i>Scleranthus perennis ssp. perennis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Scleranthus perennis ssp. prostratus</i>	5	2	3	3	5	4	6	2.00
<i>Scorzonera humilis</i>	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	1.50
<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i>	22	16	32	33	38	118	130	3.94
<i>Selinum carvifolia</i>	4	2	2	2	5	4	5	2.50
<i>Senecio camrensis</i>	3	11	7	11	15	17	26	2.36
<i>Senecio paludosus</i>	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Seseli libanotis</i>	4	4	3	4	8	6	8	2.00
<i>Silene otites</i>	14	7	5	7	33	22	37	5.29
<i>Sorbus anglica</i>	12	11	10	13	19	25	34	2.62
<i>Sorbus arranensis</i>	1	1	1	1	5	7	8	8.00
<i>Sorbus bristoliensis</i>	0	1	1	1	4	2	5	5.00
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	1.00
<i>Sorbus eminens</i>	4	4	6	6	7	9	13	2.17
<i>Sorbus lancastriensis</i>	4	6	7	9	33	24	51	5.67
<i>Sorbus leptophylla</i>	3	3	4	4	4	3	5	1.25
<i>Sorbus leyana</i>	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	2.00
<i>Sorbus minima</i>	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	5.00
<i>Sorbus pseudofennica</i>	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	4.00
<i>Sorbus subcuneata</i>	3	4	4	4	12	11	17	4.25
<i>Sorbus vexans</i>	2	2	3	3	3	5	8	2.67

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<i>Sorbus wilmottiana</i>	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3.00
<i>Spergularia bocconei</i>	6	4	4	4	2	5	6	1.50
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.00
<i>Stachys germanica</i>	9	2	2	3	7	5	9	3.00
<i>Tephroseris integrifolia</i> ssp. <i>maritima</i>	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	1.00
<i>Teucrium botrys</i>	12	6	6	6	10	9	12	2.00
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00
<i>Teucrium scordium</i>	17	3	2	3	6	4	8	2.67
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	9	3	4	4	11	12	16	4.00
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	5	4	4	4	20	17	29	7.25
<i>Tordylium maximum</i>	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	2.00
<i>Trifolium bocconei</i>	3	2	1	2	7	4	7	3.50
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> ssp. <i>molinerii</i>	3	2	2	2	4	4	5	2.50
<i>Trifolium strictum</i>	4	3	3	3	13	6	14	4.67
<i>Trinia glauca</i>	5	6	5	6	14	18	22	3.67
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	4	4	3	4	8	9	10	2.50
<i>Valerianella eriocarpa</i>	22	2	7	9	3	11	14	1.56
<i>Valerianella rimosa</i>	61	11	4	13	10	4	13	1.00
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	18	14	13	16	22	24	30	1.88
<i>Veronica spicata</i> ssp. <i>spicata</i>	7	3	4	5	4	7	8	1.60
<i>Veronica triphyllus</i>	10	3	3	4	5	3	6	1.50
<i>Veronica verna</i>	4	2	2	2	19	13	24	12.00
<i>Viola canina</i> ssp. <i>montana</i>	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	2.00
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	3	2	2	2	6	4	8	4.00
<i>Viola persicifolia</i>	18	3	4	4	5	5	7	1.75
<i>Viola rupestris</i>	4	6	7	7	10	15	17	2.43
<i>Woodsia alpina</i>	15	15	12	16	29	19	40	2.50
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>	9	6	4	6	6	2	7	1.17

Appendix 6b Occurrence of Threatened and Near Threatened species in grid squares, arranged by numbers of 1 km x 1 km squares with records between 1987-1997

This table lists species recorded in more than 20 1 km squares between 1987 and 1997. The *Ratio* column compares the number of 1 km x 1 km squares in which the taxon occurred between 1970-1997 with the number of hectads (10 km x 10 km squares) in which it has been recorded between 1970-1997 (i.e. it divides the number of 1970-1997 one km squares from which records are known by the number of 1970-1997 hectads from which records are known). The ratio gives a measure of local frequency:

the higher the ratio, the more frequent the taxon, even if only in a very limited geographical range.

This table highlights those species that are locally frequent within their restricted range and which, though qualifying as Threatened or Near Threatened under the hectad threshold used in this book, might not do so if a 1 km threshold were adopted. Under such a scheme, at least the two species heading the list would be prime candidates for the Nationally Scarce category.

Species	10 km x 10 km squares				1 km x 1 km squares			Ratio
	Pre-1970	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	
<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i>	22	16	32	33	38	118	130	3.94
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> var. <i>babingtonii</i>	18	18	35	38	38	116	136	3.58
<i>Erica ciliaris</i>	12	9	13	14	75	81	98	7.00
<i>Chenopodium chenopodioides</i>	29	10	11	13	4	58	62	4.77
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	21	15	23	26	22	54	64	2.46
<i>Poa infirma</i>	6	10	31	34	13	54	63	1.85
<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	72	11	22	25	26	51	65	2.60
<i>Fumaria occidentalis</i>	22	25	19	28	66	50	105	3.75
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	48	12	15	17	37	48	59	3.47
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	408	88	43	125	92	46	136	1.09
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	13	7	9	9	35	45	55	6.11
<i>Erica vagans</i>	7	5	4	5	69	41	75	15.00
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	4	3	4	4	40	40	55	13.75
<i>Galium constrictum</i>	5	8	8	10	35	39	51	5.10
<i>Genista pilosa</i>	16	11	11	12	39	38	59	4.92
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	7	8	9	9	28	37	42	4.67
<i>Potamogeton acutifolius</i>	27	10	10	13	36	37	53	4.08
<i>Rorippa islandica</i> sensu stricto	8	13	23	30	19	37	51	1.70
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	17	14	14	17	43	36	62	3.65
<i>Lotus angustissimus</i>	36	17	19	25	20	36	46	1.84
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	31	21	19	24	32	36	47	1.96
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	14	12	11	13	32	35	49	3.77
<i>Cochlearia micacea</i>	21	6	15	15	6	35	37	2.47
<i>Carex rariflora</i>	11	16	14	18	55	34	68	3.78
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	9	5	6	6	32	34	41	6.83
<i>Peucedanum officinale</i>	6	6	7	8	32	34	42	5.25
<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i>	13	11	11	12	40	33	46	3.83
<i>Carex ornithopoda</i>	11	11	13	13	44	33	55	4.23
<i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>	21	13	13	14	20	32	37	2.64
<i>Phleum phleoides</i>	16	10	9	12	26	31	42	3.50

Species	10 km x 10 km squares				1 km x 1 km squares			Ratio
	Pre-1970	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	1970-1986	1987-1997	Total 1970-1997	
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	12	7	9	11	29	30	42	3.82
<i>Cirsium tuberosum</i>	11	13	11	14	37	29	45	3.21
<i>Gnaphalium norvegicum</i>	12	8	16	16	9	27	31	1.94
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	18	9	6	11	29	26	34	3.09
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	12	8	9	10	12	26	30	3.00
<i>Rumex rupestris</i>	33	15	15	18	26	26	35	1.94
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	37	18	11	20	18	25	37	1.85
<i>Sorbus anglica</i>	12	11	10	13	19	25	34	2.62
<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i>	14	6	12	12	5	24	28	2.33
<i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i>	5	10	11	14	30	24	46	3.29
<i>Ludwigia palustris</i>	8	4	5	5	12	24	24	4.80
<i>Sorbus lancastriensis</i>	4	6	7	9	33	24	51	5.67
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	18	14	13	16	22	24	30	1.88
<i>Hypericum linariifolium</i>	14	8	9	9	13	23	23	2.56
<i>Saxifraga rivularis</i>	16	12	14	17	26	23	35	2.06
<i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i>	2	4	15	15	4	22	23	1.53
<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>	22	13	14	15	26	22	30	2.00
<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>	4	6	6	6	11	22	23	3.83
<i>Oxytropis halleri</i>	13	10	9	10	23	22	33	3.30
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	14	13	13	14	25	22	30	2.14
<i>Silene otites</i>	14	7	5	7	33	22	37	5.29

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Wotton-under-Edge, S. Gloucestershire, ST79
Wrexham, Denbighshire, SJ35
Wye Downs, E. Kent, TR04
Wymington, Bedfordshire/Northamptonshire, SP96
Wyre Forest, Worcestershire/Shropshire, SO77
Wytham, Oxfordshire, SP40