



UK priority species pages – Version 2

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SPECIES PAGES FOR 2007 UK BAP PRIORITY SPECIES

(see endnotes for an explanation of the various components of this compilation).

Cephalanthera rubra (L.) Rich.**Red Helleborine****1 General information**

Level 1	Vascular plants
Level 2	vascular plant
On 1997 UK BAP list	

2 UK BAP criteriaⁱ

1. International threat	2. International responsibility (2a) + moderate decline in UK (2b)	3. Marked decline in the UK	4. Other important factor(s)
False	False	False	True

3 Evidence for Criteriaⁱⁱ

Criterion 1	
Criterion 2a	
Criterion 2b	
Criterion 3	
Criterion 4	threat:CR criteria: C2a(i) D Very restricted geographic range and evidence of decline.

4 Distribution by Country

England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	International Waters
Y	N	N	N	

5 Distribution Information

Distribution data source	NBN Gateway (Dec 06 extraction)
Distribution data notes	
number of sites (where less than or equal to 10)	10
Units used for number of sites	10km squares

6 Actions identified by expertsⁱⁱⁱ

Action number	Action text	Reporting category
1	Improve habitat condition at existing sites through the creation of more open conditions (tree and shrub removal)	Species-specific management action
2	Carry out restoration management work at historic sites, especially in Gloucestershire	Species-specific management action
3	Research the mycorrhizal ecology of this species, especially relationship with tree co-symbionts.	Species-specific research
4	Ensure accession of material to ex situ collections and if necessary carry out bulking out exercises as well as reintroduction to historic sites. As part of this improve propagation techniques	Species-specific management action
5	Create new areas of Beech woodland at appropriate sites to encourage enlargement of populations	Priority habitat action

7 Signpost to Priority Habitat^{iv}

Priority Habitat Name
Woodlnd (broad lvd): Lowland Beech and Yew Woodland

8 Additional information from specialists^v

Attribute	Value
NBN current scientific name	Cephalanthera rubra
NBN common name	Red Helleborine
classification level 1	Vascular plants
classification level 2	vascular plant
Factor	threat:CR criteria: C2a(i) D Very restricted geographic range and evidence of decline.
Crit4 satisfied (Yes/ No/ Unknown)	yes
1st source	The Vascular Plant Red Data List for Great Britain
2nd source	New Atlas of the British and Irish Flora

10 Species designations^{vi}

Abbreviation	Reporting Category	Designation	Designation description	Year	Source	Comment
England NERC S.41	Biodiversity Lists - England	England NERC S.41	Species “of principal importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity” covered under section 41 (England) of the NERC Act (2006) and therefore need to be taken into consideration by a public body when performing any of its functions with a view to conserving biodiversity.	2008	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (section 41) and Wales (section 42)	Geographic constraint=Listing is for England only
BAP:2007	Biodiversity Action Plan UK list of priority species	Priority Species	The UK List of Priority Species and Habitats contains 1150 species and 65 habitats that have been listed as priorities for conservation action under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP).	2007	UK list of Priority Habitats and Species	not on former UK BAP list
ECCITES:B	EC Cites	Annex B	All other CITES Appendix II species not listed in Annex A. Some CITES Appendix III species. Some non-CITES species.	1997	CITES UK Species only	
RedList_GB_post2001:CR	Red listing based on 2001 IUCN guidelines	Critically Endangered	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	2005	The Vascular Plant Red Data List for Great Britain - 2006 Cheffings, C.	

			any of the criteria A to E.		and Farrell, L. (Editors) and A tool for assessing the current conservation status of vascular plants on SSSIs in England: May 2006, ENRR 690 (Leach & Rusbridge)	
Status:NR	Rare and scarce species (not based on IUCN criteria)	Nationally rare	Occurring in 15 or fewer hectads in Great Britain. Excludes rare species qualifying under the main IUCN criteria.	2007	The Vascular Plant Red Data List for Great Britain - 2006 Cheffings, C. and Farrell, L. (Editors) and A tool for assessing the current conservation status of vascular plants on SSSIs in England: May 2006, ENRR 690 (Leach & Rusbridge)	
WACA:Sch8	Wildlife and	Schedule 8	Plants which are protected	1981	Wildlife and	

	Countryside Act 1981		from: intentional picking, uprooting or destruction (Section 13 1a); selling, offering for sale, possessing or transporting for the purpose of sale (live or dead, part or derivative) (Section 13 2a); advertising (any of these) for buying or selling (Section 13 2b).		Countryside Act Schedules 1,5 and 8 (protected birds, animals and plants)	
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UK BAP 2008 reporting^{vii}

(nb this only applies to species on the original 1997 UK BAP priority species list)

ENDNOTES

ⁱ An explanation of these criteria is included at Annex 3 of [UK Biodiversity Action Plan: Report on the Species and Habitat Review](#). BRIG (ed. Ant Maddock) 2007. This review was organised in two stages. Stage 1 looked at the scientific evidence for selecting the UK List of Priority Species and Habitats while stage 2 considered the conservation action needed for these species and habitats and provided signposts to the means of implementing action.

ⁱⁱ The information on evidence and the species distribution is as presented on the UK BAP website. Users can download a spreadsheet of the [Stage 1 species evidence](#) from the home page of the UK BAP website.

ⁱⁱⁱ Actions were assigned to each and every priority species by expert groups convened at Stage 2 of the Review process. These were subsequently categorised into “signpost categories”. This information is as shown on the UK BAP website See the link for [categorisation \(signposting\) of UK priority species](#).

^{iv} Where a species action is clearly linked to a BAP priority habitat, the name of the relevant habitat or habitats was identified by the stage 2 expert group.

^v This information has been derived from Stage 1 of the priority species review, and is presented in the “marine”, “terrestrial invertebrates” and “other terrestrial species” sheets within the spreadsheet of the [Stage 1 species evidence](#). The information presented here varies according to the taxonomic group. Please note that some of these data have been written for other Expert Group members and may not be of great value to a wider audience.

^{vi} Information on conservation designations has been extracted from JNCC’s collation of information on [species designations](#). The designations shown in version 2 of these pages are as at December 2010.

^{vii} As part of the 2008 UK BAP reporting round lead partners of national plans were asked to answer a number of specific questions. The data will be analysed and used for the UK and country level reports. All of the responses provided through BARS as part of the 2008 reporting exercise are available to [download](#). Note that in the December 2010 version of these pages (version 2) includes corrections to previously truncated text fields.