



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).

Lecanora quercicola Coppins & P. James

1 General information

Level 1	Fungi (including lichens)
Level 2	lichen
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	Only present in a specialised habitat (ancient trees in old growth woodland & parkland) under significant threat from inappropriate woodland management and loss of trees without adequate replacements. Near Threatened with high International Responsibility and Nationally Scarce. Wood-pasture & parkland.

4 Distribution by Country

England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	International Waters
Y	Y	Y	N	

5 Distribution Information

Distribution data source	Stage 1 information
Distribution data notes	Thinly scattered in England and Wales, with an outlier in Western Scotland
number of sites (where less than or equal to 10)	

Units used for number of sites	
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6 Actions identified by expertsⁱⁱⁱ

Action number	Action text	Reporting category
1	Monitor the habitat and species at a representative sub-set of extant sites at least every 6 years, to ensure that owner and occupiers continue to be aware of its importance, that population levels of this lichen are maintained by appropriate management and that the growth of suitable well-lit mature to veteran trees in parkland, hedgerow and wayside situations is encouraged to provide continuity of tree cover.	Monitoring/survey
2	Where trees are on un-protected sites ensure landowners/land managers are aware of the presence of this species, and consider Tree Preservation Orders to protect the host trees.	Species-specific prescriptive habitat action
3	Encourage the planting / replacement of parkland pasture and wayside Oak trees to ensure continuity of suitable habitat, through the implementation of agri-environments schemes. Ensure the trees are kept free of scrub and Ivy.	Wider "landscape" action

8 Additional information from specialists^{iv}

Attribute	Value
NBN current scientific name	Lecanora quercicola
classification level 1	Fungi (including lichens)
classification level 2	lichen
Start date (year)	1960
Starting estimate	27
End date (year)	2005
Ending estimate	27
Proportion left	1
decline	0
over observed years	45
decline over 25 years	0
international proportion in UK $\geq 25\%$	yes
Crit2 satisfied Yes/No/ Unknown	no
Crit3 satisfied Yes/No/ Unknown	unknown
Factor	Only present in a specialised habitat (ancient trees in old growth woodland & parkland) under significant threat from inappropriate woodland management and loss of trees without adequate replacements. Near Threatened with high International

	Responsibility and Nationally Scarce. Wood-pasture & parkland.
Crit4 satisfied (Yes/ No/ Unknown)	yes
Confidence in assesment crit 4	medium
1st source	Woods & Coppins ((2003)

10 Species designations^v

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
Scottish Biodiversity List	Biodiversity Lists - Scotland	Scottish Biodiversity List	The Scottish Biodiversity List is a list of flora, fauna and habitats considered by the Scottish Ministers to be of principal importance for biodiversity conservation. The development of the list has been a collaborative effort involving a great many stakeholders overseen by scientists from the Scottish Biodiversity Forum. Completion of the list is the first time such a stocktake has been done in Scotland. The Scottish Biodiversity List	2005	Scottish Biodiversity List of species of principal importance for biodiversity conservation	Geographic constraint=Listing is for Scotland only

			is a tool for public bodies and others doing their Biodiversity Duty. The publication of the Scottish Biodiversity List satisfies the requirements of Section 2(4) of The Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.			
Wales NERC S.42	Biodiversity Lists - Wales	Wales NERC S.42	Species “of principal importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity” covered under Section 42 (Wales) 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.	2009	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (section 41) and Wales (section 42)	Geographic constraint=Listing is for Wales 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
RedList_GB_post2001:NT	Red listing based on 2001 IUCN guidelines	Near Threatened	Taxa which do not qualify for Lower Risk (conservation dependent), but which are close to qualifying for Vulnerable. In Britain, this category includes	2003	A conservation evaluation of British lichens, R.G. Woods & B.J. Coppins.	

			species which occur in 15 or fewer hectads but do not qualify as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable.		British Lichen Society, London, 2003	
Status:NS	Rare and scarce species (not based on IUCN criteria)	Nationally scarce	Occurring in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain.	2003	A conservation evaluation of British lichens, R.G. Woods & B.J. Coppins. British Lichen Society, London, 2003	

UK BAP 2008 reporting^{vi}

(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} 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.

^v 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.

^{vi} 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.