

Criteria for Vascular Plant Notable Species Status

The following statuses qualify a vascular plant as a Notable Species for use on the Notable Species Layer and within SINC evaluation.

Species may have several of these statuses. All statuses for species should be listed. This list is not in hierarchical order.

Status	Abbreviation	Status Criteria
Schedule 8	Sch. 8	Species listed in Schedule 8 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act.
European Habitats Directive Annex	Ann. II, Ann. IV, Ann. V	Species listed in Annex II, Annex IV and Annex V of the European Habitats Directive.
Section 41	S41	Species listed in Section 41 of the NERC Act.
<u>IUCN Red List</u> – IUCN – Critically Endangered IUCN – Endangered IUCN – Vulnerable IUCN – Near Threatened	IUCN – CE IUCN – EN IUCN – VU IUCN – NT	IUCN criteria based on population number, distribution and rate of population decline. See IUCN website for criteria for each status.
Nationally Rare	NR	Recorded in 15 or fewer hectads in Great Britain.
Nationally Scarce	NS	Recorded in 16-100 hectads in Great Britain.
County Rare	CR	Recorded in 10 or fewer <u>tetrads</u> (2km x 2km) in administrative county or combined VC11 and VC12 (up to 1% of Hampshire tetrads).
County Scarce	CS	Recorded in 11-42 <u>tetrads</u> in administrative county or combined VC11 and VC12. (up to 4% of Hampshire tetrads).
Hampshire Declining	HD	Hampshire Declining Species – a species when recorded over two periods, appears in 50% or fewer tetrads in second compared to the first.
Hampshire Responsibility	HR	Hampshire Responsibility Species – a species of which 10% or more of the national population is found in Hampshire.
Long Extinct in Hampshire	HX	Species known to have been extinct in the Hampshire since 1950.
Vice-County Rare	NHR/SHR	Recorded in 10 or fewer <u>monads</u> (1km x 1km) in vice-county.
Vice County Scarce	NHS/SHS	Recorded in 11-22 <u>monads</u> in vice-county.