

**Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended in Scotland) Schedule 8 -
protected species of plants**

Taxon	Current taxon name	Common name	Legislation giving protection	Schedule or Annex listing	Occurs in Scotland
Vascular Plant	<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue spearwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Lychnis alpina</i>	Alpine catchfly	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Mielichhoferia mielichhoferi</i>	Alpine copper-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Erigeron borealis</i>	Alpine fleabane	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Gentiana nivalis</i>	Alpine gentian	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Pertusaria bryontha</i>	Alpine moss-pertusaria	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine rock-cress	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	Alpine sow-thistle	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Alectoria ochroleuca</i>	Alpine sulphur-tresses	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Woodsia alpina</i>	Alpine woodsia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Nephroma arcticum</i>	Arctic kidney-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Sphagnum balticum</i>	Baltic bog-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Stonewort	<i>Chara canescens</i>	Bearded stonewort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Fungi	<i>Hericium erinaceum</i>	Bearded tooth	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Bedstraw broomrape	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Liverwort	<i>Southbya nigrella</i>	Blackwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Saelania glaucescens</i>	Blue dew-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i>	Blue heath	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell	WCA 1981	Schedule 8 ⁴	Yes
Moss	<i>Orthotrichum obtusifolium</i>	Blunt-leaved bristle-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Grimmia unicolor</i>	Blunt-leaved grimmia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched horsetail	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Cyclodictyon laetevirens</i>	Bright-green cave-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Arabis Scabra (stricta)</i>	Bristol rock-cress	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved cudweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Cyperus fuscus</i>	Brown galingale	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Fuscopannaria ignobilis</i>	Caledonian pannaria	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Selinum carvifolia</i>	Cambridge milk-parsley	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Dianthus gratinopolitanus</i>	Cheddar pink	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Petroraghia nanteuillii</i>	Childing pink	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Lecanactis hemisphaerica</i>	Churchyard lecanactis	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Heterodermia leucomelos</i>	Ciliate strap-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Heterodermia propagulifera</i>	Collaroid rosette-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Cladonia convoluta</i>	Convolutated cladonia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Lecidea inops</i>	Copper lecidea	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Didymodon cordatus</i>	Cordate beard-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Ditrichum cornubicum</i>	Cornish path-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Cut-grass	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Teucrium botrys</i>	Cut-leaved germander	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford Pink	WCA 1981	Schedule 8 [#]	No
Moss	<i>Thamnobryum angustifolium</i>	Derbyshire feather-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Diapensia lapponica</i>	Diapensia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i>	Dickie's bladder fern	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Stachys germanica</i>	Downy woundwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Saxifraga cernua</i>	Drooping saxifrage	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>	Dune gentian	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Byrum mamillatum</i>	Dune thread-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No

Vascular Plant	<i>Eleocharis parvula</i>	Dwarf spike-rush	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Peltigera lepidophora</i>	Ear-lobed dog-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early spider-orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Gagea bohemica</i>	Early star of Bethlehem	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Gyalecta ulmi</i>	Elm gyalecta	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Senecio paludosus</i>	Fen ragwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Viola persicifolia</i>	Fen violet	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Melampyrum arvense</i>	Field cow-wheat	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field eryngo	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	Field wormwood	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Veronica triphyllos</i>	Fingered speedwell	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Desmatodon cernuus</i>	Flamingo moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Bryoria furcellata</i>	Forked hair-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Stonewort	<i>Lamprothamnium papulosum</i>	Foxtail stonewort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Gentianella ciliata</i>	Fringed gentian	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Epipogium aphyllum</i>	Ghost orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Didymodon glaucus</i>	Glaucous beard-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Catolechia wahlenbergii</i>	Goblin lights	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Teloschistes flavicans</i>	Golden hair-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>	Greater yellow-rattle	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Cynoglossum germanicum</i>	Green hound's-tongue	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Buxbaumia viridis</i>	Green shield-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground pine	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Plagiothecium piliferum</i>	Hair silk-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Najas marina</i>	Holly-leaved naiad	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i>	Jersey cudweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Zygodon forsteri</i>	Knothole moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Dactylorhiza traunsteineroides</i> ssp <i>lapponica</i>	Lapland marsh-orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Scorpidium turgescens</i>	Large yellow feather-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	Late spider-orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Catillaria laureri</i>	Laurer's catillaria	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>	Least adder's-tongue	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Lactuca saligna</i>	Least lettuce	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Stachys alpina</i>	Limestone woundwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Liverwort	<i>Adelanthus lindenbergianus</i>	Lindenberg's leafy liverwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Liverwort	<i>Riccia bifurca</i>	Lizard crystalwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Anomodon longifolius</i>	Long-leaved anomodon	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Bryum neodamense</i>	Long-leaved thread-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Coincya wrightii</i>	Lundy cabbage	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Liverwort	<i>Jamesoniella undulifolia</i>	Marsh earwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Fumaria reuteri</i> (<i>martinii</i>)	Martin's ramping-fumitory	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow clary	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Micromitrium tenerum</i>	Millimetre moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey orchid	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Cryphaea lamyana</i>	Multi-fruited river-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Enterographa elaborata</i>	New Forest beech-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Parmelia minarum</i>	New Forest parmelia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No

Liverwort	<i>Leiocolea rutheana</i>	Norfolk flapwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Hieracium northroense</i>	Northroe hawkweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Arenaria norvegica</i>	Norwegian sandwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Zygodon gracilis</i>	Nowell's limestone-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Fungi	<i>Piptoporus quercinus</i>	Oak polypore	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>	Oblong woodsia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Parmentaria chilensis</i>	Oil-stain parmentaria	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Caloplaca luteoalba</i>	Orange-fruited elm-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Orobanche artemisiae campestris</i>	Oxtongue broomrape	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Perennial knawel	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate penny-cress	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Liverwort	<i>Petalophyllum ralfsii</i>	Petalwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	Pigmyweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Pyrus cordata</i>	Plymouth pear	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Liverwort	<i>Gymnomitrium apiculatum</i>	Pointed frostwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Hygrohypnum polare</i>	Polar feather-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Purple colts-foot	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Pseudocyphellaria lacerata</i>	Ragged pseudocyphellaria	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red helleborine	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Filago lutescens</i>	Red-tipped cudweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Alisma gramineum</i>	Ribbon-leaved water-plantain	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Bartramia stricta</i>	Rigid apple-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Collema dichotomum</i>	River jelly-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	Rock cinquefoil	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Rough marsh-mallow	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	Round-headed leek	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Rhynchostegium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved feather-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Fungi	<i>Boletus regius</i>	Royal bolete	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Psora rubiformis</i>	Rusty alpine spora	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Romulea columnae</i>	Sand crocus	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Fungi	<i>Battarraea phalloides</i>	Sandy stilt puffball	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Squamarina lentigera</i>	Scaly breck-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Bryum schleicheri</i>	Schleicher's thread-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea knotgrass	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Solenopsora liparina</i>	Serpentine solenopsora	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Hieracium zetlandicum</i>	Shetland hawkweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i>	Sickle-leaved hare's-ear	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	Slender centaury	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Eriphorium gracile</i>	Slender cottongrass	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Hamatocaulis (Drepanocladus) vernicosus</i>	Slender green feather-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	Small Alison	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i>	Small fleabane	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Bupleurum baldense</i>	Small hare's-ear	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small restharrow	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Caloplaca nivalis</i>	Snow caloplaca	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Lloydia serotina</i>	Snowdon lily	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Tephrosieris integrifolia</i>	South stack fleawort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No

Lichen	<i>Physcia tribacoides</i>	Southern grey physcia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked rampion	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Spiked speedwell	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring gentian	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Atriplex pendunculata</i>	Stalked orache	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Damasonium alisma</i>	Starfruit	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Buellia asterella</i>	Starry breck-lichen	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Carex depauperata</i>	Starved wood-sedge	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i>	Stinking goosefoot	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Crepis foetida</i>	Stinking hawk's-beard	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	Strapwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Lecanora achariana</i>	Tarn lecanora	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Minuartia stricta</i>	Teesdale sandwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>	Thistle broomrape	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Lichen	<i>Catapyrenium psoromoides</i>	Tree catapyrenium	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Scirpus triquetet</i>	Triangular club-rush	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Moss	<i>Acaulon triquetrum</i>	Triangular pygmy-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i>	Tufted saxifrage	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Liverwort	<i>Geocalyx graveolens</i>	Turpswort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Lichen	<i>Cladonia trassii</i>	Upright mountain-cladonia	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Moss	<i>Hypnum vaucheri</i>	Vaucher's feather-moss	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Scorzonera humilis</i>	Viper's grass	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Teucrium scordium</i>	Water germander	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Hieracium attenuatifolium</i>	Weak-leaved hawkweed	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Limosella australis</i>	Welsh mudwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Liverwort	<i>Marsupella profunda</i>	Western rustwort	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes
Vascular Plant	<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	Wild cotoneaster	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	Wild gladiolus	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Clinopodium menthifolium</i>	Wood calamint	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	No
Vascular Plant	<i>Epipactis youngiana</i>	Young's helleborine	WCA 1981	Schedule 8	Yes

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Protected in England & Wales only (a species believed to have been introduced to Scotland)