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Summary

English Nature’s Botanical Unit is frequently contacted by Conservation Officers in Area Teams needing to know the current conservation status of vascular plant species. Often, they are trying to ascertain which taxa comprise (or contribute to) the vascular plant ‘interest features’ on SSSIs. Lists of Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (RDB) and Nationally Scarce species have been subject to numerous revisions over the last 20 years – culminating in May 2005 with the publication of a new national (GB) Red List.

Botanists in English Nature identified a pressing need for a single, definitive, readily updateable master-list – a ‘one-stop shop’ where Conservation Officers could go to find out the conservation status of vascular plants in England, along with detailed guidance on how to use such information when preparing Conservation Objectives and carrying out Common Standards Monitoring of vascular plant Notified Features on SSSIs.

To this end, we carried out a comprehensive review of all the recent national (GB) lists and information sources, with the aim of producing a single spreadsheet showing the current conservation status of all vascular plant species (and subspecies) listed – either now or at some time in the past – as Nationally Rare/Red Data Book, Nationally Scarce, Schedule 8, or threatened or ‘Near Threatened’ in the 2005 Red List. In consultation with colleagues in Sites and Surveillance Team, we also prepared supplementary guidance for use by COs when assessing the vascular plant Notified Features on their SSSIs.

The resulting report comprises a detailed guidance note, a flow chart and a semi-automated vascular plant master-spreadsheet (the latter also included at the back of the report as a CD). The flow chart and spreadsheet can be applied to all SSSIs, whether or not they were originally notified for a vascular plant species interest, as well as to candidate SSSIs and other areas where COs are assessing potential vascular plant interest features.

The master-spreadsheet includes all current (and former) Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (RDB) and Nationally Scarce species/subspecies in GB, plus all taxa listed in the 2005 Red List as Extinct, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened and Data Deficient. It includes a large number of Red-listed hybrids and microspecies, plus a few rare or threatened taxa which have come to our attention since publication of the Red List. Taxa are listed under both their currently accepted names and frequently used synonyms, so plants can be looked up under their ‘old’ names – particularly useful when working with old species lists, citations, etc.

The master-list sits behind – and is linked to – a ‘species entry’ form which allows species occurring on a site to be selected and listed, with the current conservation status being extracted automatically from the master-list as each species name is entered.

It is recognised that future reviews of the Red List and revision of Nationally Rare and Nationally Scarce lists – along with taxonomic and nomenclatural changes – will require the master-spreadsheet to be periodically updated. The present list was drafted in May 2006 and all status assessments are those ‘current’ at time of publication (September 2006).
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Research Information Note
1 Introduction

1.1 Background

1.1.1 English Nature’s Botanical Unit is frequently contacted by Conservation Officers (COs) in Area Teams needing to know the up-to-date national status of vascular plant species. Often, COs are trying to ascertain – in light of improved knowledge of species\textsuperscript{1} on their SSSIs and the numerous reviews and revisions of the national lists of Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (RDB) and Nationally Scarce species that have occurred since the sites were originally notified – which species comprise (or contribute to) the vascular plant interest features for which the SSSIs were notified. In particular, COs are frequently asking us to help them check lists of species on SSSIs notified for their ‘scoring combinations’ of rare/scarce species under Chapter 11, section 3.3 of the Guidelines for selection of biological SSSIs (1989) (the ‘1989 Guidelines’), or under C1(b) of the 1983 or 1979 Guidelines, so that they can be certain that conservation objectives are being written – and common standards monitoring (CSM) carried out – for the correct species\textsuperscript{2}.

1.1.2 As an aid to COs undertaking this work, we have drafted a flow chart (Annex 1), and a semi-automated vascular plant master-spreadsheet (Annex 2). The spreadsheet is also included as a CD with this report. The flow chart and spreadsheet can be applied to all SSSIs, whether or not they were originally notified for a vascular plant species\textsuperscript{3}, as well as to pSSSIs where COs are having to assess potential vascular plant interest features under Chapter 11, sections 3.1-3.3 of the 1989 Guidelines. It is important to remember, however, that for existing SSSIs a distinction must be drawn between interest features forming part of the original SSSI notification (for which conservation objectives and CSM are required) and additional interest features coming to light since notification (for which conservation objectives and CSM are not required).

1.1.3 The vascular plant master-spreadsheet contains all current (and former) Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (RDB) and Nationally Scarce species in Great Britain, plus species listed in the new GB Red List (Cheffings & Farrell 2005) as Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened and Data Deficient. Thus, the spreadsheet should allow an up-to-date assessment to be made of SSSIs notified for their Schedule 8 species\textsuperscript{3}, Red Data Book species and scoring combinations (= assemblages) of Schedule 8, RDB, Nationally Rare and Nationally Scarce species. It should also enable COs to identify and flag up those SSSIs that, whilst not formally notified for their vascular plant species, nevertheless support one or more Schedule 8, Rare, Scarce or Red-listed species.

\textsuperscript{1} The term ‘species’ in this guidance note should be interpreted as meaning taxon, in that it can also refer to other taxonomic entities, eg subspecies or species aggregates; current convention is that eligible taxa are restricted to those at the level of subspecies or above, ie varieties are excluded from consideration.

\textsuperscript{2} For convenience, a précis of the relevant sections of the 1989, 1983 and 1979 guidelines is given in Annex 3. For detailed vascular plant CSM guidance, refer to JNCC (2004) ISSN 1743-8160, downloadable as a pdf file from the JNCC website and posted on the English Nature intranet.

\textsuperscript{3} Or, under 1979 guidelines criterion C1(a), SSSIs notified for species listed in Schedule 2 of the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975 (Amended) [precursor to Schedule 8 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981]
1.1.4 Endemic species, non-endemic species threatened in Europe, declining species and species at the edge of their range, and microspecies and hybrids are only covered here to the extent that many of the relevant taxa are also Nationally Rare, Nationally Scarce or Red-listed\(^4\). We have included in the master-spreadsheet all microspecies listed as rare/scarce in the 1983 or 1989 guidelines, even though many of these (mainly *Hieracia*) were not formally assessed in the *Red List* and do not appear on the most recent national lists of rare/scarce species. We have included all the microspecies and hybrids listed in the *Red List*, including not only those appearing on the main list but also – in the case of some *Rubus* and *Taraxacum* species – those known to occur in 5 or fewer 10-km squares and listed as ‘candidate’ species in section 3 of the *Red List* report (Cheffings & Farrell 2005, pp 8-9); all these microspecies are assessed as being Nationally Rare, and are shown as such in the master-spreadsheet (see section 4 below).

1.2 The flow chart (Annex 1)

1.2.1 There are several different route-ways through the flow chart, and the route taken by a given SSSI will be determined by its special interest (as stated in the original notification documents – the citation and criteria sheet), whether that special interest includes vascular plant species, and whether or not this comprises one or more species notified ‘in their own right’ and/or a notified ‘species assemblage’ (ie a scoring combination).

1.2.2 Essentially, there are four route-ways. These are explained in detail in the following sections.

2 Route-ways through the flow chart

2.1 Route 1

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\(^4\) Some SSSIs may therefore be notified for species not appearing on the vascular plant master-spreadsheet (eg a site notified under Chapter 11, section 3.8 for a microspecies or hybrid that is not itself Nationally Rare or Scarce; or a site notified under section 3.6 for one or more ‘regional rarities’). In such cases, advice should be sought from the relevant botanical specialist: these species are generally omitted from the existing CSM guidance since this covers Schedule 8, Nationally Rare and Nationally Scarce species only.
2.1.1 This is the Route taken by any SSSI (geological or biological) not notified for any vascular plant interest features, and not known to support any qualifying vascular plant species. Most geological SSSIs would be Route 1 SSSIs, but a geological SSSI now known to support one or more qualifying vascular plant species, would follow Route 2.

2.1.2 Example of a Route 1 SSSI

- Emborough Quarries SSSI, Somerset – a geological SSSI with no known botanical interest.

2.2 Route 2

Is the site notified for a species assemblage? No Is the site notified for a vascular plant species in its own right? No Are there qualifying vascular plant species on the site? Yes

Include as Local Distinctiveness attributes where the guidance/resources allow. If guidance does not allow, investigate other means of monitoring [and input to overview and review of qualifying species on SSSIs].

2.2.1 This is the Route taken by an SSSI not notified for its vascular plant interest (neither an assemblage nor a species in its own right), but which is known to support one or more qualifying vascular plant species.

2.2.2 The qualifying species in a Route 2 SSSI do not require conservation objectives or CSM as they cannot be construed to form part of the notified interest of the site, but this isn’t to say that the species are therefore unimportant; indeed, where possible, such species should be included as Local Distinctiveness attributes for the habitats in which they occur, or some other means should be found to ensure they are monitored outwith CSM.

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5 In this context, a qualifying species is taken to be any listed with a ‘Yes’ or a ‘[No]’ on the master-spreadsheet, i.e. a native species, archaeophyte or ‘listed neophyte’ which is Nationally Rare (1-15 10-km squares in GB), Nationally Scarce (16-100 10-km squares in GB), listed on Schedule 8 and/or included in the new Red List (Cheffings & Farrell 2005) as Data Deficient, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered or Critically Endangered. Thus, it includes all those rare/scare and Red Data Book species that would (or could) have been part of the ‘reason for a site being notified as a SSSI’; whether or not they actually were part of that reason for notification, however, will depend on a variety of factors, in particular whether or not they were explicitly mentioned on the citation or listed on the criteria sheet. If they were not mentioned in this way, their inclusion within a notified assemblage will depend very much on whether the citation is considered to be flexible enough to allow this. Red-listed species that are not rare or scarce cannot form part of a notified assemblage but should, wherever possible, be included as indicators of Local Distinctiveness when assessing the condition of the habitats in which they occur. If in doubt, consult botanical specialists and Sites and Surveillance Team.
2.2.3 It is also important for English Nature to be aware – both locally and nationally – of the existence of the species involved. There are two main reasons for this:

- If the qualifying species would now form a legitimate reason for the site’s notification, there may be a case for including the SSSI on a list of sites with citations requiring revision to properly reflect the full range of interest features they contain.

- English Nature needs to maintain an overview of the representation of rare/scarce and Red-listed species across the SSSI network, whether or not the SSSIs were specifically notified for those species.

2.2.4 Examples of Route 2 SSSIs

- **Abbotsbury Blind Lane SSSI, Dorset** – a geological SSSI which supports a population of *Vicia lutea* (Nationally Scarce and Near Threatened on Red List).

- **Roundham Head, Devon** – a geological SSSI which is the type locality for *Limonium procerum* subsp. *devoniense* (Nationally Rare, but not currently Red-listed due to unresolved taxonomic issues).

- **Sylvia’s Meadow, Cornwall** – a biological SSSI notified only on habitat grounds (grassland), but supporting four species on the new Red List which are now categorised as ‘qualifying species’.

In the first two cases, the rare species do not require conservation objectives or CSM but should, if possible, be monitored outwith CSM. In the third case, Sylvia’s Meadow, the Red-listed species may be included as indicators of Local Distinctiveness for the habitat in which they occur (but only if the relevant habitat guidance permits inclusion of discretionary Local Distinctiveness attributes in this way).

2.3 Route 3

2.3.1 This is the Route taken by any SSSI notified, in whole or in part, on account of one or more vascular plant species *in their own right*, but where there was no reference to there also being a vascular plant ‘species assemblage’ (= scoring combination, *sensu* Chapter 11, section 3.3 of the 1989 Guidelines) as a formal part of that interest. That isn’t to say that at the time of notification there were no rare/scarce species present, simply that they did not together constitute a scoring combination of 200+. For sites having both a scoring combination of 200+ and one or more species notified in their own right, see section 2.4 below.

2.3.2 Examples of Route 3 SSSIs

- A biological SSSI notified for a single Schedule 8 species (criterion C1(a) of the 1979/83 guidelines, or Chapter 11, section 3.1 of the 1989 guidelines), eg *Bray Pennyroyal Field SSSI, Berkshire* – notified for its population of *Mentha pulegium*. 
A biological SSSI notified as an important locality for a single Red Data Book species (criterion C1(c) of the 1979/83 guidelines, or Chapter 11, section 3.2 of the 1989 guidelines), eg Andrew’s Wood SSSI, Devon – notified for its large population of Lobelia urens.

A biological SSSI which was notified, in whole or in part, for one or more species qualifying under criterion C1(c) of the 1983 guidelines or Chapter 11, sections 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 or 3.8 of the 1989 guidelines; ie an SSSI notified for a species at the edge of its range, a particularly large population of a declining species, a ‘regional rarity’, or an endemic taxon, microspecies or hybrid, eg Brocks Farm SSSI, Devon – notified for its large population of a declining species, Anacamptis [Orchis] morio.

2.3.3 A frequent situation which arises is where an SSSI lacking a ‘scoring combination’ at time of notification, but notified for a species in its own right, is now known to also contain additional qualifying species (the second ‘YES’ limb in the flow diagram above). In these circumstances, the qualifying species cannot be viewed as a formal part of the interest for which the site was notified – because the site was notified for a species in its own right rather than for an assemblage – but wherever possible such
species should be included as indicators of Local Distinctiveness when undertaking CSM of the habitats in which they occur. It is also important to flag up the presence of these additional species for the following reasons:

- If the additional qualifying species would now form a legitimate reason for the site’s notification – eg if they comprise a scoring combination of 200+ points – there may be a case for adding the SSSI to a list of sites with citations requiring revision to properly reflect the full range of interest features they contain.

- English Nature needs to maintain an overview of the representation of rare/scarce and Red-listed taxa across the SSSI network, whether or not the SSSIs were specifically notified for those species.

2.3.4 Another potential complication is where an SSSI was notified for a single Red Data Book species, but where the species in question is no longer listed as RDB/Nationally Rare. In such cases, the species should continue to be treated as a legitimate interest feature in its own right, at least until such time as the reasons for notification of the SSSI are formally reviewed and revised. For example:

- *Lynher Estuary SSSI, Cornwall* – notified for the RDB species *Alopecurus bulbosus* – a species now categorised as Nationally Scarce.

2.4 Route 4

Is the site notified for a species assemblage?

Yes

Is the site notified for a vascular plant species in its own right as well?

Yes

No

List species contributing to the originally notified assemblage from the Citation and Criteria Sheet

Monitor individual species notified in their own right and investigate the assemblage.
2.4.1 This is the Route taken by any SSSI notified, in whole or in part, for a vascular plant species interest where there is an explicit reference in the citation and/or criteria sheet to there being a vascular plant ‘species assemblage’ as a formal part of that interest.

2.4.2 A ‘species assemblage’, in this context, is simply a list of ‘scoring taxa’ – ie Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (Red Data Book) and/or Nationally Scarce taxa – that together constitute a scoring combination of 200+ points under whichever guidelines were in operation at the time the SSSI was notified (ie the 1989, 1983 or 1979 guidelines – see Annex 3).

2.4.3 It is important to recognise that an SSSI can be notified both for a scoring combination and for one or more species in their own right: thus, for example, a Schedule 8 or RDB species may be a notified interest feature under Chapter 11, section 3.1 (1989 guidelines) or criterion C1(a) (1979/83 guidelines) while at the same time contributing towards a scoring combination under Chapter 11, section 3.3 (1989 guidelines) or criterion C1(b) (1979/83 guidelines). Where this is the case, it should be clear from the notification documents that the SSSI was originally notified under more than one ‘vascular plant’ criterion.

2.4.4 Assemblages – making sure the correct species are included

2.4.4.1 Having reached this point, the bottom half of the flow chart (Annex 1) depicts the process for determining which species should be included, and which excluded, from a notified assemblage. This bit of the process is very important, as it will help to draw attention to any mismatch between the current vascular plant interest of an SSSI and the formal reasons for the site being notified in the first place. A mismatch could arise for several reasons, but will usually be due to changes to the national lists of rare and scarce species and/or an improved knowledge of the species present on the SSSI in question. In examining and re/assessing their assemblages, COs will need to draw on a range of information sources (Annex 4).

2.4.4.2 When considering a mismatch between the known vascular plant interest of an SSSI and the original reasons for the site’s notification – and, especially, when trying to decide how to deal with this mismatch when writing conservation objectives and undertaking CSM – much will depend on whether the SSSI citation is flexible enough to allow species to be added or removed.

2.4.4.3 If the citation is flexible, eg “…site supports a number of interesting rare or uncommon species including RDB species x, Nationally Scarce species a, b, c and d”, then including any additional qualifying rare/scarce species (and removing ones which no longer qualify) may be relatively straightforward. If, on the other hand, the statement of the site’s interest is inflexible, eg “…site supports four Nationally Scarce species, a, b, c and d”, then additional qualifying species may have to be ignored, at

\[\text{Note, however, that any additional qualifying species to be added to the ‘scoring combination’ should be checked to ensure that they would also have been ‘scoring species’ at the time the SSSI was notified (and using the scoring system in operation at that time). In reality, almost all species shown as Nationally Scarce on the master-spreadsheet would also have been Nationally Scarce (or possibly Nationally Rare) at the time of notification. Proposed additions to an assemblage notified under the 1979 guidelines, however, would need careful checking as the ‘ceiling threshold’ for inclusion was different to that defined in later guidelines (60 rather than 100 10-km squares – see Appendix 1). In cases of doubt, please consult with the relevant botanical specialist or Sites and Surveillance Team.}\]
least as far as formal CSM is concerned, unless they can be included as discretionary Local Distinctiveness attributes for the habitats in which they occur.

2.4.4.4 It needs to be stressed here that Red-listed species occurring in more than 100 10-km squares are neither Nationally Rare nor Nationally Scarce, and as such cannot form part of a notified assemblage. It is recommended, however, that as far as possible they should be included as indicators of Local Distinctiveness when assessing the habitats in which they occur (see 3.4 below). Whether or not the citation is flexible, it is important to flag up all the additional qualifying taxa (including all Red-listed species, even if they are listed as ‘[NO]’ species in column 5 of the master-spreadsheet in Annex 2) for the following reasons:

- In the case of an inflexible citation, there may be a case for adding the SSSI to any list of SSSIs requiring revision to properly reflect the full range of species contributing to their rare/scare assemblages.
- English Nature needs to maintain an overview of the representation of rare/scare and Red-listed species across the SSSI network, whether or not the SSSIs are specifically notified for those species.

2.4.4.5 It is important to recognise that species no longer qualifying for inclusion in a vascular plant assemblage – and so listed as ‘NO’ in column 5 of the master-spreadsheet – may still need to be included in an assemblage for CSM purposes if a citation’s inflexibility means that they cannot be removed. Also, in cases where a scoring combination now falls below the 200 point threshold due to one or more species being ‘downgraded’, it is important that these ‘downgraded’ species continue to be included as part of the assemblage (even though the master-spreadsheet indicates otherwise), at least until such time as the reasons for notification of the SSSI are formally reviewed and revised. As an example of this:

- **Eglarooze Cliff SSSI, Cornwall**, notified (under the 1983 guidelines) for a scoring combination of *Lotus angustissimus* (100), *Orobanche maritima* (100), *Crambe maritima* (40) and *Trifolium glomeratum* (40) [total score = 280 points]. *Crambe maritima* is no longer Nationally Scarce, whilst *Lotus angustissimus* is now Nationally Scarce rather than Rare and *Orobanche maritima* is now regarded as merely a variety of the widespread *O. minor*. Thus, the total score is reduced to 100 points. However, for the time being at least, all four species would continue to be included when assessing condition of the vascular plant assemblage interest feature at this site.

- In contrast, on **Prawle Point and Start Point, Devon**, also notified under the 1983 guidelines for a scoring combination of rare/scare species, both *Crambe* and *Orobanche maritima* can now be excluded from further consideration as the assemblage still scores 200+ without them. Even so, species excluded in this way could be included, if desired, as discretionary indicators of Local Distinctiveness for the habitats in which they occur; eg *Crambe* could be included as a species attribute when assessing the beach-head shingle vegetation on habitat grounds. Cases such as these will need to be determined on a site-by-site basis, in consultation with the relevant habitat and vascular plant specialists.
3 Red-listed species

3.1 As well as former and existing Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (Red Data Book) and Nationally Scarce species, the master-spreadsheet also includes all those species listed in the new Red List (Cheffings & Farrell 2005) as Extinct, Extinct in the Wild, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable and Data Deficient.7

3.2 The Red List differs from previous Red Data Books in that it examined the entire native and archaeophyte flora of Great Britain, not just the rarities, and was based on objective measurements of decline and threat using internationally recognised IUCN criteria. In the past, first and foremost, a ‘Red Data Book’ species had to be rare, ie in 15 or fewer 10-km squares, whereas a threatened species in the Red List can occur in any number of 10-km squares.

3.3 As already noted, those Red-listed species occurring in >100 10-km squares cannot be scored as part of a ‘scoring combination’ of rare and scarce species, but we are concerned that – given these species are threatened nationally – we ought to be taking account of them, if we can, when framing conservation objectives and undertaking CSM on SSSIs.

3.4 It is also important that, as with rare and scarce species, we ascertain how well these ‘widespread’ Red-listed species are represented across the SSSI network. We have listed them as ‘[NO]’ species in column 5 of the master-spreadsheet, and are recommending that for the time being – at least until the SSSI guidelines are revised – they should, as far as possible, be included as indicators of Local Distinctiveness when assessing the condition of the habitats in which they occur. Most such species do not currently have CSM guidance; COs requiring specific guidance will therefore need to consult with the relevant botanical specialist.

4 Hybrids and Hieracium, Rubus and Taraxacum microspecies

4.1 The treatment of hybrids and Hieracium/Rubus/Taraxacum microspecies on the master-spreadsheet is not straightforward. A few such taxa were included in the rare/scarce lists attached to the 1989 guidelines (eg Equisetum x litorale), and many more were attached to the 1983 guidelines; however, most rare/scarce hybrids – along with rare/scarce microspecies of the larger apomictic genera, eg Taraxacum, Rubus – were omitted from these lists, usually due to taxonomic doubts or lack of information concerning their distribution or status. A notable exception to this was a list of scarce Hieracium and Rubus species attached to the 1983 guidelines. We have included these in the master-spreadsheet as ‘NOT ASSESSED’ in columns 2 and 3, and as ‘NO’ species in column 5, since they are not included on the recent national lists of rare/scarce species, were not considered for the new Red List, and we have been unable to ascertain their present status. However, if an SSSI has one or more of these

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7 The master-spreadsheet also includes Red-listed hybrids from the main list of the new Red List, along with Taraxacum and Rubus microspecies which were listed separately as ‘candidate microspecies’ in section 3 of the new Red List – these are discussed in the next section.
listed microspecies as a notified interest feature (or as a named species within a notified assemblage) then they should continue to be treated as such when writing conservation objectives and undertaking CSM. Similarly, there are *Rubus*, *Taraxacum* and *Hieracium* microspecies listed in the Red Data Book (3rd edition, Wigginton 1999) – these also are shown as ‘NOT ASSESSED’ and ‘NO’ species (unless they were subsequently included in the *Red List* – 4.2 and 4.3 below).

4.2 A number of Nationally Rare, endemic (and possibly threatened) *Rubus* and *Taraxacum* species listed in the RDB (1999) were listed in the introductory sections of the *Red List* (section 3 of Cheffings & Farrell 2005), and we have included these species on the master-spreadsheet as ‘CANDIDATE MICROSPECIES’. As these are all also Nationally Rare, we have listed them as ‘YES’ species in column 5 and given them a score of 100 points in column 6.

4.3 Several *Taraxacum* and *Hieracium* (but not *Rubus*) species appeared as threatened taxa in the main list of the *Red List*: these are shown as ‘YES’ species on the master-spreadsheet, with their threat categories shown in column 2, and – since they are all also Nationally Rare – a score of 100 points in column 6. Likewise, the master-spreadsheet includes all those threatened hybrids listed in the *Red List*: as with Red-listed microspecies, these are listed as ‘YES’ taxa in column 5, with a score of 100 points in column 6.

4.4 In practice, most SSSIs will not have been notified for hybrids or microspecies, and the few that have been will usually be evident from an examination of SSSI citations and criteria sheets. If such taxa formed part of the reason for notification, they should be included when writing conservation objectives and carrying out CSM. If, on the other hand, one or more listed hybrids or microspecies are present on an SSSI but did not form part of the vascular plant interest for which the site was originally notified, then (apart from those listed with a ‘YES’ in column 5) they can usually be ignored for purposes of CSM. In such cases, however, it may be desirable to try to include rare/scarcce hybrids or microspecies as Local Distinctiveness attributes when undertaking CSM of the habitats in which they occur. If in doubt, COs should consult with the relevant botanical specialist.

4.5 There will no doubt remain some confusion (even disagreement) over how to deal with hybrids and microspecies when examining vascular plant interest features on SSSIs, and it is true to say that their treatment in national rare/scarche lists and in the *Red List* has been neither systematic nor comprehensive. Our aim, however, in constructing the master-spreadsheet has been to be as even-handed and ‘inclusive’ as we can be, and we have therefore attempted as far as possible to treat the larger critical genera (*Hieracium*, *Taraxacum*, *Rubus*) in the same way as smaller critical genera like *Euphrasia*, *Limonium*, *Salicornia* and *Sorbus*.

4.6 All hybrid taxa, and most microspecies, are lacking CSM guidance (JNCC 2004). Usually, COs should seek to apply the habitat guidance for the habitats in which they occur, together with presence/absence attributes (see Appendix 6 of CSM guidance for ‘vascular plant species monitored using habitat guidance’ (JNCC 2004)).
5 Why are some neophytes included in the master-spreadsheet?

5.1 As well as native and archaeophyte species, the master-spreadsheet includes a number of species regarded as certain or probable neophytes (recent introductions). These are species which were previously considered native, or possibly so – or were included as rare aliens in early editions of the RDB – but which are now regarded as certain introductions and so deleted from later editions of the RDB and from the new Red List (eg Anisantha diandra, A. tectorum, Paeonia mascula). They are included in the master-spreadsheet in Annex 2 with a ‘NO’ in column 5 and the comment ‘not a native taxon’ in column 7.

5.2 There are other neophytes, however, which are included on the spreadsheet as ‘YES’ species, either because they are listed on Schedule 8 (eg Melampyrum arvense, Gnaphalium luteoalbum, Teucrium botrys, Equisetum ramosissimum), or because we believe there is still some doubt about their status as neophytes and we know there are SSSIs notified for them (eg Tetragonolobus maritimus, Prunella laciniata). In the Red List (Cheffings & Farrell 2005) several problematical rare/scare neophytes were included in a so-called ‘Waiting List’, in recognition of continuing disagreements amongst experts as to their true status (eg Lavatera cretica, Vulpia unilateralis) – we decided to take a precautionary approach to these species, and so have included them as ‘YES’ species on the master-spreadsheet.

5.3 We hope that the master-spreadsheet includes all the neophytes that COs are likely to be concerned about when examining the vascular plant species interest features on their SSSIs. COs requiring advice on the conservation status of any neophytes not listed in the spreadsheet should consult with the relevant botanical specialist.

5.4 It is important to remember that if a site was notified for a species now regarded as a neophyte then it should be monitored under CSM, unless it forms part of a scoring combination which still scores 200+ points even after it is removed from the list – in which case it can be ignored.

6 Regional rarities

6.1 Species interest features comprising ‘regional rarities’ or plants at the edge of their range (1989 guidelines, Chapter 11, section 3.6) may include species that do not appear on the master-spreadsheet. This is because ‘qualifying species’ under section 3.6 do not have to be Schedule 8, Nationally Rare/RDB, Nationally Scarce or Red-listed. The presence of the northern species Saxifraga hypnoides in Cheddar Gorge, Somerset, would be a good example of a non-rare/scare species occurring as a ‘regional rarity’ (and southern outlier) in one part of the country while occurring frequently elsewhere.

6.2 It will usually be clear from the citation and criteria sheet if an interest feature of this sort exists, but sometimes this is not the case. If in doubt, such species should be included in the initial assessment of the SSSI’s botanical interest, and then botanical specialists and Sites and Surveillance Team consulted to determine whether the regional rarities/edge of range species in question comprised part of the formal
notification. If they do not form one or more of the interest features for which the SSSI was notified, their continued presence on that SSSI is not, strictly speaking, a requirement of ‘favourable condition’ – although consideration should be given to including such species, whenever possible, as indicators of Local Distinctiveness when assessing the condition of the habitats in which they occur.

6.3 Most regional rarities, unless they are also rare/scarce, will be lacking CSM guidance. As a general rule COs should seek to apply the guidance for the habitat in which their regional rarities/edge of range species occur, together with presence/absence attributes (see Appendix 6 of CSM guidance for ‘vascular plant species monitored using habitat guidance’ (JNCC 2004)). In difficult cases, however, COs will need to consult with relevant botanical specialists.

Bibliography


Annex 1 Defining Vascular Plant Notified Features on SSSIs: a flow chart

Is the site notified for a species assemblage?
  Yes
  No

Is the site notified for a vascular plant species in its own right?
  Yes
  No

Are there qualifying vascular plant species on the site?
  Yes
  No

Include as Local Distinctiveness attributes where the guidance/resources allow. If guidance does not allow, investigate other means of monitoring [and input to overview and review of qualifying species on SSSIs].

Are there additional qualifying vascular plant species on the site?
  Yes
  No

Monitor the Notified Feature's (individually notified species and/or 'assemblage' species as per the original notification). Assemblages: if a species no longer qualifies, as long as the assemblage still scores 200+ points without it, then it does not need to be monitored. If a species in a notified assemblage qualifies but is no longer present, please consult with Botanical Unit specialists and SST to determine how this should be treated when assessing and reporting on condition of the Notified Feature.

Monitor the assemblage, using list containing originally notified and additionally qualifying species, agreed with Botanical Unit specialists and SST.

Is the site notified for a vascular plant species in its own right as well?
  Yes
  No

List species contributing to the originally notified assemblage from the Citation and Criteria Sheet.

Do the species contributing to the original assemblage still qualify? ie are they still rare/scarcce?
  Yes/No

Are there additional qualifying vascular plant species on the site?
  Yes
  No

Monitor individual species notified in their own right and investigate the assemblage.

Is Citation flexible enough to allow you to include additional rare/scarcce species as part of the Notified Feature for CSM purposes? Decision on a site-by-site basis: consult with Botanical Unit specialists and SST. If additional qualifying taxa are non-scoring Red-listed taxa, these should be considered as Local Distinctiveness attributes, NOT as part of the notified assemblage.

Monitor the Notified Features. Include additional qualifying species as Local Distinctiveness attributes where guidance/resources allow [and input to overview and review of qualifying species on SSSIs].

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Annex 3

- Extracts from Selection of Biological SSSI: Guidelines 1979 (PPG 2/79), section C1 - plants

C Species sites

[The following localities should be considered for selection as SSSI…]

C1 (a) Localities of endangered plant species

All localities of species listed in Schedule 2 of the Conservation of Wild Creatures and Wild Plants Act 1975… These are Red Data Book species requiring special protection.

C1 (b) Localities with outstanding assemblages of plants

All localities with an index of 200 or more. [Plant species occurring in 15 or less 10-km squares score 100 (Red Data Book species), those occurring in 16-30 10-km squares score 50, those occurring in 31-60 10-km squares score 40.]

C1 (c) Localities of rare plants requiring special protection

Criterion C1(b) ensures that all localities containing 2 or more Red Data Book species… will be notified, and it will also cover some sites where one Red Data Book species is present [when in the company of two or more Nationally Scarce species]. There are special circumstances when localities of one Red Data Book species not covered by C1 (a), C1 (b) or other criteria should also be notified, and so all Red Data Book localities should be considered as candidate sites.

Sites of British endemics, sites of species undergoing rapid declines due to human activities, and sites of species with less than 6 localities in Britain should be given special attention and will often require notification…

- Extracts from Revised Policy Guidelines on the Selection of Biological SSSIs 1983, section C1 - plants

C Species sites

[The following localities should be considered for selection as SSSI…]

C1 (a) Localities of endangered plant species

All localities of species listed in Schedule 8… These are Red Data Book species (ie species occurring in 15 or fewer 10-km squares) which require special protection.

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8 Note the 10-km square ceiling threshold for species to be included as part of an ‘outstanding assemblage’ was 60 squares, not 100 as under the 1983 and 1989 guidelines.
C1 (b) **Localities with outstanding assemblages of plants**

*All localities with an index of 200 or more. [Plant species occurring in 15 or less 10-km squares score 100 (Red Data Book species), those occurring in 16-30 10-km squares score 50, those occurring in 31-100 10-km squares score 40.]*

C1 (c) **Localities of rare plants requiring special protection**

...There are special circumstances when localities of one Red Data Book species...should also be notified, and so all Red Data Book localities should be considered as candidate sites.

Sites of British endemics, sites of species undergoing rapid declines due to human activities, and sites of species with less than 6 localities in Britain should be given special attention and will often require notification.

**Localities of notable species at the edge of their range can be of special interest and may be notified after discussion with the relevant CST specialist.**

- **Extracts from Guidelines for selection of Biological SSSIs (1989), Chapter 11 (Vascular Plants), section 3 – site selection requirements**

There should be a presumption for selecting vascular plant sites on the following grounds.

3.1 **Schedule 8 species**\(^9\)

*All sites with viable populations should be selected…*

3.2 **Red Data Book species**

All RDB species’ localities should be regarded as candidate sites.

**One RDB species qualifies a site for selection if it has:**

3.2.1 the largest population... in Great Britain;

3.2.2 a good population... on a site which is itself a good example of a habitat type;

3.2.3 a good population in an Area of Search\(^10\) supporting a substantial proportion of localities for the species [in question];

3.2.4 a good population on the edge of the species’ geographical range; or

3.2.5 the only occurrence in the particular Area of Search.

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\(^9\) The term ‘species’ in the context of these Guidelines should be interpreted as meaning *taxon*, in that it can also refer to other taxonomic entities, eg subspecies or species aggregates; current convention is that eligible taxa are restricted to those at the level of subspecies or above, ie varieties are excluded from consideration. This appears to have also been the case with earlier (1979/83) guidelines.

\(^10\) Area of Search refers to the counties/districts or vice-counties used for determining the geographical areas within which candidate sites are assessed for SSSI notification purposes (see Figure 2 in the Guidelines).
Judgement of a ‘good population’ should be made in discussion with the... rare plants specialist.

3.3 **Combination of species occurring in 1-100 10-km squares**

A simple scoring procedure is used to assess combinations of species within the two classes, nationally rare and nationally scarce... Schedule 8 species score 200. Species occurring in 1-15 10-km squares (other than Sch. 8 species) score 100. Species occurring in 16-100 10-km squares score 50. A total score of 200 or more qualifies a site for selection. Presence of two RDB species, for example, thus qualifies a site for selection.

3.4 **Endemic species**

The largest populations... in each Area of Search should be selected, when practicable.

3.5 **Non-endemic species threatened in Europe**

These number 23 species, of which 17 are RDB species...11 The best population of each species in every Area of Search in which it occurs as a native should be selected.

3.6 **Declining species and species at the edge of their range**

If an Area of Search contains species which are known to have declined markedly within Britain but are not yet... nationally rare or nationally scarce..., particularly large populations may be selected, in consultation with the... rare plants specialist.12

In addition, any particularly large population of a species with restricted distribution at the edge of its range... may be selected.

Regionally rare species are of great concern to local botanists, and at least one locality per relevant Area of Search should be selected.13

3.7 **Floristic assemblages**

[Most] localities with particularly good species lists will be selected either for habitat importance or for presence of rare or scarce species. There are, nevertheless, a limited number of places with a rich flora which will not qualify under these other attributes but which have a valid claim for selection. Assessment is difficult..., but if a locality has 75% or

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11 All the species listed under this selection criterion in the Guidelines were Schedule 8, Nationally Rare or Nationally Scarce at the time of writing (1989), with the exception of *Petroselinum segetum*.

12 Examples under this criterion given in the Guidelines were *Eriophorum latifolium*, *Orchis* [now *Anacamptis*] *morio*, *Platanthera bifolia*, *P. chlorantha* and *Pyrola minor*.

13 Under the Guidelines, a regionally rare species was defined as one with 15 or fewer localities in a Nature Conservancy Council region. Regional structures have long since changed, but the spirit of the criterion is still valid, being designed to capture within the SSSI series important populations of regionally rare taxa, eg *Vaccinium uliginosum* in S.W. England, *Juncus maritimus* in N.E. England, *Oenanthe pimpinelloides* in E. Anglia, *Rubia peregrina* in S.E. England, etc. In many cases these will be species that are neither Nationally Rare/Scarce nor on the new Red Data List (2005).
more of the total vascular plant species list for a community type of the NVC it should qualify for selection.\textsuperscript{14}

3.8 **Microspecies and hybrids**

...all microspecies in genera such as Rubus, Hieracium, Taraxacum, Euphrasia and Salicornia should be represented on at least one SSSI somewhere in Britain.

...the same should apply to recognised, regularly occurring hybrids of native species.

The... rare plant specialist will seek to ensure this representation, in consultation with external specialists in the particular plant groups.\textsuperscript{15}

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\textsuperscript{14} Very few, if any, sites were ever selected for notification under para 3.7, and it was never widely accepted as a particularly useful criterion.

\textsuperscript{15} Coverage of these groups falls way behind that for other vascular plant taxa. The *Red Data List* (2005) does, however, indicate for the first time the taxa within these groups which are currently thought to be threatened in Britain; and this may provide a useful basis for deciding which microspecies and hybrids are high priorities for coverage within the SSSI series.
Annex 4

Defining vascular plant species interest features (especially rare/scarce vascular plant assemblages) on SSSIs – sources of information – a note for COs

- **SSSI citation** – this should make it clear whether your site contains any rare/scarce species, and whether these constitute a legitimate ‘interest feature’ of the site, i.e. whether, as an assemblage, they were one of the reasons for the original notification of the site as SSSI. The site description will also, hopefully, provide you with the names of the rare/scarce species known to occur on the SSSI at the time of notification. However, bear in mind that this list, for all sorts of reasons, will often be incomplete. For reasons of confidentiality, Schedule 8 and RDB species may not be mentioned by name.

- **Criteria sheet** – the citation will often only give the names of a selection of the more interesting species, but the criteria sheet should list any species qualifying as interest features in their own right or as part of a ‘scoring combination’ (= assemblage). For an assemblage there should also be a score – for it to be identified as a legitimate interest feature it should score 200+ points under the scoring system described in the relevant SSSI selection guidelines. You now need to check that the species given on the criteria sheet are correct and that they still appear on the latest rare/scarce lists (the master-spreadsheet does this for you automatically). You also need to ascertain, as best you can, whether they still occur on the site, and whether there are any rare/scarce species missing from the criteria sheet that have been recorded from the SSSI, either before notification or as a result of more recent surveys. In order to produce an up-to-date list of the rare/scarce species on your site you will need to investigate a range of further sources, as follows...

- **English Nature site files, site reports, survey/monitoring data**, etc. These are always worth checking, as there are sometimes unpublished records lurking on file that may be of considerable value.

- **Vascular Plants Database (VPD), on the NBN gateway** – this is the database from which the maps in the *New Atlas of the British & Irish Flora* were prepared, and is certainly worth exploring now that it’s up and running on the NBN gateway. This database may well throw up a number of additional records of rare/scarce species, either on the SSSI or in the 1-km, 2-km or 10-km squares that overlap with it. The usefulness of the VPD is determined to some extent by the level of access one has:

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16 This is an amended/updated version of a paper drafted for the CSM workshop held by English Nature’s Botanical Unit and Botanical Network, held at Slapton Ley Field Centre, Devon, in September 2004.

17 Note, however, that any additional qualifying species to be added to the 'scoring combination' should be checked to ensure that they would also have been 'scoring species' at the time the SSSI was notified (and using the scoring system in operation at that time). In reality, most species shown as Nationally Scarce on the master-spreadsheet would also have been Nationally Scarce (or possibly Nationally Rare) at the time of notification. Proposed additions to an assemblage notified under the 1979 guidelines, however, would need careful checking as the 'ceiling threshold' for inclusion was different to that defined in later guidelines (60 rather than 100 10-km squares – see Appendix 1). In cases of doubt, please consult with the relevant botanical specialist or SST.
general access for EN staff is set at 1-km square resolution or above, but individuals can arrange for full access where there is a clear need for this: this will enable you to see, for a particular 10-km or 1-km square record, whether more precise data (eg 6-fig grid references) underlies it.

- **Other data sets on the NBN gateway** – including those accessible there from local records centres. Also, you may have arrangements for direct access to botanical data held by your local records centre. This is a valuable source of records, but do bear in mind that such data sets may include some doubtful or unverified records. If in any doubt, get the records checked, either by EN botanists, or by the local BSBI recorder (see below).

- **Threatened Plants Database** – administered by BSBI, covering all RDB and selected Nationally Scarce species. EN botanical specialists can provide print-outs (or excel tables) for particular species or vice-counties from the 2002 version of the TPDB; for more recent data, please consult with the botanists to discuss whether a formal approach to BSBI’s TPDB administrator would be worthwhile.

- **Plantlife reports and species dossiers** - particularly worth looking at if you know, or suspect, that there may be records for species included in Plantlife’s *Back from the Brink/Action for Plants* programme. A full list of species covered is available via the Plantlife website.

- **County Floras, rare species inventories, Red Data Books, etc.** – always worth a look, and best to consult them *before* you approach your local BSBI recorder. You don’t want to be asking your recorder for information that she/he has already published! Many counties now have ‘county rare plant registers’, and these are an absolute mine of information. For an up-to-date position on these registers you will need to consult the BSBI website, or approach your local vice-county recorder.

- **Records published in local journals** – keep an eye out for any records published in local natural history journals and magazines, and make a note of them on the site file (and on the spreadsheet) as you come across them.

- **BSBI vice-county recorder** – your first port of call once you’ve collated all the information held elsewhere. It is very important to cultivate good working relationships with your local recorders, and they will almost certainly have a wealth of relevant data, including records not readily available from other sources. They can direct you to other local botanists or recording groups (eg rare plants groups) who may be more familiar with the SSSI you are working on, and they will usually be able to give you an authoritative view on the validity or otherwise of ‘doubtful’ records from other sources.

But please bear in mind that your BSBI recorders are busy people, that field botany is often their hobby and only rarely their job! Try to avoid asking them for information that you could easily be getting from elsewhere, and always let them have full details of all the records you already have – if you give them records they will be much more likely to give you records in return. In this way, hopefully, your local recorders will come to see that this is very much a “two-way street”, that there’s something in it for them as well as for you, and some (especially where there’s a recording group) may
even be keen to get actively involved with the monitoring of rare/scarce species on
your SSSIs. Thus, the local recorder’s involvement at this stage in ‘getting the list
right’ may represent an important first step in establishing a long and mutually
rewarding partnership between you (the local face of English Nature) and the
botanists active on your ‘patch’.
Introduction

English Nature’s Botanical Unit is frequently contacted by Area Team staff needing to know the current conservation status of vascular plant species. Often, they are trying to ascertain – in light of improved knowledge of species on SSSIs and the changing conservation status assigned to those species – which taxa comprise (or contribute to) the vascular plant ‘interest features’ on SSSIs.

Lists of Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (RDB) and Nationally Scarce species have been subject to numerous revisions over the last 20 years – culminating in May 2005 with the publication of a new national (GB) Red List. There is now a need for a single master-list, a ‘one-stop shop’ where Area Team staff can go to find out the conservation status of vascular plants in England, along with detailed guidance on how to use such information when preparing Conservation Objectives and carrying out Common Standards Monitoring of vascular plant Notified Features on SSSIs.

What was done

We carried out a comprehensive review of all the recent lists and information sources, with the aim of producing a single spreadsheet showing the current conservation status of all vascular plant species (or subspecies) listed – either now or at some time in the past – as Nationally Rare/Red Data Book, Nationally Scarce, Schedule 8, or threatened or ‘Near Threatened’ in the 2005 Red List. In consultation with colleagues in Sites and Surveillance Team, we also prepared supplementary guidance for use by Area Team staff when assessing the vascular plant Notified Features on SSSIs.

Results and conclusions

We produced a detailed guidance note, a flow chart and a semi-automated vascular plant master- spreadsheet (the latter also included at the back of the report as a CD). The flow chart and spreadsheet can be applied to all SSSIs, whether or not they were originally notified for a vascular plant species interest, as well as to pSSSIs where staff are assessing potential vascular plant interest features.

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The master-spreadsheet includes all current (and former) Schedule 8, Nationally Rare (RDB) and Nationally Scarce species/subspecies, plus all taxa listed in the 2005 Red List as Extinct, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened and Data Deficient. The list includes a large number of Red-listed hybrids and microspecies, plus a few rare or threatened taxa which came to our attention after publication of the Red List. Taxa are listed under both their currently accepted names and their synonyms, so plants can be looked up under their ‘old’ names – particularly useful when one is dealing with old species lists, citations, etc.

The master-list sits behind – and is linked to – a ‘species entry’ form which allows species occurring on a site to be selected and listed, with the current conservation status being extracted automatically from the master-list as each species name is entered.

**English Nature’s viewpoint**

English Nature believes it is important that staff should have easy access to an up-to-date list showing the national conservation status of vascular plants, to be used when assessing botanical Notified Features on SSSIs, and when preparing Conservation Objectives and carrying out Common Standards Monitoring of such features. The master-spreadsheet presented in this ENRR provides us with just such a list.

It is recognised that future reviews of the Red List and revision of Nationally Rare and Nationally Scarce lists, and taxonomic and name changes, will require the master-spreadsheet to be regularly updated. The present list was prepared in May 2006 and all status assessments were still ‘current’ at time of publication (September 2006).

**Selected references**


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