

# *Filago pyramidata* (Broad-leaved Cudweed)

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## 1. Status of the habitat / species

Please give your most accurate assessment of the status of your species or habitat for the UK and for each country. Leave the row blank where the species or habitat does not occur in that country.

	Amount:	Units:	Year:	Accuracy:	Reference for data:
UK	8	Sites/ Populations	2001	Full survey	Plantlife Report 213 (PJ Wilson) ISBN 1 872613 84 5
E	8	Sites/ Populations	2001	Full survey	Plantlife Report 213 (PJ Wilson) ISBN 1 872613 84 5
NI					
S					
W					

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## 2. Trend in Biological Status

Please give your best estimate of the current trend for your species or habitat for the UK, and each appropriate country, using the following categories. Please give an estimate unless there is absolutely no information on which to assess status.

	Trend:	Accuracy:	Reference for data:
UK	<input type="text" value="Fluctuating / No clear trend"/>	<input type="text" value="Full survey"/>	<input type="text" value="Plantlife Report 213 (PJ Wilson) ISBN 1 872613 84 5"/>
E	<input type="text" value="Fluctuating / No clear trend"/>	<input type="text" value="Full survey"/>	<input type="text" value="Plantlife Report 213 (PJ Wilson) ISBN 1 872613 84 5"/>
NI	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
W	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>


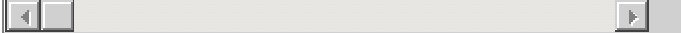
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### 3. Status of knowledge

To what extent is our scientific knowledge of the habitat / species (e.g research information, autecological knowledge, knowledge for effective re-introduction or habitat restoration/re-creation) sufficient to deliver the plan targets?

Please give an assessment for the UK overall but if there is significant difference in knowledge between different countries this should be noted.

<b>Status of knowledge:</b>	Know ledge sufficient to make some impact, but more research needed. 
<b>Notes:</b>	<div data-bbox="465 735 1144 922"><p>One of the issues is sustainable disturbance of sites w here it is still extant, and the other is consideration of feasibility of reintroducing it back into the arable niche.</p></div>

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### 4. Progress on targets

Each of the revised targets from the 2001 Targets Review is listed below.

For each one please give a qualitative assessment of progress for the UK and each country. You can also enter quantitative information on progress by entering data in each of the target boxes and entering the current amount in the amount box. For more information see Help.

### T1: Achieve viable populations at all extant sites

Target start date: 1998

Target end date: Ongoing

Target units: Sites/ Populations

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (on schedule)	8	6	Full survey	Yes
E	Some progress (on schedule)	8	6	Full survey	Yes
NI					
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### T2: Achieve the natural colonisation of new sites.

Target start date: 1998

Target end date: 2015

Target units: Sites/ Populations

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (behind schedule)	3	1	Full survey	
E	Some progress (behind schedule)	3	1	Full survey	
NI					
S					
W					

**T3: Restore or establish populations of broad-leaved cudweed to three suitable sites by 2003**

Target start date: 1998

Target end date: 2003

Target units: Sites/ Populations

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (behind schedule) ▼	3	0	Full survey ▼	Yes ▼
E	▼			▼	▼
NI	▼			▼	▼
S	▼			▼	▼
W	▼			▼	▼

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## 5. Current factors affecting the habitat

When your plan was published the factors (threats) that were thought to be causing loss or decline were listed (in section 2). Re-assessing the current situation may help prioritise actions for your species or habitat. In addition, this enables identification of the main threats to biodiversity across all plans. It is useful to assess whether the importance of different factors is changing and whether there are new issues emerging.

The threat section from the original plan is duplicated below, and a first attempt at categorising the threats has been made. Please confirm that you agree with the categorisation of the original threats identified in the plan (by deleting any wrongly categorised threats and adding the correct category). Please also add to the list any significant threats that have emerged recently, being mindful of environmental issues that have increased in profile or been recognised since plan publication (e.g. climate change). Once you are happy that the list contains all the threats identified in the published plan together with any new ones, please rank them in order of severity (1= highest threat). If the situation has changed and one of the published threats is no longer significant, please leave this in the list but give this rank = 0.

### Current factors affecting the habitat from the original publication:

2.1 Widespread use of fertilisers and herbicides.

2.2 The development of highly productive crop varieties.

2.3 The destruction of hedge-banks and other field-edge habitats.

2.4 Successional development on sites which are no longer subject to disturbance processes (eg abandoned arable land and sand pits).

2.5 The demise of traditional crop rotations.

### Keyworded factors:

To add factors click the add button, to delete factors check the delete box and then click the delete button.

Delete:	Rank:	Keyword:
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Habitat loss / degradation - agriculture   Intensive crop regimes
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Habitat loss / degradation - agriculture   Loss of field margins
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Habitat loss / degradation - infrastructure development   Industrial infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Habitat loss / degradation - management practice   Lack of disturbance
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Habitat loss / degradation   Natural succession

- Pollution - land | Agricultural (nutrient enrichment)
- Pollution - land | Agricultural (other agro-chemicals)

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## 6. Constraints (optional)

Select the three most significant constraints to achieving the targets of the plan, and indicate the order of priority (1-3 with 1 being the most significant constraint). Only include constraints that are acting as a real blockage to delivering the plan targets or leading to a substantial delay in their delivery. For each constraint, please indicate whether you feel that it is within the ability of the lead partner or steering group to resolve the constraint.

<b>Constraint 1:</b>	
<b>Constraint keyword:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
Species and habitat management   Species introductions unsuccessful	<input type="checkbox"/> UK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> NI <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W
<b>Solution:</b>	<b>Solution type:</b>
Species and habitat management   Species introductions unsuccessful & Lack of suitable mechanism for encouraging seed transfer to new sites: Re-assess suitability of sites for reintroduction and restoration and promoting Flora Locale best practice guidance for transfer and cultivation of wild seeds	Management

<b>Able to resolve:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## Constraint 2:

<b>Constraint keyword:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
Funding and incentives   Agricultural schemes - not delivering wildlife gains	<input type="checkbox"/> UK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> NI <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W

<b>Solution:</b>	<b>Solution type:</b>
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Need to focus on AE targeting of appropriate options, more sites should be included within CS and ESA schemes - better targeted to areas of known interest. Also introduce a range of new arable options and monitor impact on rare arable plants	Funding and incentive schemes
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<b>Able to resolve:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## Constraint 3:

<b>Constraint keyword:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
Research, survey and information   Data audit/review - required	<input type="checkbox"/> UK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> NI <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W

<b>Solution:</b>	<b>Solution type:</b>
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Compile inventory of important sites

Survey / monitoring

**Able to resolve:**



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## 7. Steering Group

Please list all organisations that are represented on the steering group for your species/habitat (include all organisations that have contributed either directly or by correspondence within the last 3 years). Where a steering group does not exist please leave this form blank.

To add organisations click the add button, to delete organisations check the delete box and then click the delete button.

**Delete: Organisation:**

- Botanical Society of the British Isles
- Countryside Council for Wales
- Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- English Nature
- Northmoor Trust

<input type="checkbox"/>	Plantlife
<input type="checkbox"/>	RDS, DEFRA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
<input type="checkbox"/>	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scottish Natural Heritage
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Reading

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## 8. Other Groups/Organisations

Please list any additional groups/organisations that are actively involved in implementing your action plan. (This is to try to assess which groups are involved where there is no steering group and any additional contributors). If you do not have any other organisations involved, click [here](#).

To add organisations click the add button, to delete organisations check the delete box and then click the delete button.

Delete:	Organisation:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ashmolean Natural History Society

- Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust
- Cambridge City Council
- English Nature
- Surrey County Council

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## 9. Linkages to LBAPs

a) Which of the following most accurately describes your interaction with LBAPs, up to now?

Little or no contact with LBAPs.

b) If you have been in contact with LBAPs how was it initiated?

By Both

c) Irrespective of current contact, how important do you consider LBAP co-ordinated action will be in achieving the targets of the plan? Select from category:

Important

d) If you consider LBAP action to be anything other than unimportant, which of the following forms of engagement do you think would be appropriate? (Note, you may tick more than one category.)

- Indirect contact (e.g. posting information on UKBAP website, sharing work programmes, meeting schedules, articles in Biodiversity News, newsletter)
- Provision of generic information on habitat and/or species (e.g. advice and guidance on habitat/species ecology and management)
- Direct provision of advice (e.g. proactive approach to LBAP, response to consultations from LBAPs, advice on LBAP target setting)
- Reciprocal attendance at meetings
- Development of collaborative projects

Other (please specify):

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## 10. Successes (optional)

Have there been key successes in the implementation of your plan that should be drawn to the attention of government, the wider BAP partnership, or the public? Please give a brief description (i.e. 2-3 sentences) of up to three successes and allocate a topic area to each of them:

### Success 1:

Description:

Arable website created

Country:

UK

E

NI

S

W

**Keyword:**

Communication | Raised aw areness / profile among general public

**Success 2:**

**Description:**

Mnagement agreement at one arable site for Filago pyramidata resulted in appearance of 100,000 plants in 2002

**Country:**

- UK  E  NI  S  W

**Keyword:**

Funding and incentives | Agency grant secured

**Success 3:**

**Description:**

Volunteer work underway helping to maintain open conditions needed by species

**Country:**

- UK  E  NI  S  W

**Keyword:**

Partnership | Voluntary / charitable body involvement



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Thankyou for answering the questions. You have not yet completed all of the questions. You can go back and answer the additional ones or edit the ones you have already answered whenever you want.

**Sign-off:**

When you have completed all of the questions that you are able to, you must sign off your reporting.

I agree that the steering group (if present) have agreed the information in this report and that the following contact point has also signed it off:

**Contact point:** John Osmond **email:** john.osmond@

**Your name:** Amanda Miller

**Date:** 2/1/03

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