

Salix lanata (Wooly Willow)

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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	1742	Individuals	2002	Partial or sample survey	BAP Steering group minutes
E					
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	Stable	Partial or sample survey	Steering group minutes
E			
NI			
S			
W			

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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.

Status of knowledge: Know ledge insufficient but research currently underw ay.

Notes:

Research on genetics is currently underway. More research is needed on precise ecological requirements

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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: Ensure that all populations are restored to a state capable of regenerating by 2008

Target start date:

Target end date:

Target units:

Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
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UK	Target achieved			Full survey	Yes
E					
NI					
S					
W					

T2: Ensure that each population will consist of at least 50 plants (or the sustainable maximum for the site) by 2008.

Target start date:	1999
Target end date:	2008
Target units:	Sites/ Populations

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Some progress (ahead of schedule)			Partial or sample survey	Yes
E					

NI	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
W	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

T3: Reintroduce the species to two former sites by 2003.

Target start date:

Target end date:

Target units:

	Progress	Target	Current	Accuracy	Monitoring
UK	Target exceeded (plan progress)	2	3	Partial or sample survey	Yes
E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NI	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
S	<input type="text"/>	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

W	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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 Grazing has removed montane willows from accessible ground and restricts the woolly willow to small niches on very steep areas where it is more vulnerable to chance events such as erosion, rock falls and snow avalanches.
- 2.2 Lack of recruitment is likely to be a factor in the survival of all the very small populations while the isolated single sex populations are now clearly incapable of sexual regeneration since they are beyond the range of pollen transport.

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"/>	1	Habitat loss / degradation - agriculture Overgrazing
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Intrinsic Factors Low population density / size

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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.

Constraint 1:	
Constraint keyword:	Country:
Funding and incentives Agricultural schemes - changes needed to structure / payments	<input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> NI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W
Solution:	Solution type:
Incentives are needed to reduce sheep grazing in uplands	Funding and incentive schemes

Able to resolve:

Constraint 2:

Constraint keyword:

Country:

Research, survey and information | Genetics/taxonomy - poorly understood

UK E NI S
 W

Solution:

Solution type:

More research

Able to resolve:

Constraint 3:

Constraint keyword:

Country:

Species and habitat management | Grazing regime - causing problems

UK E NI S
 W

Solution:

Solution type:

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:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Forestry Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | National Trust for Scotland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Plantlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scottish Natural Heritage |

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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.

9. Linkages to LBAPs

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

Good contact with LBAPs, information exchanged.

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

By Lead Partner

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:

Slightly 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:	Country:
<input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Woolly Willow has successfully been reintroduced to 3 sites"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> NI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> W
Keyword:	

Empty search bar with a dropdown arrow on the right.

Success 2:

Description: Country:

Information on population status and distribution has been collected and compiled

- UK
- E
- NI
- S
- W

Keyword:

Empty search bar with a dropdown arrow on the right.

Success 3:

Description: Country:

Artificial propagation has been achieved using wild-collected seed.

- UK
- E
- NI
- S
- W

Keyword:

Empty search bar with a dropdown arrow on the right.

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:	<input type="text"/>	email:	<input type="text"/>
Your name:	<input type="text"/>		
Date:	<input type="text"/>		
