

Species name: **Gentiana ligustica**  
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Plants**  
Regions: **ALP MED**

## Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						24 grids	+
EU25	MED						37 loc.	=

A plant species endemic to the French and Italian Maritime and Ligurian Alps. It is a species of calcareous cliffs and mountain grasslands on rocky slopes and shallow skeletal soils. Occasionally it penetrates into open light mainly pine forests.

The conservation status in both the Alpine and the Mediterranean biogeographical region is 'favourable'. The range and the population size are stable and no major threats to the species and its habitats were recorded. In Italy the species is included in the national red list under the category 'least concern'. It is collected for the preparation of liqueurs, what may represent a potential threat.

## Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
FR	ALP						42 - 42 x	+	1
IT	ALP						11 - 11 loc.	=	2
FR	MED						28 - 28 loc.	=	1
IT	MED						9 - 9 loc.	=	2

Data quality is based on as assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2007 and covering the period 2001-2006. More detailed information is available at <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>