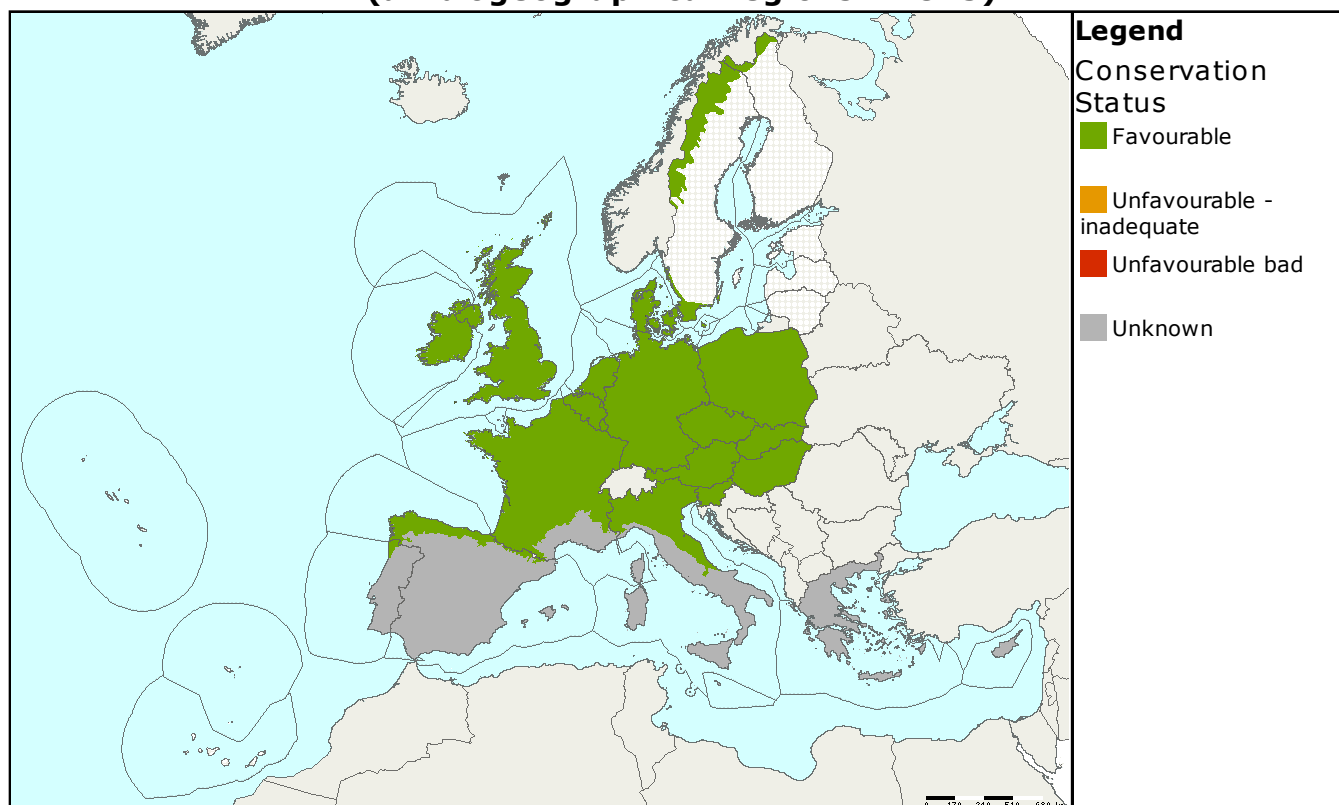


Species name: **Ruscus aculeatus**
Annex: **V**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED PAN**

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

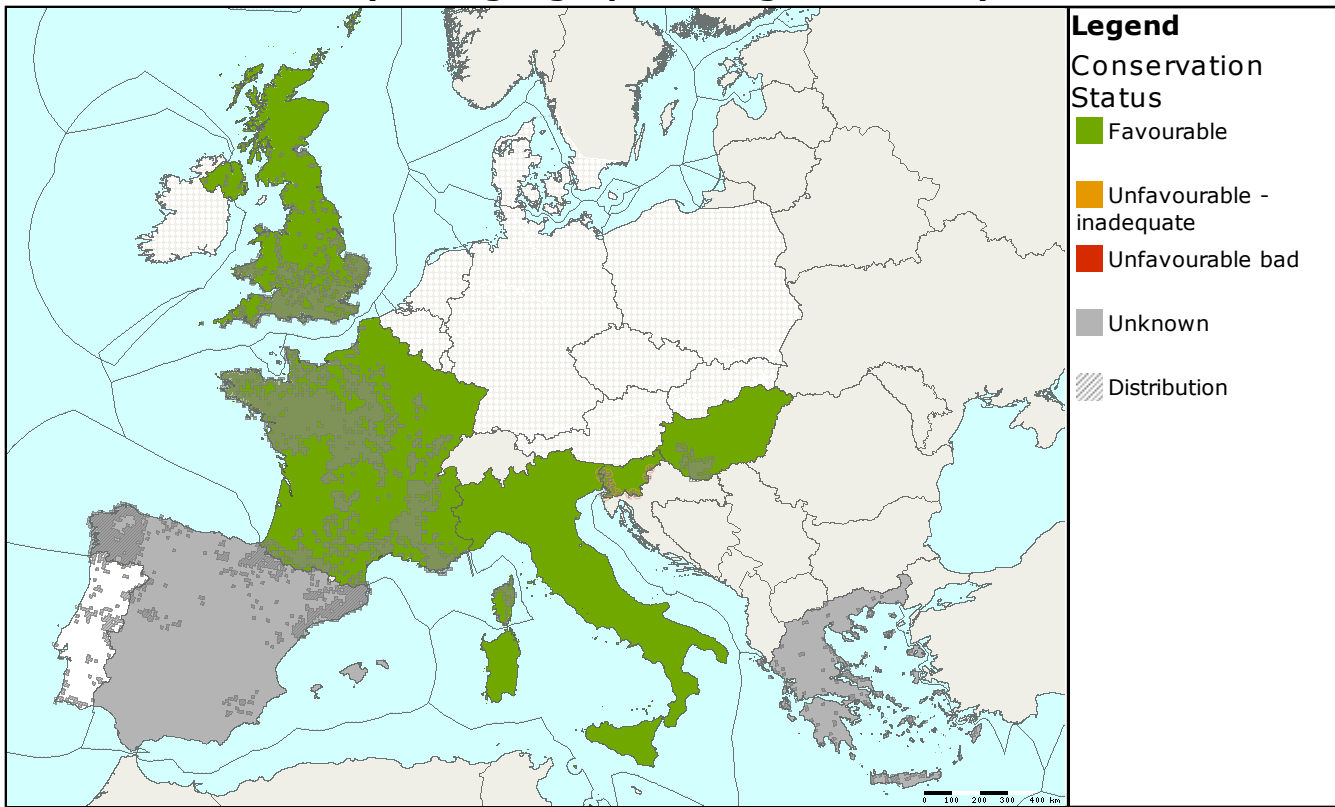


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						> 196 grids	
EU25	ATL						2329 grids	
EU25	CON						> 480 grids	=
EU25	PAN						2000000 - 3000000 indiv.	=
EU25	MED						> 1121 grids	

The butcher's broom is a low evergreen shrub which occurs on woodlands, hedgerows and coastal cliffs across Europe and Asia.

In all geographical regions (Alpine, Atlantic, Continental and Pannonian), except for the Mediterranean region, the overall assessment of this species is 'favourable'. In the Mediterranean region its status is largely 'favourable' because of the Greek situation. However, there are some data gaps regarding the amount of habitat and in particular the Spanish and Portuguese situation.

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			
ES	ALP						39 - 39 loc.	N/A	
FR	ALP						N/A loc.	=	2
IT	ALP						N/A x	=	
SI	ALP						2 - (2) x	=	2
ES	ATL						354 - (354) loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						N/A x	=	2
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
UK	ATL						622 - 622 x	+	2
FR	CON						N/A x	=	3
IT	CON						N/A x	=	
SI	CON						3 - (3) x	=	2
EL	MED						N/A x	X	
ES	MED						468 - (468) loc.	N/A	
FR	MED						490 - 490 loc.	=	2
IT	MED						N/A x	=	
PT	MED						N/A x	X	
HU	PAN						2000000 - 3000000 indiv.	=	2

Data quality is based on an 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>