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### Murbeckiella pinnatifida ssp. herminii

Annex	V
Priority	No
Species group	Vascular plants
Regions	Mediterranean

The plant *Murbeckiella pinnatifida* ssp. *herminii* occurs only in Portugal within the EU, mainly in Serra de Estrella, grows also in Serra de Geres and Sierra Alvão. It is distributed also outside Europe – in north Africa. This species is found in the fissures of siliceous rocks in mountains at altitude of 1,300-3,300 meters. The IUCN European Red List assess *Murbeckiella pinnatifida* ssp. *herminii* (under the name *Murbeckiella* boryi) as Least Concern (LC).

The conservation status is "Unknown" due to assessment of tree parameters as unknown, only range was assessed as "Favourable". There is lack of information about the species – besides parameters, also population size and trends for population and habitat for the species are reported as "Unknown". The previous conservation status was also considered "Unknown".

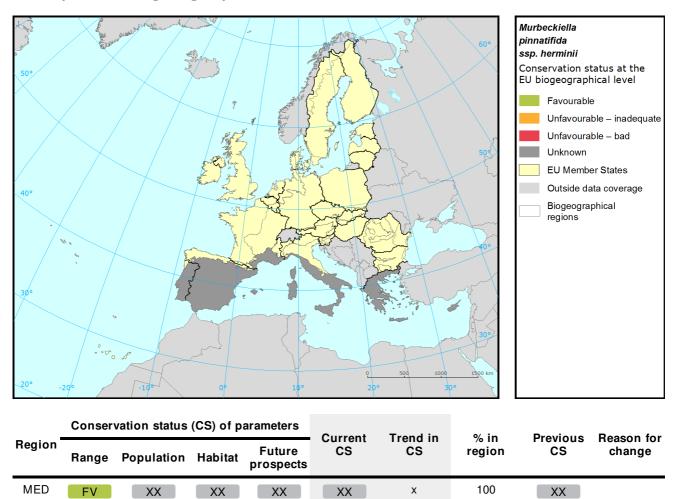
The species is threatened mostly by fires, mountaineering and rock climbing.

No changes in overall conservation status between 2001-06 and 2007-12 reports.

Better data required from Portugal.

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# Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



See the endnote for more information<sup>i</sup>

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#### Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



Murbeckiella pinnatifida ssp. herminii		
Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level		
Favourable	EU Member States	
Unfavourable – inadequate	Outside data coverage	
Unfavourable – bad	Biogeographical region	
Unknown		

The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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Conservation status of parameters		Current Trend in	% in	Broviouo	Bassan for				
MS Region	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	CS	CS	region	Previous CS	Reason for change
PT MED	FV	XX	XX	XX	XX		100.0	U1	Changed method

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

#### Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the Article 17 Reference Portal. Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

#### Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

Code Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' pressures were reported.	

#### Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity
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Frequency

No 'highly important' threats were reported.

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at: http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/? group=Vascular+plants&period=3&subject=Murbeckiella+pinnatifida+ssp.+herminii

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<sup>1</sup>Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.