



Viola athis

Annex	IV
Priority	No
Species group	Vascular plants
Regions	Mediterranean

The plant *Viola athis* is endemic to northeast Greece at Athos Mt (Athos Peninsula, Prefecture of Chalkidiki), Greece (Mediterranean region). It grows in rocky grassland and rock crevices, on limestone, over the forest line at altitudes 1,400 - 2,000 m (although once recorded at 2,030 m), mostly at the south side of Athos Mt summit area. More rarely it grows in rocky forest openings or in shaded or semi-shaded sites below the forest line, among trees of *Abies borisii-regis*, *Populus tremula*, *Pinus nigra* or among shrubs such as *Juniperus foetidissima*, *Juniperus communis*. The IUCN European Red List classifies the species as Vulnerable (VU).

Both the current and previous conservation status is "Unknown". The country report of Greece indicates "Favourable" future prospect. The trend is unknown.

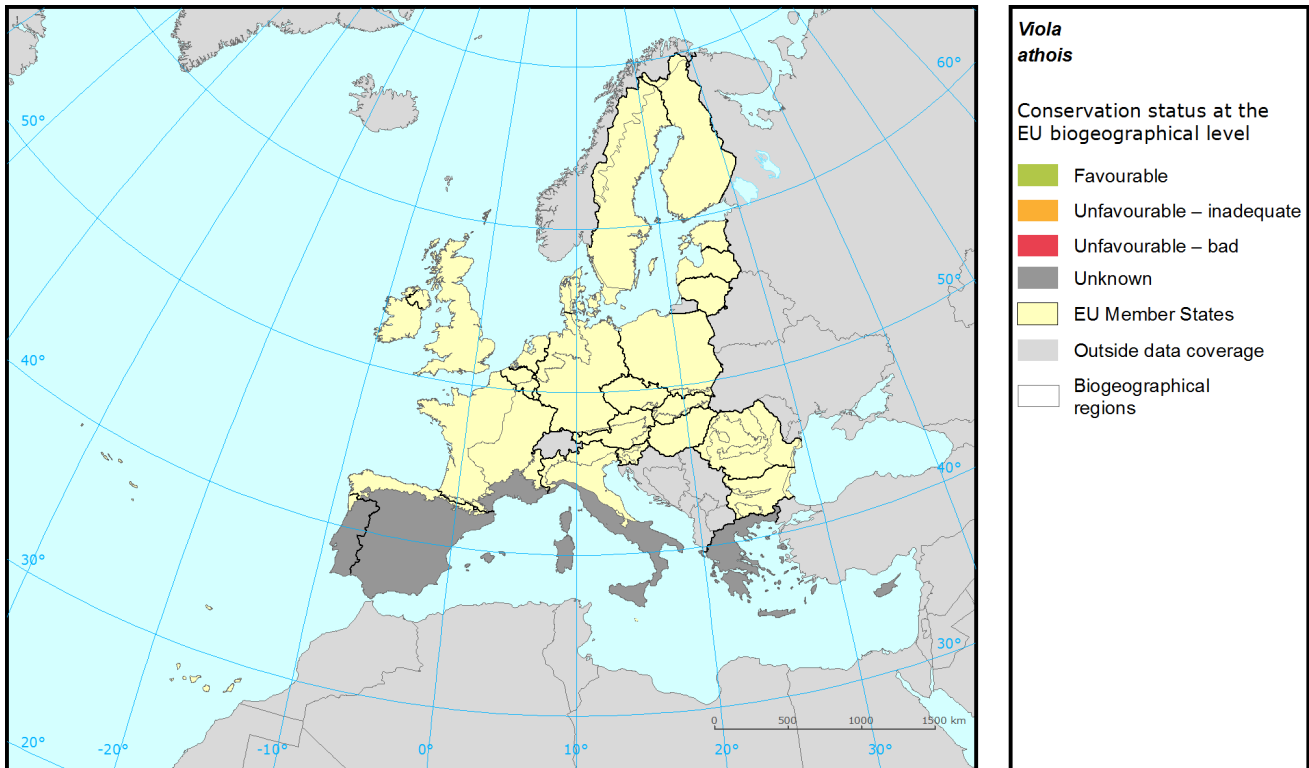
Construction works may affect the population of the plant adversely.

Better data required from Greece.

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
MED	XX	XX	XX	FV	XX	x	100	XX	

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

Species: *Viola atois*

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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



Viola atois

Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level

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|  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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MS Region	Conservation status of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
GR MED	XX	XX	XX	FV	XX		100.0	XX	

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	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=Viola+athois>

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i 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.