Species and Habitat Action Plan Assessment Form

Please refer to the accompanying guidance for information about how to complete this form and an explanation of terms used

Field 1: Action Plan details

Species/Habitat Action Plan	Epipactis youngiana
Lead Partner/Agency	Plantlife
Steering Group/Other organisations	Steering group in existence? Please state yes or no. Please list the organisations represented. No
Work programme in existence?	Please state yes or no. If in existence, please use the agreed work programme to update Field 3 and Table B. No

Field 2: Objectives and targets overview

Please list the targets for the action plan, indicating in which country/region the target is applicable, and additional comments including the rational for new targets. For each new target please add new sequential paragraph numbers and target text. Please provide information about progress and country disaggregation in Table A for all targets.

Number and text	UK	E	NI	S	W	Comments
4.1 etc						

Field 3: Proposed actions overview

Please list the proposed actions for the action plan, indicating in which country/region the action is applicable. For each new action please add new sequential paragraph numbers and action text. If the action is regarded as significant (please see guidance) indicate this in the box and provide further details in Table B. For actions not regarded as significant simply state if the action is ongoing or complete. Remember any action which is being dropped from the workplan will be regarded as significant for the first round of reporting.

Number and text	UK	E	NI	S	W	Action significant?	Action complete or ongoing? (Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)
5.1 etc							

Field 4: Assessment of status

Please tick the appropriate category to indicate the assessment of status of the species or habitat, for each country/region where appropriate, and provide a statement supporting the category selected.

	Not appropriate	Recovered	Signs of recovery	No change	Declining	Lost	Insufficient information
UK							
England							
Northern Ireland							
Scotland							
Wales							

Brief text description justifying assessment of status: (~ no more than 100 words for each country/region)

Field 5: Summary statement

Please provide an overview of plan implementation, including new factors affecting the species or habitat which will accelerate or constrain progress towards meeting of the targets. Where a factor results in new action(s) please cross-reference back to the relevant numbers under Field 3 and Table B.

The taxonomic status of *Epipactis youngiana* is uncertain, though work that will clarify the situation is virtually complete. All parties who have an interest in this species believe that this taxon will soon cease to exist. Action remains 'on hold' until a final decision has be made.

Field 6: Signing off

Please 'sign off' the form below to confirm that steering group members or key contacts have been consulted and agreed the information provided.

Contact details	Lead Partner	Contact Point
Name	Ruth Davis	Ian Taylor
Organisation	Plantlife	English Nature
Assessment date (dd/mm/yy)	5 October 1999	

Completed forms should be submitted to JNCC

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Table A: Action Plan objectives and targets (Copiable table)

For each target please state how, if applicable, it has been disaggregated to the country level. Please insert the paragraph number, UK target and country—specific disaggregated target(s) into the table. Please tick the appropriate category to indicate progress against published and disaggregated targets. For each target please copy the table and detail the (existing or new [new paragraph numbers should run sequentially, under relevant headings in the published volumes]) paragraph number, target text and an assessment of progress.

Objective/target (For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)	4.1 etc				
Country	Not appropriate	Target achieved	Some progress	No progress	Insufficient information
UK					
England					
Northern Ireland					
Scotland					
Wales					
Text description of target progress (separate for each cou	intry/region):				

Table B: Proposed actions (Copiable table)

For each significant action please copy and complete the table below.

Published action/organisation(s)	5.1 etc	
responsible		
(For new or revised actions please		
provide the new paragraph number		
and action text.)		
Work plan/organisation(s)		
responsible		
(Summary of work plan agreed by		
the steering group, broken down by		
year if possible.)		
Action/workplan undertaken?		
(Please state yes or no.)		
Description of work taken and	Please provide details of progress to date, including information about	outputs,
Description of work taken and organisation responsible	Please provide details of progress to date, including information about deadlines, which organisations and where action is being undertaken.	outputs,
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organisation responsible		
organisation responsible		
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Output and timescale Constraints to action (Please provide an explanation of the significant issues or difficulties encountered and how they have been or will be resolved. Any		

Action complete or ongoing? (Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)		
Next steps	Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected outimescale and organisation responsible.	ıtput,
Output and timescale		Action by