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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

Sections 13, 22 and 24.

PLANTS WHICH ARE PROTECTED

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>
[^{F1} Adder's-tongue, Least]	[^{F1} Ophioglossum lusitanicum]
Alison, Small	Alyssum alyssoides
[^{F2} Anomodon, Long-leaved]	[^{F2} Anomodon longifolius]
[^{F2} Beech-lichen, New Forest]	[^{F2} Enterographa elaborata]
[^{F3} Blackwort]	[^{F3} Southbya nigrella]
[^{F2} Bluebell (in respect of section 13(2) only)]	[^{F2} Hyacinthoides non-scripta]
[^{F2} Bolete, Royal]	[^{F2} Boletus regius]
Broomrape, Bedstraw	Orobanche caryophyllacea
Broomrape, Oxtongue	Orobanche loricata
Broomrape, Thistle	Orobanche reticulata
[^{F1} Cabbage, Lundy]	[^{F1} Rhynchosinapis wrightii]
Calamint, Wood	Calamintha sylvatica
[^{F3} Caloplaca, Snow]	[^{F3} Caloplaca nivalis]
[^{F3} Catapyrenium, Tree]	[^{F3} Catapyrenium psoromoides]
Catchfly, Alpine	Lychnis alpina
[^{F3} Catillaria, Laurer's]	[^{F3} Catellaria laurei]
[^{F3} Centaury, Slender]	[^{F3} Centaurium tenuiflorum]
Cinquefoil, Rock	Potentilla rupestris
[^{F2} Cladonia, Convoluted]	[^{F2} Cladonia convoluta]
[^{F3} Cladonia, Upright Mountain]	[^{F3} Cladonia stricta]
[^{F3} Clary, Meadow]	[^{F3} Salvia pratensis]
Club-rush, Triangular	Scirpus triquetrus
[^{F1} Colt's-foot, Purple]	[^{F1} Homogyne alpina]
Cotoneaster, Wild	Cotoneaster integerrimus
[^{F1} Cottongrass, Slender]	[^{F1} Eriophorum gracile]

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Cow-wheat, Field	Melampyrum arvense
[^{F1} Crocus, Sand]	[^{F1} Romulea columnae]
[^{F3} Crystalwort, Lizard]	[^{F3} Riccia bifurca]
[^{F3} Cudweed, Broad-leaved]	[^{F3} Filago pryamidata]
Cudweed, Jersey	Gnaphalium luteoalbum
[^{F1} Cudweed, Red-tipped]	[^{F1} Filago lutescens]
[^{F2} Cut-grass]	[^{F2} Leersia oryzoides]
[^{F2} Deptford Pink (in respect of England and Wales only)]	[^{F2} Dianthus armeria]
Diapensia	Diapensia lapponica
[^{F4} [^{F3} Dock, Shore][^{F5} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} [^{F3} Rumex rupestris]]
[^{F3} Earwort, Marsh]	[^{F3} Jamesoniella undulifolia]
Eryngo, Field	Eryngium campestre
[^{F2} Feather-moss, Polar]	[^{F2} Hygrohypnum polare]
Fern, Dickie’s Bladder	Cystopteris dickieana
[^{F4} Fern, Killarney [^{F6} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} Trichomanes speciosum]
[^{F3} Flapwort, Norfolk]	[^{F3} Leiocolea rutheana]
[^{F1} Fleabane, Alpine]	[^{F1} Erigeron borealis]
[^{F1} Fleabane, Small]	[^{F1} Pulicaria vulgaris]
[^{F3} Frostwort, Pointed]	[^{F3} Gymnomitrium apiculatum]
[^{F2} Fungus, Hedgehog]	[^{F2} Hericium erinaceum]
Galingale, Brown	Cyperus fuscus
Gentian, Alpine	Gentiana nivalis
[^{F3} Gentian, Dune]	[^{F3} Gentianella uliginosa]
[^{F4} [^{F3} Gentian, Early][^{F7} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} [^{F3} Gentianella anglica]]
[^{F1} Gentian, Fringed]	[^{F1} Gentianella ciliata]
Gentian, Spring	Gentiana verna
[^{F1} Germander, Cut-leaved]	[^{F1} Teucrium botrys]
Germander, Water	Teucrium scordium
Gladiolus, Wild	Gladiolus illyricus
[^{F2} Goblin Lights]	[^{F2} Catolechia wahlenbergii]

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[^{F1} Goosefoot, Stinking]	[^{F1} Chenopodium vulvaria]
[^{F1} Grass-poly]	[^{F1} Lythrum hyssopifolia]
[^{F3} Grimmia, Blunt-leaved]	[^{F3} Grimmia unicolor]
[^{F3} Gyalecta, Elm]	[^{F3} Gyalecta ulmi]
Hare's-ear, Sickle-leaved	Bupleurum falcatum
Hare's-ear, Small	Bupleurum baldense
[^{F1} Hawk's-beard, Stinking]	[^{F1} Crepis foetida]
[^{F3} Hawkweed, Northroe]	[^{F3} Hieracium northroense]
[^{F3} Hawkweed, Shetland]	[^{F3} Hieracium zetlandicum]
[^{F3} Hawkweed, Weak-leaved]	[^{F3} Hieracium attenuatifolium]
Heath, Blue	Phyllodoce caerulea
Helleborine, Red	Cephalanthera rubra
[^{F8} [^{F1} Helleborine, Young's]]	[^{F8} [^{F1} Epipactis youngiana]]
[^{F1} Horsetail, Branched]	[^{F1} Equisetum ramosissimum]
[^{F1} Hound's-tongue, Green]	[^{F1} Cynoglossum germanicum]
Knawel, Perennial	Scleranthus perennis
Knotgrass, Sea	Polygonum maritimum
[^{F4} Lady's-slipper [^{F9} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} Cypripedium calceolus]
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[^{F8} [^{F3} Lecanactis, Churchyard]]	[^{F8} [^{F3} Lecanactis hemisphaerica]]
[^{F3} Lecanora, Tarn]	[^{F3} Lecanora archariana]
[^{F3} Lecidea, Copper]	[^{F3} Lecidea inops]
Leek, Round-headed	Allium sphaerocephalon
Lettuce, Least	Lactuca saligna
[^{F3} Lichen, Arctic Kidney]	[^{F3} Nephroma arcticum]
[^{F3} Lichen, Ciliate Strap]	[^{F3} Heterodermia leucomelos]
[^{F3} Lichen, Coralloid Rosette]	[^{F3} Heterodermia propagulifera]
[^{F3} Lichen, Ear-lobed Dog]	[^{F3} Peltigera lepidophora]
[^{F3} Lichen, Forked Hair]	[^{F3} Bryoria furcellata]
[^{F3} Lichen, Golden Hair]	[^{F3} Teloschistes flavicans]

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[^{F3} Lichen, Orange Fruited Elm]	[^{F3} Caloplaca luteoalba]
[^{F3} Lichen, River Jelly]	[^{F3} Collema dichotomum]
[^{F3} Lichen, Scaly Breck]	[^{F3} Squamarina lentigera]
[^{F3} Lichen, Stary Breck]	[^{F3} Buellia asterella]
Lily, Snowdon	Lloydia serotina
[^{F3} Liverwort]	[^{F3} Petallophyllum ralfsi]
[^{F3} Liverwort, Lindenberg’s Leafy]	[^{F3} Adelanthus lindenbergianus]
Marsh-mallow, Rough	Althaea hirsuta
[^{F4} [^{F1} Marshwort, Creeping]] [^{F11} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]	[^{F4} [^{F1} Apium repens]]
[^{F1} Milk-parsley, Cambridge]	[^{F1} Selinum carvifolia]
[^{F3} Moss]	[^{F3} Drepanocladus vernicosus]
[^{F3} Moss, Alpine Copper]	[^{F3} Mielichoferia mielichoferi]
[^{F3} Moss, Baltic Bog]	[^{F3} Sphagnum balticum]
[^{F3} Moss, Blue Dew]	[^{F3} Saelania glaucescens]
[^{F3} Moss, Blunt-leaved Bristle]	[^{F3} Orthotrichum obtusifolium]
[^{F3} Moss, Bright Green Cave]	Cyclodictyon laetevirens]
[^{F3} Moss, Cordate Beard]	[^{F3} Barbula cordata]
[^{F3} Moss, Cornish Path]	[^{F3} Ditrichum cornubicum]
[^{F3} Moss, Derbyshire Feather]	[^{F3} Thamnobryum angustifolium]
[^{F8} [^{F3} Moss, Dune Thread]]	[^{F8} [^{F3} Bryum mamillatum]]
[^{F2} Moss, Flamingo]	[^{F2} Desmatodon cernuus]
[^{F3} Moss, Glaucous Beard]	[^{F3} Barbula glauca]
[^{F3} Moss, Green Shield]	[^{F3} Buxbaumia viridis]
[^{F3} Moss, Hair Silk]	[^{F3} Plagiothecium piliferum]
[^{F3} Moss, Knothole]	[^{F3} Zygodon forsteri]
[^{F3} Moss Large Yellow Feather]	[^{F3} Scorpidium turgescens]
[^{F3} Moss, Millimetre]	[^{F3} Micromitrium tenerum]
[^{F3} Moss, Multifruited River]	[^{F3} Cryphaea lamyana]
[^{F3} Moss, Nowell’s Limestone]	[^{F3} Zygodon gracilis]
[^{F3} Moss, Rigid Apple]	[^{F3} Bartramia stricta]
[^{F3} Moss, Round-leaved Feather]	[^{F3} Rhynocostegium rotundifolium]

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[^{F3} Moss, Schleicher’s Thread]	[^{F3} Bryum schleicheri]
[^{F3} Moss, Triangular Pygmy]	{ ^{F3} Acaulon triquetrum
[^{F3} Moss, Vaucher’s Feather]	[^{F3} Hypnum vaucheri]
[^{F3} Mudwort, Welsh]	[^{F3} Limosella australis]
[^{F1} Naiad, Holly-leaved]	[^{F1} Najas marina]
[^{F4} [^{F3} Naiad, Slender][^{F12} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} [^{F3} Najas flexilis]]
[^{F3} Orache, Stalked]	[^{F3} Halimione pedunculata]
Orchid, Early Spider	Ophryas sphegodes
[^{F4} Orchid, Fen [^{F13} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} Liparis loeselii]
Orchid, Ghost	Epipogium aphyllum
[^{F3} Orchid, Lapland Marsh]	[^{F3} Dactylorhiza lapponica]
Orchid, Late Spider	Ophrys fuciflora
Orchid, Lizard	Himantoglossum hircinum
Orchid, Military	Orchis militaris
Orchid, Monkey	Orchis simia
[^{F3} Pannaria, Caledonia]	[^{F3} Pannaria ignobilis]
[^{F3} Parmelia, New Forest]	[^{F3} Parmelia minarum]
[^{F3} Parmentaria, Oil Stain]	[^{F3} Parmentaria chilensis]
Pear, Plymouth	Pyrus cordata
[^{F3} Penny-cress, Perfoliate]	[^{F3} Thlaspi perfoliatum]
[^{F1} Pennyroyal]	[^{F1} Mentha pulegium]
[^{F3} Pertusaria, Alpine Moss]	[^{F3} Pertusaria bryontha]
[^{F3} Physcia, Southern Grey]	[^{F3} Physcia tribacioides]
[^{F1} Pigmyweed]	[^{F1} Crassula aquatica]
[^{F3} Pine, Ground]	[^{F3} Ajuga chamaepitys]
Pink, Cheddar	Dianthus gratianopolitanus
Pink, Childling	Petroraghia nanteuillii
[^{F4} [^{F3} Plantain, Floating Water][^{F14} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} [^{F3} Luronium natans]]
[^{F2} Polypore, Oak]	[^{F2} Buglossoporus pulvinus]
[^{F3} Pseudocyphellaria, Ragged]	[^{F3} Pseudocyphellaria lacerata]

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[^{F3} Psora, Rusty Alpine]	[^{F3} Psora rubiformis]
[^{F2} Puffball, Sandy Stilt]	[^{F2} Battarraea phalloides]
[^{F1} Ragwort, Fen]	[^{F1} Senecio paludosus]
[^{F1} Ramping-fumitory, Martin’s]	[^{F1} Fumaria martinii]
[^{F3} Rampion, Spiked]	[^{F3} Phyteuma spicatum]
[^{F1} Restharrow, Small]	[^{F1} Ononis reclinata]
[^{F1} Rock-cress, Alpine]	[^{F1} Arabis alpina]
[^{F1} Rock-cress, Bristol]	[^{F1} Arabis stricta]
[^{F15} Rock Nail]	[^{F15} Calicium corynellum]
[^{F3} Rustwort, Western]	[^{F3} Marsupella profunda]
Sandwort, Norwegian	Arenaria norvegica
Sandwort, Teesdale	Minuartia stricta
Saxifrage, Drooping	Saxifraga cernua
[^{F4} [^{F3} Saxifrage, Marsh][^{F16} (in respect of section 13(2) only)]]	[^{F4} [^{F3} Saxifrage hirulus]]
Saxifrage, Tufted	Saxifraga cespitosa
[^{F3} Solenopsora, Serpentine]	[^{F3} Solenopsora liparina]
Solomon’s-seal, Whorled	Polygonatum verticillatum
Sow-thistle, Alpine	Cicerbita alpina
Spearwort, Adder’s-tongue	Ranunculus ophioglossifolius
[^{F1} Speedwell, Fingered]	[^{F1} Veronica triphyllos]
Speedwell, Spiked	Veronica spicata
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[^{F2} Spike-rush, Dwarf]	[^{F2} Eleocharis parvula]
[^{F2} Stack Fleawort, South]	[^{F2} Tephrosia integrifolia (ssp maritima)]
[^{F1} Star-of-Bethlehem, Early]	[^{F1} Gagea bohemica]
Starfruit	Damasonium alisma
[^{F3} Stonewort, Bearded]	[^{F3} Chara canescens]
[^{F1} Stonewort, Foxtail]	[^{F1} Lamprothamnium papulosum]
[^{F1} Strapwort]	[^{F1} Corrigiola litoralis]
[^{F2} Sulphur-tresses, Alpine]	[^{F2} Alectoria ochroleuca]
[^{F8} [^{F2} Threadmoss, Long-leaved]]	[^{F8} [^{F2} Bryum neodamense]]

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[^{F15} Tree Lungwort (in respect of section 13(2) [^{F15} Lobaria pulmonaria] only)]	
[^{F3} Turpwort]	[^{F3} Geocalyx graveolens]
Violet, Fen	Viola persicifolia
[^{F1} Viper's-grass]	[^{F1} Scorzonera humilis]
Water-plantain, Ribbon leaved	Alisma gramineum
Wood-sedge, Starved	Carex depauperata
Woodsia, Alpine	Woodsia alpina
Woodsia, Oblong	Woodsia ilvensis
Wormwood, Field	Artemisia campestris
Woundwort, Downy	Stachys germanica
Woundwort, Limestone	Stachys alpina
Yellow-rattle, Greater	Rhinanthus serotinus

Textual Amendments

- F1** Entry in Sch. 8 added by [S.I. 1988/288, art. 3](#)
- F2** Entries in Sch. 8 added (16.4.1998) by [S.I. 1998/878, art. 3](#)
- F3** Entries in Sch. 8 added (29.10.1992) by [S.I. 1992/2350, art. 3\(1\)](#)
- F4** Sch. 8: entries removed (S.) (15.2.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2007 \(S.S.I. 2007/80\), reg. 29](#)
- F5** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- F6** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- F7** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- F8** Entries in Sch. 8 omitted (E.W.) (1.10.2011) by virtue of [The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Variation of Schedules 5 and 8\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2015\), arts. 1\(b\), 3\(3\), Sch. 4](#)
- F9** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(d\)](#)
- F10** Entries in Sch. 8 removed (29.10.1992) by [S.I. 1992/2350, art. 3\(2\)](#)
- F11** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(e\)](#)
- F12** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(f\)](#)
- F13** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(g\)](#)
- F14** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(h\)](#)
- F15** Entries in Sch. 8 inserted (E.W.) (1.10.2011) by [The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Variation of Schedules 5 and 8\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2015\), arts. 1\(b\), 3\(2\), Sch. 3](#)
- F16** Sch. 8: words in entry inserted (E.W.) (21.8.2007) by [The Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1843\), reg. 7\(8\)\(i\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 53(3)(c)(ia) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 53B(4A)(4B) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 4](#)
- s. 53ZA inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- s. 54B54C inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 13A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 6](#)
- Sch. 14A inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 7 para. 7](#)