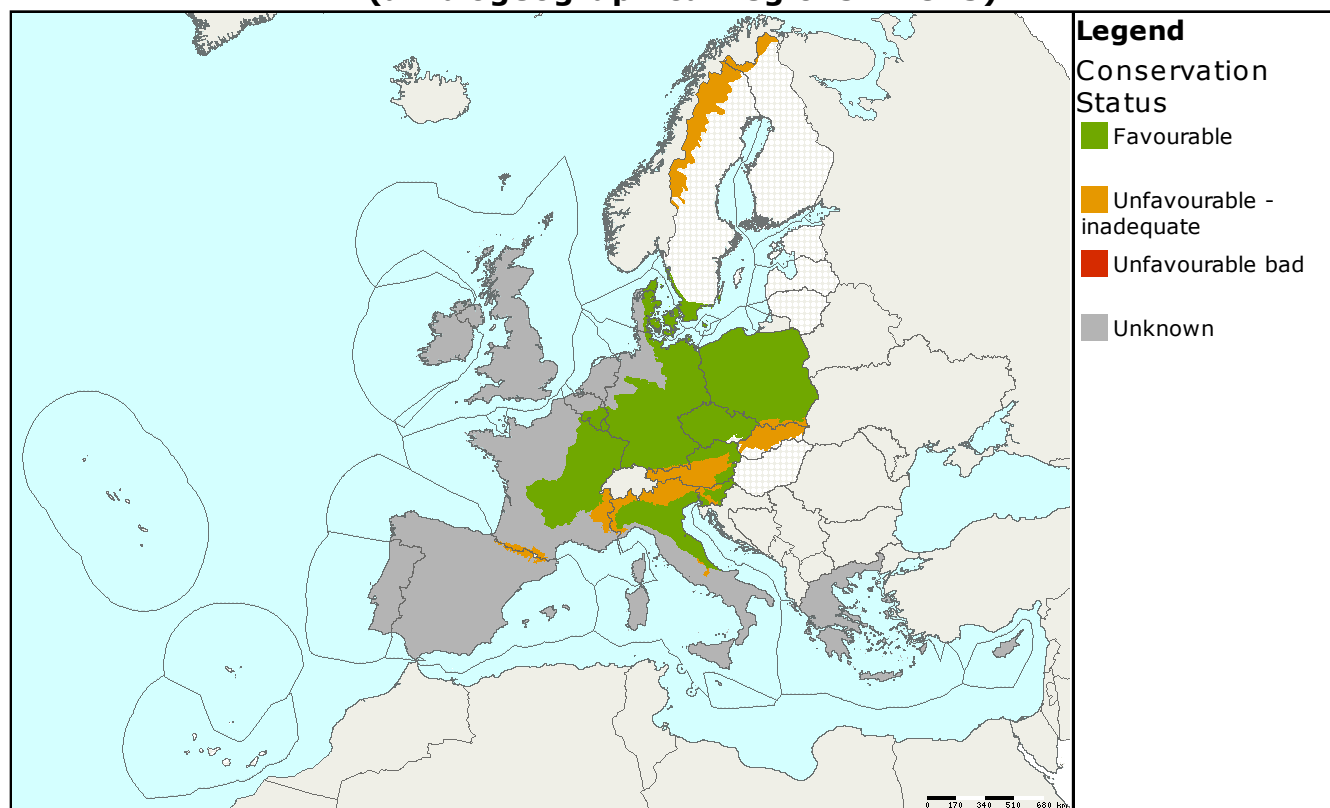


Habitat code: **5120**  
 Habitat name: **Mountain Cytisus purgans formations**

Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**  
 Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED**

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



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	328	+
EU25	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	119	X
EU25	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	38	+
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2924	

Scrub dominated by Provence broom (*Cytisus purgans*, also known as *Genista purgans* and sometimes divided into four species) occurs on the higher mountains of southwest Europe, often in association with habitat types 4060 and 4090. It is most widespread in the Mediterranean region where over 80% of this habitat is found but it also occurs in the Alpine (Pyrenees) and Continental regions.

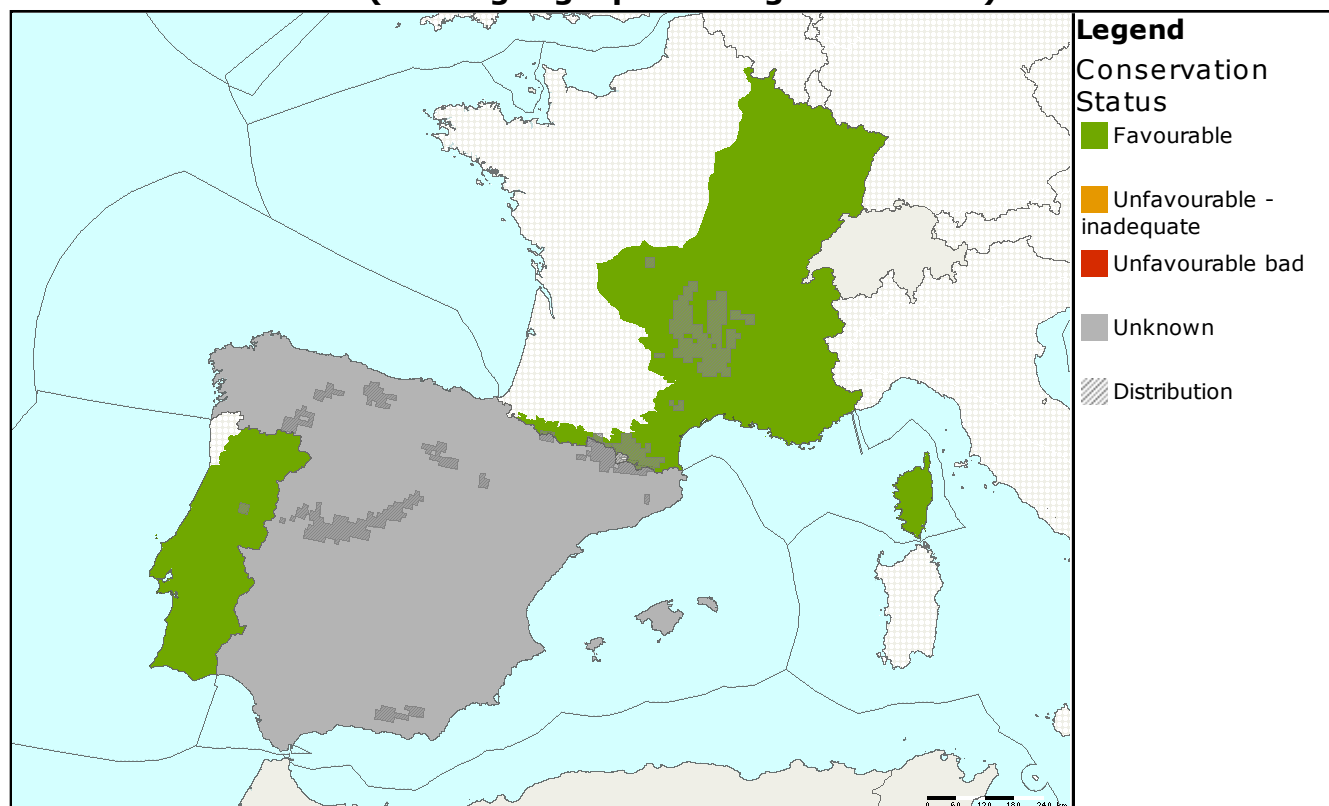
In the Mediterranean region, where this habitat is most widespread, it has been assessed as 'unknown' as Spain, which hosts the majority of the habitat area within this region, reported all parameters as 'unknown'. The other countries in the region reported 'favourable'.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the Alpine region due to the 'range' in Spain being less than the reported favourable reference value, although 'structure and function' and 'future prospects' were reported as 'unknown'. In France this habitat was assessed as 'favourable'.

Only reported by France for the Continental region where the habitat has been assessed as 'favourable'. In the Atlantic region the habitat only occurs in Spain which has reported all parameters as 'unknown'.

Better information is required from Spain.

### Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
ES	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	227.08	+	1
FR	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	101	+	2
ES	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	119	X	3
FR	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	38	+	2
ES	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2799	X	3
FR	MED	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	79	=	2
PT	MED	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	46	=	1

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

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