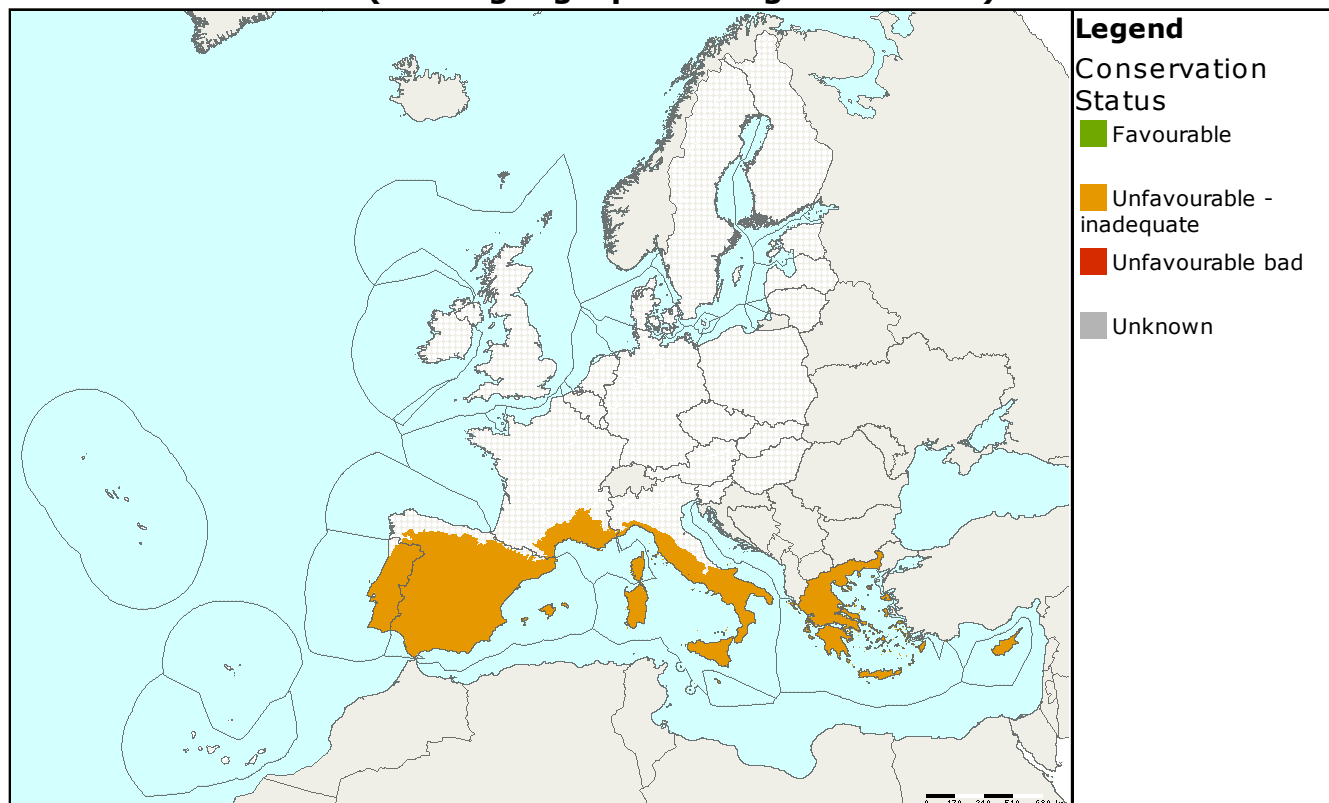


Species name: **Palaeocyanus crassifolius**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **MED**

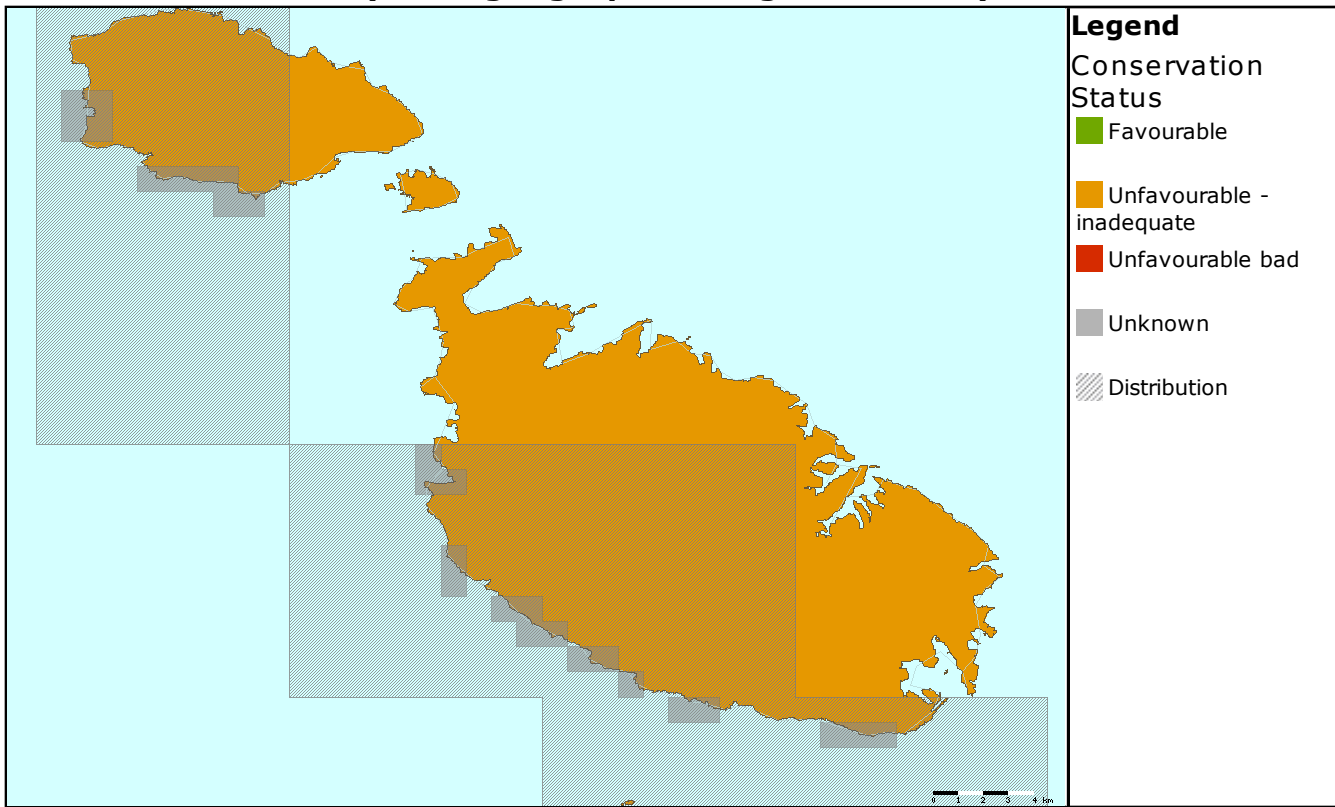
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						27 area	-

MED: Endemic to Gozo and Malta where it grows on limestone seacliffs and scree. It is the national plant of Malta. Also known by the synonym *Cheirolophus crassifolius*. Considered Unfavourable-inadequate as population is fragmented and juvenile plants are rarely seen. Threats mostly linked to habitat destruction. Included on IUCN list of 50 most threatened plant spp of Mediterranean islands and considered Critically Endangered by IUCN. See http://www.iucn.org/THEMES/SSC/our_work/plants/Top50/English/Cheirolophus_crassifolius_EN.htm

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



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
MT	MED						(27) - 27 area	-	2

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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>