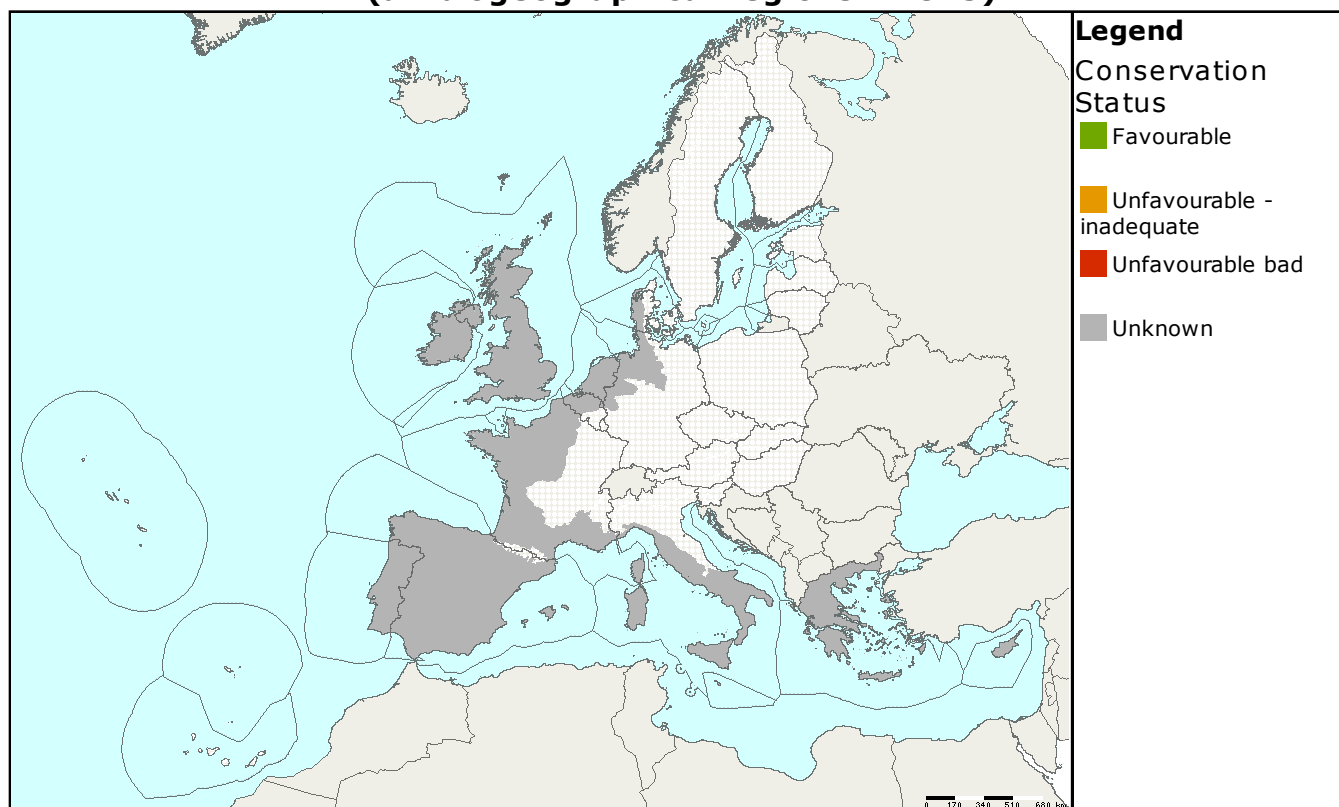


Species name: **Veronica micrantha**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

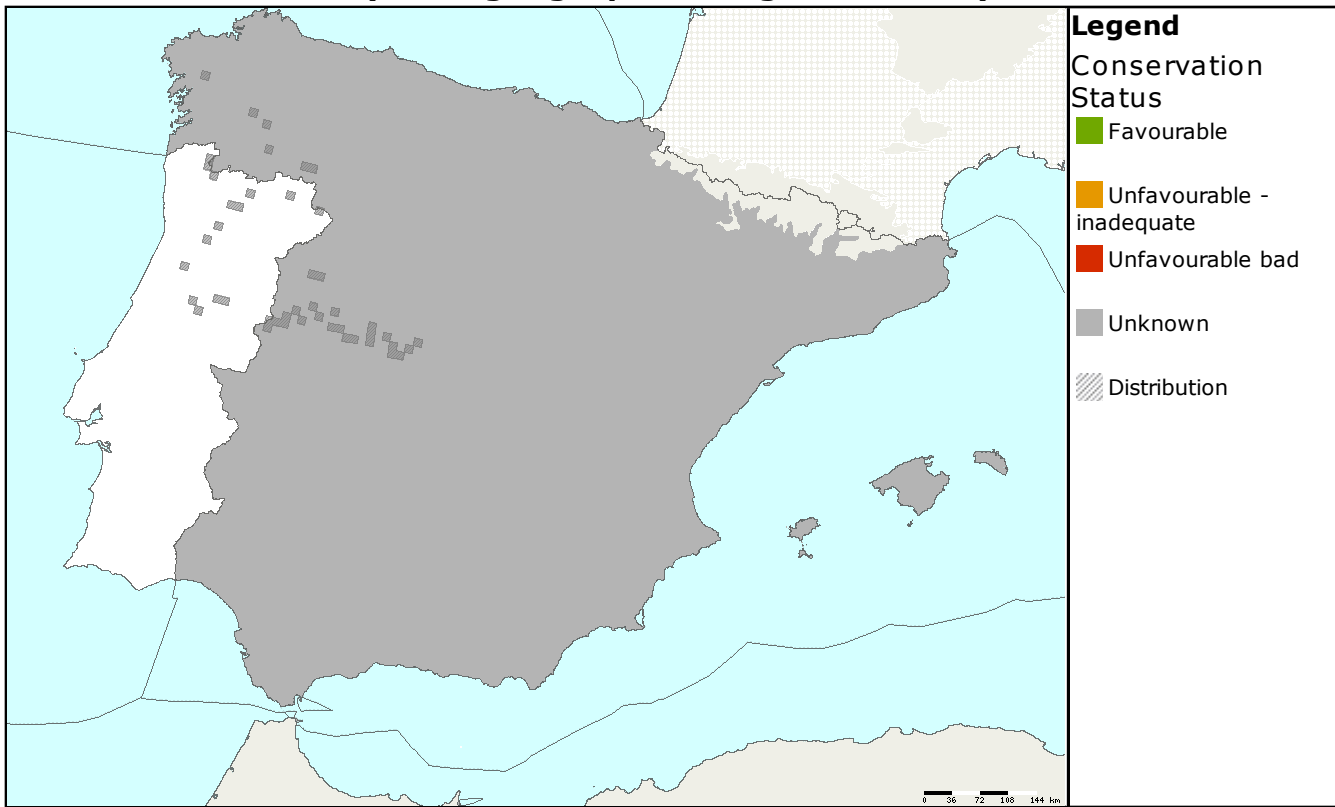


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						6 grids	
EU25	MED						42 grids	

An endemic plant of the north-western Iberian Peninsula being reported by both Spain and Portugal. It is a species of deciduous forest and herbaceous communities of forest fringes preferring shaded stands with humid soils.

The reports for this, in general very poorly known species, are incomplete. The conservation status was not assessed at the national level in Portugal although range, population size and habitat area are decreasing. The completeness of the data does not allow for the other than 'unknown' conclusion for both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean biogeographical regions. Inappropriate forestry practices represent the most significant threat to the habitat of the species.

**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			
ES	ATL						5 - (5) loc.	=	1
PT	ATL						N/A x	-	
ES	MED						34 - (34) loc.	N/A	1
PT	MED						(500) - 500 indiv.	-	2

Data quality is based on as 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>