



Ramonda serbica

Annex	IV
Priority	No
Species group	Vascular plants
Regions	Continental, Mediterranean

Ramonda serbica is one of few European representatives of Gesneriaceae family, occurring in Mediterranean (Greece) and Continental (Bulgaria) regions. It also occurs elsewhere in the Balkans (Albania, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia). It grows in humid shady habitats as north facing rock slopes. Noted as Endangered (EN) in the Bulgarian Red Data book and Least Concern (LC) in the IUCN European Red List.

Overall assessment is "Favourable" for Continental region, the status for Mediterranean region are "Unknown". Considering the future perspectives for the species in Continental region more likely future scenarios is "Favourable" conservation status.

Despite the worsening abiotic conditions and vegetation succession the species has physiological mechanisms (anabiosis) to survive under drought and high temperatures to some extent. Moreover, the natural changes of the environmental conditions are still a slow process. However, a more serious threat could be stone pitting which can very quickly reduce the population of the species.

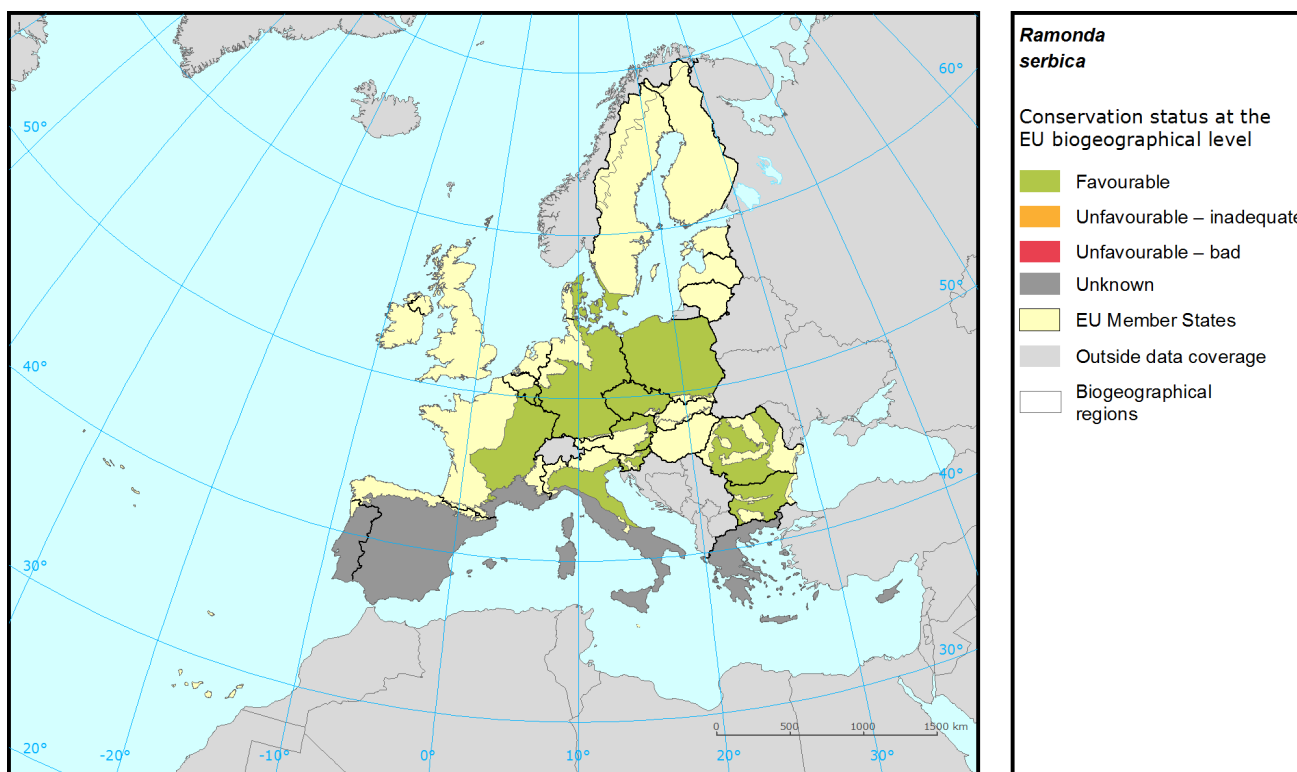
No changes in overall conservation status between 2001-06 and 2007-12 reports in Mediterranean region. The species was not reported from Continental region 2001-06.

Better data required from Greece.

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
CON	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	=	50	XX	Not genuine
MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX		50	XX	

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



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Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level

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|  Favourable |  EU Member States |
|  Unfavourable – inadequate |  Outside data coverage |
|  Unfavourable – bad |  Biogeographical region |
|  Unknown | |

The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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MS	Region	Conservation status of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
BG	CON	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	100.0			
GR	MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	100.0	XX		

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the [Article 17 Reference Portal](#). Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

Code	Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' pressures were reported.		

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' threats were reported.		

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at:

<http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/?group=Vascular+plants&period=3&subject=Ramonda+serbica>

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i Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.