

Report on the main results of the surveillance under Article 11 for Annex II, IV and V species (Annex B)

NATIONAL LEVEL

1. General information

1.1 Member State	GR
1.2 Species code	6999
1.3 Species scientific name	Clinopodium taygeteum
1.4 Alternative species scientific name	Micromeria taygetea
1.5 Common name (in national language)	

2. Maps

2.1 Sensitive species	No
2.2 Year or period	2015
2.3 Distribution map	Yes
2.4 Distribution map Method used	Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate
2.5 Additional maps	Yes

3. Information related to Annex V Species (Art. 14)

3.1 Is the species taken in the wild/exploited?	No	
3.2 Which of the measures in Art. 14 have been taken?	a) regulations regarding access to property	No
	b) temporary or local prohibition of the taking of specimens in the wild and exploitation	No
	c) regulation of the periods and/or methods of taking specimens	No
	d) application of hunting and fishing rules which take account of the conservation of such populations	No
	e) establishment of a system of licences for taking specimens or of quotas	No
	f) regulation of the purchase, sale, offering for sale, keeping for sale or transport for sale of specimens	No
	g) breeding in captivity of animal species as well as artificial propagation of plant species	No
	h) other measures	No

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3.3 Hunting bag or quantity taken in the wild for Mammals and Acipenseridae (Fish)

a) Unit

b) Statistics/ quantity taken	Provide statistics/quantity per hunting season or per year (where season is not used) over the reporting period					
	Season/ year 1	Season/ year 2	Season/ year 3	Season/ year 4	Season/ year 5	Season/ year 6
Min. (raw, ie. not rounded)						
Max. (raw, ie. not rounded)						
Unknown	No	No	No	No	No	No

3.4. Hunting bag or quantity taken in the wild Method used

3.5. Additional information

BIOGEOGRAPHICAL LEVEL

4. Biogeographical and marine regions

4.1 Biogeographical or marine region where the species occurs

Mediterranean (MED)

4.2 Sources of information

Tan K. & Iatrou G. 2001: Endemic Plants of Greece. The Peloponnese. – Gad Publishers Ltd., Copenhagen.

Kyriakopoulos, C. & Kamari, G. 2009. *Micromeria taygetea* P.H. Davis In: The Red Data Book of rare and threatened plants of Greece, Vol 2 (E-Z), Phitos D., Constantinidis T., Kamari G. (eds), pp. 184-185, Hellenic Botanical Society, Patras, Greece (in Greek).

Kyriakopoulos, C. & Kamari, G. 2013. *Micromeria taygetea*. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2014.3. <www.iucnredlist.org>.

5. Range

5.1 Surface area

12

5.2 Short-term trend Period

2007-2018

5.3 Short-term trend Direction

Unknown (x)

5.4 Short-term trend Magnitude

a) Minimum b) Maximum

5.5 Short-term trend Method used

Insufficient or no data available

5.6 Long-term trend Period

5.7 Long-term trend Direction

5.8 Long-term trend Magnitude

a) Minimum b) Maximum

5.9 Long-term trend Method used

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5.10 Favourable reference range	a) Area (km ²) b) Operator c) Unknown d) Method	Approximately equal to (≈) Favourable reference range was based on the sum of historic and current distribution of the species.
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5.11 Change and reason for change in surface area of range	No change The change is mainly due to:
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5.12 Additional information

6. Population

6.1 Year or period 2015

6.2 Population size (in reporting unit)	a) Unit	number of individuals (i)
	b) Minimum	760
	c) Maximum	2000
	d) Best single value	

6.3 Type of estimate Best estimate

6.4 Additional population size (using population unit other than reporting unit)	a) Unit b) Minimum c) Maximum d) Best single value
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6.5 Type of estimate

6.6 Population size Method used Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate

6.7 Short-term trend Period 2007-2018

6.8 Short-term trend Direction Increasing (+)

6.9 Short-term trend Magnitude	a) Minimum b) Maximum c) Confidence interval
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6.10 Short-term trend Method used Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data

6.11 Long-term trend Period

6.12 Long-term trend Direction

6.13 Long-term trend Magnitude	a) Minimum b) Maximum c) Confidence interval
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6.14 Long-term trend Method used

6.15 Favourable reference population (using the unit in 6.2 or 6.4)	a) Population size b) Operator c) Unknown d) Method	800 with unit number of individuals (i) The favourable reference population is defined as approximately the minimum number of individuals
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counted in 2014 (rounded to the upper number of individuals).

6.16 Change and reason for change in population size

No change
The change is mainly due to:

6.17 Additional information

7. Habitat for the species

7.1 Sufficiency of area and quality of occupied habitat

a) Are area and quality of occupied habitat sufficient (for long-term survival)? Yes
b) Is there a sufficiently large area of unoccupied habitat of suitable quality (for long-term survival)?

7.2 Sufficiency of area and quality of occupied habitat Method used

Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate

7.3 Short-term trend Period

2007-2018

7.4 Short-term trend Direction

Stable (0)

7.5 Short-term trend Method used

Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data

7.6 Long-term trend Period

7.7 Long-term trend Direction

7.8 Long-term trend Method used

7.9 Additional information

The surface area of the habitat is estimated at 0.06 km² and its quality is good. *Clinopodium taygeteum* grows on hard or eroded limestone rocks and cliffs. There are several rock or cliff systems in the distribution range of the species, some of them partially or entirely inaccessible. This habitat is of good quality regarding species composition (typical species) and because it is not significantly influenced by grazing or other forms of pressure.

8. Main pressures and threats

8.1 Characterisation of pressures/threats

Pressure Ranking

No pressures (Xxp)

Threat Ranking

No threats (Xxt)

8.2 Sources of information

8.3 Additional information

In fact, only LOW ranking pressures and threats act on the specific species and this is the reason why they are not included in 8.1, above.

9. Conservation measures

9.1 Status of measures

a) Are measures needed? No
b) Indicate the status of measures

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9.2 Main purpose of the measures taken

9.3 Location of the measures taken

9.4 Response to the measures

9.5 List of main conservation measures

9.6 Additional information

10. Future prospects

10.1 Future prospects of parameters	a) Range	Good
	b) Population	Good
	c) Habitat of the species	Good

10.2 Additional information

11. Conclusions

11.1. Range Favourable (FV)

11.2. Population Favourable (FV)

11.3. Habitat for the species Favourable (FV)

11.4. Future prospects Favourable (FV)

11.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status Favourable (FV)

11.6 Overall trend in Conservation Status Stable (=)

11.7 Change and reasons for change in conservation status and conservation status trend

a) Overall assessment of conservation status
No change

The change is mainly due to:

b) Overall trend in conservation status

Use of different method

The change is mainly due to: Use of different method

11.8 Additional information

12. Natura 2000 (pSCIs, SCIs and SACs) coverage for Annex II species

12.1 Population size inside the pSCIs, SCIs and SACs network (on the biogeographical/marine level including all sites where the species is present)	a) Unit	number of individuals (i)
	b) Minimum	80
	c) Maximum	100
	d) Best single value	

12.2 Type of estimate Minimum

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12.3 Population size inside the network Method used

Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate

12.4 Short-term trend of population size within the network Direction

Unknown (x)

12.5 Short-term trend of population size within the network Method used

Insufficient or no data available

12.6 Additional information

Species for which either new Natura sites have been designated or former ones have been expanded to cover a bigger part of their populations. The population size in 12.1 is reported as minimum due to the recent update of the Greek Natura 2000 Database (extended areas of current Natura 2000 sites and newly proposed SCIs). No relevant data exist for the extensions or the new Natura 2000 sites.

13. Complementary information

13.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends

13.2 Trans-boundary assessment

13.3 Other relevant Information

Note on 6.4. Population size was estimated in 2014 and c. 760 individuals were counted. This value is reported as minimum population size. The species often grows at inaccessible rocks and it is certain that the population size is larger. Since the species was observed to have an uneven occurrence pattern in its distribution area, it is difficult to predict the maximum number of individuals. Taking into consideration the habitat of the species, not rare on the mountain, a prediction of c. 2.000 mature individuals can serve as a maximum population size. Note on 6.16. According to new data, the population size of *Clinopodium taygeteum* is larger than the size reported in 2006. This difference is purely due to a better estimation of population size in the field (several localities visited, more time allocated to estimations in situ) and should not be attributed to a genuine increase in the number of individuals. The total population is presumably stable over a long time.

Note on surface area of the habitat: Habitat area estimation is the sum of the area actually covered by the population of the species. The presence of the species in GR2520005, GR2520006 is not reported in the literature or by any other source. Possible discrepancies with the SDF will be corrected in the next submission of revised SDF forms.