

Euphrasia rostkoviana Hayne

Rostkov's Eyebright

Native

GB & England: Vulnerable

GB: Scarce

VC5 Absent; VC6 Error

A hemiparasitic annual of damp, species-rich hay-meadows and pastures, riverside grasslands and roadsides. This species was recorded on Wavering Down in 1986 by Stuart Hedley, the record published in Green *et al.* (2000); however that record is now considered an error (*pers. comm.* S.M. Hedley, C. Metherell). *Euphrasia rostkoviana* has a largely western distribution, particularly found in Wales, the Lake District and northern England, southern Scotland and Ireland. It has declined due to loss of habitat and agricultural improvement.