

Heritage Ranking Form - Global Rank

Scientific Name: Balsamia platyspora

Common Name: Fungus

Classification: Fungus

Range Extent: H = >2,500,000 sq km (> 1,000,000 sq mi)

Comments: Reported from Oregon, California, and Iowa in the US, and Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, France, Germany, Britain, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia (Moscow), Romania, and Sweden in Europe

Area of Occupancy: DE = 6-125 4-km² grid cells

Comments: At least 15, undoubtedly more

Number of Occurrences: BC = 6 - 80

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Population Size: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Good Viability: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Environmental Specificity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Threat Impact: U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Intrinsic
Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Heritage Rank: G3

Comments: Widely distributed in Europe but not often, and although the most common of the *Balsamia* species, it is rarely noted, occurring only some years and some places (Lawrinowicz 2006). Considered very rare in Latvia (Vimba and Raitviir 2006).

Rank Notes: None

Reference: Lawrinowicz, Maria. 2006. Hypogeous fungi collected in Estonia in 1989 and 1999. *Folia Cryptog. Estonica* 42: 67-71. | Vimba, Edgar and Ain Raitviir. 2006. A list of Pezizales and Thelebolales of Latvia. *Folia Cryptog. Estonica* 42: 91-101.

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