

SUMMARY

Taraxacum pieninicum PAWŁ. – a special care species in the Pieniny National Park

Taraxacum pieninicum Pawł. is the oldest endemic plant occurring in the Pieniny Mountains, which was described in the 1920s by Prof. B. Pawłowski. Since the 1970s the species had been considered as extinct or probably extinct (EX). In 1999 it was found again in the Three Crowns massif. The presently known population includes two clusters with number of 14 and 25 plants. *Taraxacum pieninicum* was put down on the list of „special care species” of Pieniny National Park.