



EADHA ENTERPRISES NATIONAL ASPEN CLONE COLLECTION

FEOCH MEADOWS CLONE

Feoch Meadows is a Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT) reserve and a Site of Scientific Interest (SSSI), approximately 1.5 miles east of barrhill village in South Ayrshire. Along the Feoch Burn, free-draining neutral banks are interspersed with flushes, drainage lines and marshy areas. The burn is fast flowing with deep pools and several small rocky gorges. A small stand of aspen grow from crags along the burn. The flatter fields are an important botanically-rich mosaic of dry and wet grassland, fen meadow and mire. Ten orchid species occur on the banks of the Feoch Burn. It is also a key south-west Scotland site for butterflies and dragonflies can found along the burn. Other wildlife to be seen there includes adder, snipe, linnet, Garden Tiger moth, common toad, bluebell, brown and mountain hare, otter, cross-leaved heath and common frog. The reserve is a working farm and the interest relies on achieving the correct grazing management.