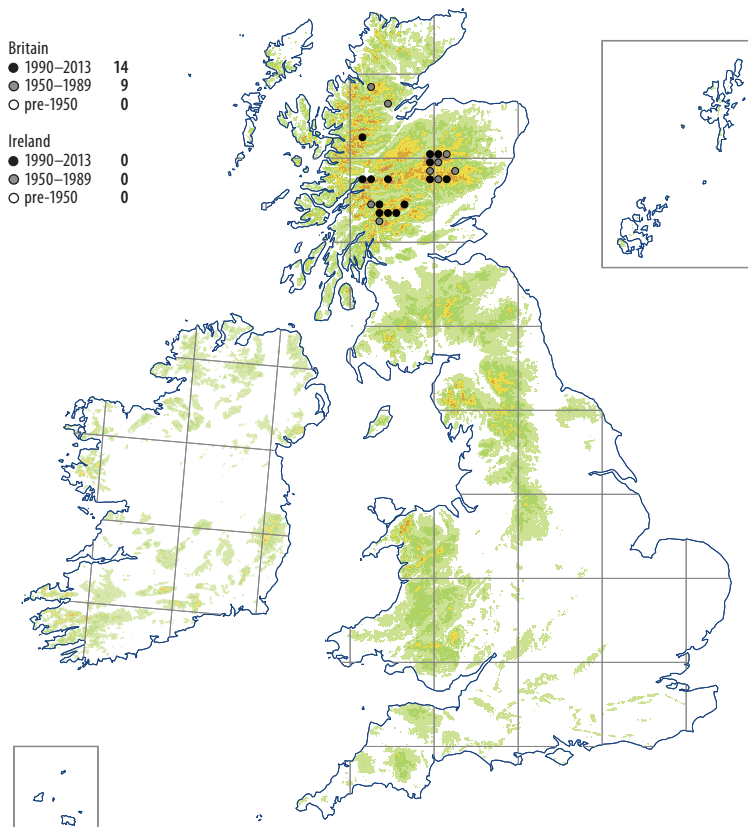


Nardia breidlerii



A high-altitude plant of moist, base-poor gravelly, sandy or peaty soil on exposed summit ridges, often associated with solifluction terraces or areas of late snow-lie. It is usually intermixed with other small mountain-top liverworts, such as *Anthelia juratzkana*, *Cephalozia bicuspidata*, *Lophozia sudetica*, *Nardia scalaris* and various species of *Marsupella*, but sometimes grows as pure, reddish patches. Altitudinal range: 910–1220 m.

Circumpolar Arctic-montane. In the mountains of Scandinavia and C Europe, and on Iceland. Siberia, Kamchatka, Sakhalin, Kuril Islands, Japan; Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming, Greenland.

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Dioicous. Often fertile; sporophytes are fairly common, July to August. Gemmae are absent.

