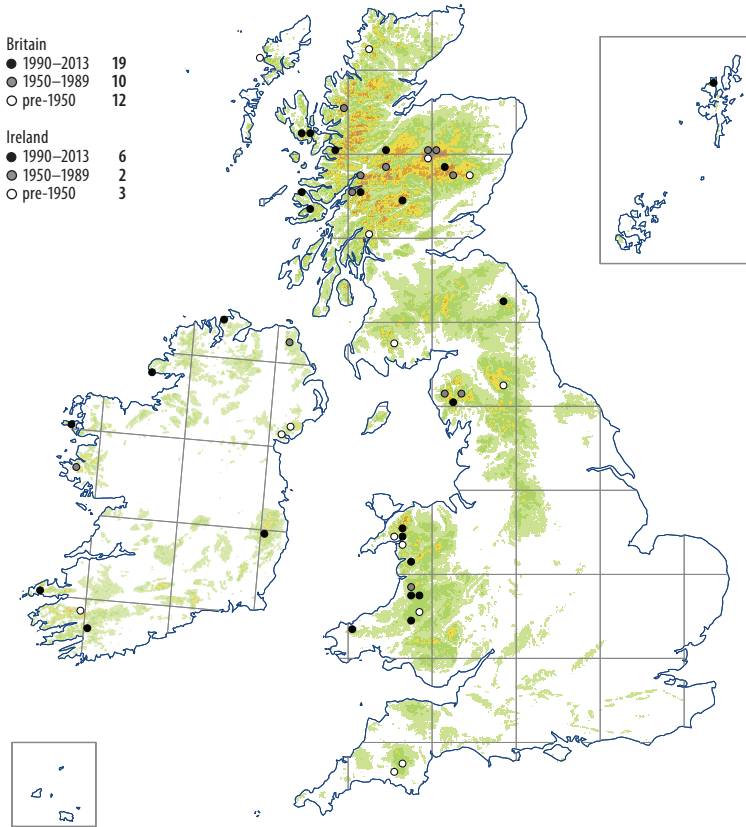


Marsupella emarginata var. pearsonii



A slender, usually dark red variety of *Marsupella emarginata* that is scattered through upland Britain on flushed, sloping rock outcrops, on rocks by streams, or on wet gravelly soil or stones in base-poor flushes. Unlike var. *aquatica* it is usually found in insolated situations. Recorded associates include *Anthelia julacea*, *Andreaea alpina* and *Campylopus atrovirens*. Altitudinal range: 115–800 m.

Confused with both var. *emarginata* and var. *aquatica*, and likely to be under-represented on the map.

European Boreo-temperate. Faeroes, Norway, Sweden, Poland; Siberia.

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Dioicous; fertile plants are common, sporophytes are rather rare, April to September.

