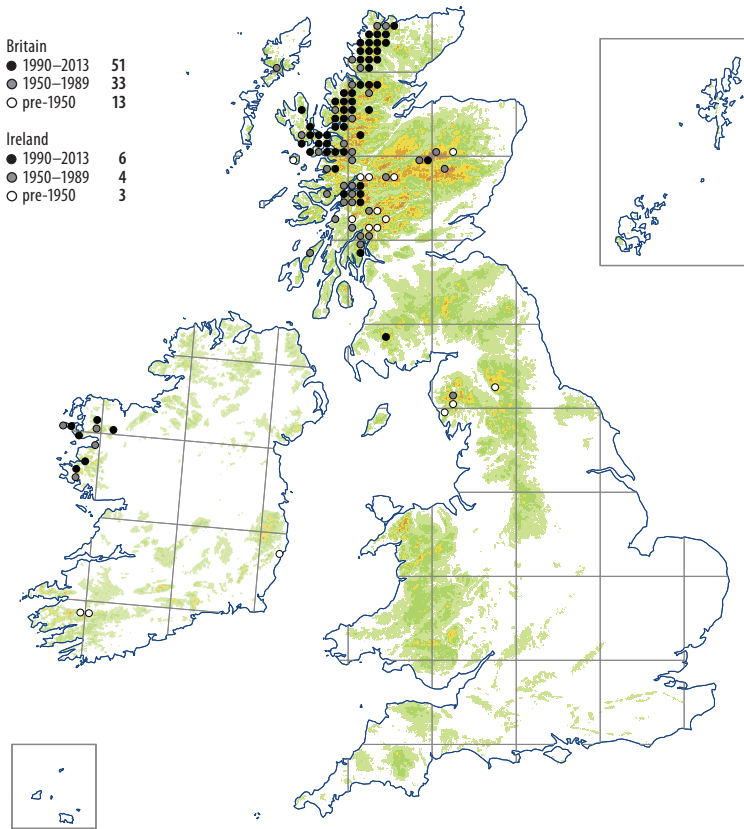
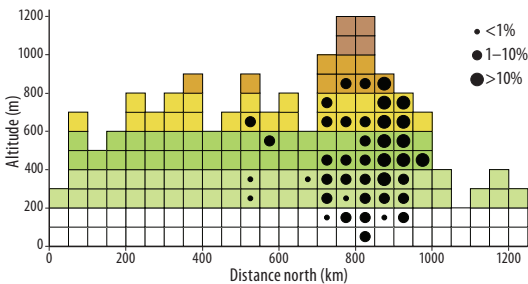


Dicranodontium uncinatum



A species of acid humus in sheltered moist north- to east-facing sites, such as in block scree and under heather on rocky slopes with *Herbertus hutchinsiae*, *Mylia taylorii*, *Scapania ornithopodioides* and other large oceanic hepatic species, and on mountain cliff ledges with similar species including *Bazzania tricrenata*. At lower altitudes it is locally abundant on north-facing periodically irrigated near-vertical rock faces (sometimes with *Campylopus gracilis*), and in similar sites in wooded ravines and in crevices on the cliffs of raised beaches. Altitudinal range: 70–850 m.

Many gaps have been filled in its distribution in western Scotland since the 1991–1994 Atlas, but its overall range is essentially the same. It has not been recorded in the Lake District since the 1960s, but is likely still to be present there.



Dioicous; capsules are unknown in Britain.

Suboceanic Boreal-montane. In Europe in Norway, N Spain, Alps and Tatra mountains. Disjunct in Himalaya, SE Asia (including Sri Lanka), China, Taiwan, Japan, Philippines and western Canada (British Columbia).

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