Ardnagashel Estate and Arboretum, Bantry Bay, Co Cork.

An Initial Audit of the Lichen Flora and other Elements of Biodiversity

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Introduction

This report is a contribution to an inventory of the cryptogamic biodiversity of Ardnagashel Arboretum, an interesting and significant site for cultural heritage and botany on the north shore of inner Bantry Bay. The report has been made to record the current situation and to provide information to those visiting the arboretum and interested in the cryptogams present. It is hoped that it will also help in the conservation of the botanical resources of the site. Ardnagashel Estate and Arboretum has potential to be used for educational and tourism purposes by botanists and the Ellen Hutchins Festival into the future.

The planting at Ardnagashel was undertaken in the 19th century by the Hutchins family, and from 1945 to the 1970s by the Kaulbacks. Both families had strong botanical links.

Ellen Hutchins (1785-1815), sister of Arthur Hutchins, first owner of Ardnagashel, was a botanist of note, studying mainly cryptogams, and there are several species with the epithet *hutchinsiae* named in her honour. The Hutchins family began the development of an extensive and varied arboretum, including fir trees and probably others provided by Kew Gardens, through Ellen's botanical connections. Among significant purchases of newly introduced plants from the commercial nursery, Veitch, were Chilean Myrtle (*Luma apiculata*). These orange-barked trees now form a very striking woodland at Ardnagashel East.

Ronald Kaulback had been an adventurer and plant collector in Tibet and Upper Burma before buying Ardnagashel in 1945. He added significantly to the collection of fine trees and shrubs, including magnolias, rhododendrons and camellias. The arboretum still features a wide range of exotic tree species, including several champion trees (oldest or tallest in Ireland).

This report is the first preliminary examination of the cryptogamic diversity at Ardnagashel. Between 1809 and 1812, Ellen Hutchins produced a list of plants found in her neighbourhood, including cryptogams, giving a historical resonance to this study. During the current audit, 108 species of lichen were recorded along with 63 species of fungi, 29 bryophytes (mosses and liverworts) and 15 algae (marine and terrestrial). Previously documented information on species present at the site, e.g. a list of trees present in the arboretum, was supplemented by additional recording during this survey. In total, 328 plants and other botanical species are listed in this report (see Figure 1 and Appendix 1).

Working within the two authors' skills with mycological taxonomy and their repertoire for plant and fungal recognition and identification, lichens, fungi and trees, are the best inventoried groups of biodiversity in this audit. Specialists in the botany of horticultural, bryological, pteridological and dendrological taxonomic groups are invited to augment these Ardnagashel site listings with their original observations. Biodiversity figures from each taxonomic group are given in Table 1.

Overall, this shows that Ardnagashel is highly biodiverse for plants and fungi.

Table 1: Biodiversity data for Ardnagashel (V9753)

Group	Species
Alga	2
Fern	9
Fungus	63
Hepatic	8
Lichen	108
Moss	21
Plant	41
Seaweed	13
Slime mold	2
Tree	60
Tree fern	1
Species	328
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Figure 1: Ardnagashel from a recent satellite image

Location and habitats

Ardnagashel is a coastal townland in south-west Ireland. It is situated on the north shore of Bantry Bay, north-west of the town of Bantry and between the villages of Ballylickey and Glengarriff. It rises gently from the shore to a height of around 50m above sea level. There is a small south-east facing pebble beach on the site where Ardnagashel House once stood. A relatively straight, north-east/south-west orientated, rocky coastal outcrop of Old Red Sandstone lies to the west of the site. The site is largely wooded, with a mixture of exotic specimen trees and native trees and shrubs, which form excellent hosts for lichens, bryophytes and other epiphytes.



Figure 2a: The location of Ardnagashel in West Cork, south-west Ireland.

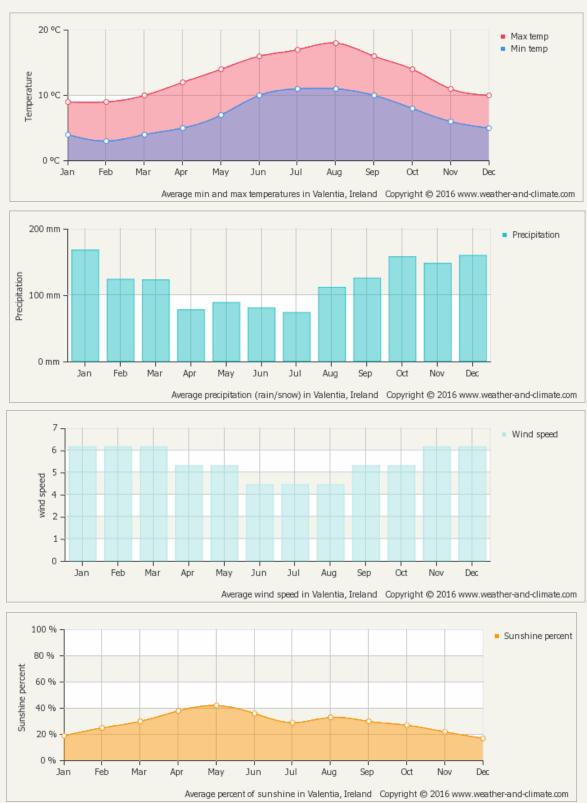


Figure 2b: 6" OS map showing the location of Ardnagashel townland

Climate

The site experiences nearly two metres of rainfall per annum and a temperate, oceanic climate. Despite it being on the coast, Ardnagashel is quite sheltered and the trees have grown very well, without being significantly misshapen or stunted by wind.

The climate data in the figures below taken from the nearest Meteorological Station, to the northwest of Ardnagashel at Valentia Island which is quite similar in climatic range to Ardnagashel.



Figures 3-6: Average monthly temperatures, precipitation, wind and hours of sunshine at Valentia Island Meteorological Station (*Source of data*: https://weather-and-climate.com/average-monthly-Rainfall-Temperature-Sunshine,bantry-county-cork-ie,Ireland)

Geology

Ardnagashel is underlain by Devonian Old Red Sandstone. This rock supergroup dominates the south-west of Ireland with a range of red, green and purple sandstones, siltstones, conglomerates and shale. The package of rocks represents the time where the plates of Avalonia, Baltica and Laurentia had collided to create the Caledonian Mountain Chain. The mountains of the Old Red Sandstone Continent were rapidly eroding and rivers from the mountains were pouring great amounts of sediment into rivers, lakes and the sea. At that stage, the region around Ardnagashel was lying just south of the Equator. A large Bantry sub-basin was extensive in area and depth over time. Sedimentary rocks in the area represent evidence for river channels and lakes built up during the late Devonian and early Carboniferous Period between 380 to 340 Million years ago. Some of the trees of the time looked quite like the modern tree ferns, such as *Dicksonia antarctica*, to be seen today within the arboretum!

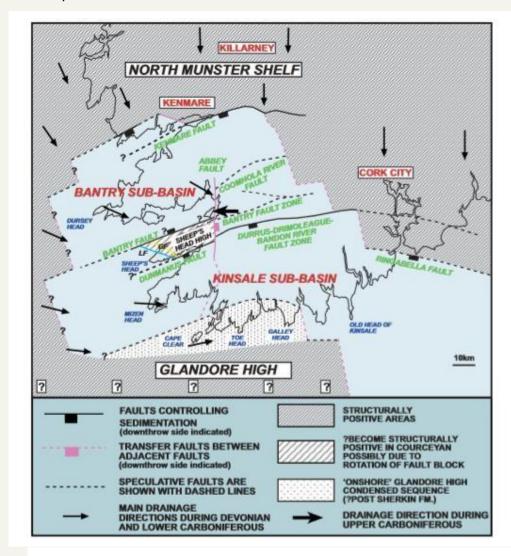


Figure 7: The geology of West Cork

Source: Ivor A. J. MacCarthy (2007) The South Munster Basin of southwest Ireland, Journal of Maps, 3:1, 149-172, DOI: 10.1080/jom.2007.9710835

Soils

The soil of Ardnagashel is largely brown podzolic, with morainic gravels being the main parent material. Other parts of the site have peat-derived soils.

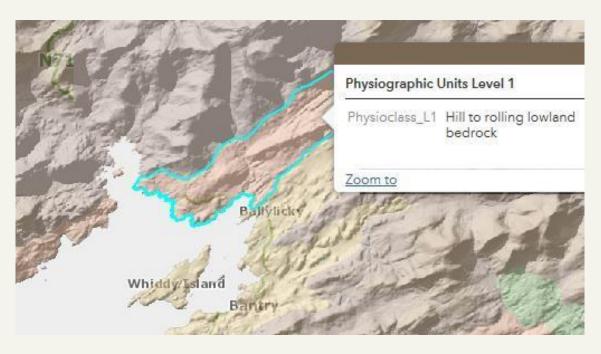


Figure 8: Physiography of Ardnagashel *From the Geological Survey of Ireland Physiographic Map* 2018

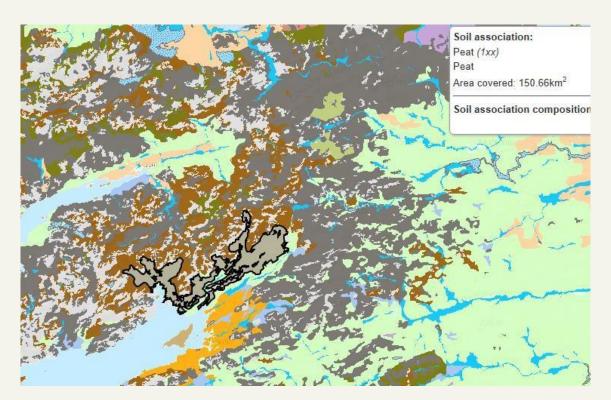


Figure 9: Soil map of the Bantry area (Source: http://gis.teagasc.ie/soils/map.php)

More detail on the local Bantry soil class can be found on http://gis.teagasc.ie/soils/rep_profile_sheet.php?series_code=0410BA

A brief social history of Ardnagashel Arboretum with its botanical connections

Prior to 1800, Ardnagashel townland had two fishermen's cottages by the strand. Arthur Hutchins, who had been born and brought up in Ballylickey House nearby, bought Ardnagashel in 1800 and built a house there for himself, his wife Matilda and their children. Arthur's younger sister, Ellen Hutchins (1785-1815), was a notable botanist, and in contact with many leading botanists of her day. She spent the last months of her short life being nursed by Matilda at Ardnagashel and died there in February 1815, just before her thirtieth birthday.

Matilda had the responsibility of boxing up Ellen's plant specimens and drawings of seaweeds and sending these to Ellen's greatest botanist friend and mentor, Dawson Turner in Yarmouth, England. In a letter to him about this, Matilda apologised that her family had not been able to host Turner's daughter Maria and her husband, William Jackson Hooker, on their honeymoon in the spring of 1815. William Jackson Hooker was a highly respected botanist, making a major study of liverworts, and to whom Ellen sent a great number of specimens via Dawson Turner.

A significant Irish botanist who also had connections with the Hutchins family and Ardnagashel, was Thomas Taylor, a third cousin of Ellen and her brothers. His grandmother lived at Inchiclough, between Ardnagashel and Bantry, and his family home was near Kenmare. A Thomas Taylor specimen dated 1834, and noted as found at Ardnagashel, turned up recently in the Irish Herbarium Material at Harvard University.

After Arthur Hutchins' death in 1838, his youngest brother Samuel inherited Ardnagashel, and it was owned and lived in by three further generations of the Hutchins family up until 1945. It is thought that Arthur started the planting of the arboretum and it is known that Samuel planted trees there. Records show that the Hutchins family maintained contact with at least one of Ellen's botanist friends, William Jackson Hooker, who was knighted for his services to botany and became the first Director of the Botanic Gardens Kew. One letter tells us that Samuel took lodgings near Kew for six weeks, and he was in and out of the garden every day with Sir William. We know that Samuel planted a wonderful collection of fir trees in the arboretum at Ardnagashel in the 1840s or 1850s that had been supplied by Kew.

The specimen trees and rare material given to the Hutchins family from Kew collections may have been because of the need for climatic range to grow plant material sent as seeds or seedlings to Kew from around the world. Kew and other Botanical Gardens have always developed a network of host gardens with contrasting soils and climatic ranges to their own.

A striking element of the local flora is the Chilean Myrtle (Luma apiculata), with its orange, peeling bark, little shiny green leaves and small white flowers that blow and collect on the ground throughout the site from July to October. This species had been brought to Europe from Chile in 1844 by William Lobb, plant collector for Veitch Nurseries, and we know that Samuel Hutchins bought rare plants from Veitch. The myrtle has grown and regenerated extremely well at Ardnagashel, becoming invasive.



One of Samuel's sons, Samuel Newburgh Hutchins spent some time in Australia in his youth, as a mounted policeman, guarding and escorting gold during the gold rush. He returned home without gold but with 650 seeds of rare Australian plants for Ardnagashel! Almost all of the Ardnagashel Estate was sold in 1945 to Ronald Kaulback. He had accompanied Captain Kingdom-Ward, Himalayan explorer and botanist to Tibet and then ran his own expeditions to that region, collecting plants, snakes, frogs and insects for the Natural History Museum. He and his gardener, Donal Coakley, worked hard on reclaiming the Ardnagashel gardens and arboretum, and added significantly to the collection of trees and shrubs, including magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons. Ronald Kaulback and his wife Audrey ran the house as a hotel, until it burned down in 1968 due to an accident. The Kaulbacks left Ardnagashel in 1974.

Today Ardnagashel hosts a range of self-catering accommodation: in a modern bungalow built on the site of the old one; in cottages in the old stable yard; and houses on Horse Field. As a result of the Ellen Hutchins Festival (in Heritage Week), with its botany related events, there is renewed and deserved interest locally in Ardnagashel, its heritage and its wonderful botanical legacy.



Arboretum trees

The Ardnagashel Arboretum is home to a wide range of tree species. In 1981 a list of trees was made by John Bevan as part of his studentship at National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. Ardnagashel Arboretum is quite intact even though there has been neglect and there has been some attrition over the years. Some recent work has been carried out at the site to create walk-ways and small bridges and temporary features. It was not possible to re-identify all of Bevan's trees. Over the years since John Bevan's work, many trees have fallen while extensive natural regeneration continues to alter access within the site and appearances.



Figure 10: A map created by John Bevan as part of his study in 1981.

John Bevan's report and the full list of tree species that he identified is available here: http://www.ornaverum.org/reference/pdf/110.pdf

Specialities of the Arboretum:

This is a significant arboretum, with a collection of tees from all over the world, including Irish champions (see below), and a wide range of interesting and rare shrubs, including a great collection of mature rhododendrons from the Himalayan mountains. All protected by a shelter belt and with extensive mixed woodland nearby.

Eliane Zimmerman lived at Ardnagashel for several years in the early 2000s and researched much of the history of Ardnagshel Arboretum, writing about it on her blog and website:

<u>https://ardnagashel.wordpress.com/the-estate/</u>. Much of the information below is based on her summary of the main species of note found in the arboretum.

Champion trees

Ardnagashel Arboretum and its surrounds feature some very large specimen trees according to the Tree Register of Ireland (TROI) based on work conducted by Aubrey Fennell. Some of these have been lost to storm damage and old age in the intervening years.

- Three mature cork trees (Quercus suber), one of which was the Irish champion, until its collapse in spring 2011
- An exceptional Japanese cedar (Cryptomeria japonica) with ten outstations
- The tallest *Podocarpus salignus* in Ireland and Britain (died autumn 2010)
- The biggest White Fir (*Abies alba*) now in terribly bad condition, having lost most of its main branches.

Rhododendrons and camellias

- Rhododendrons: some exceptionally tall *Rhododendron sinogrande*, some of which was probably collected during a Himalayan expedition in the early 1930s.
- Camellias: among many unnamed camellias there is a rare Camellia 'Cornish Snow'.

Other special plants

- a rather tall Coast Redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)
- a unique and tall Trochodendron aralioides
- some rather tall tree ferns (Dicksonia antartica)
- a rather tall Dove Tree (*Davidia involucrata*)
- two tall and multi-stemmed Gingerbread Trees (Katsura japonica)
- a rather tall and rare Lomatia ferruginosa (Fuinque, Palmilla)
- a very rare Colorado White Fir (Abies concolor)
- two very rare Tasmanian Dacrydiums (D. cupressinum and Lagarostrobus [D.] franklinii)
- a rare Magnolia campbellii ssp. mollicomata planted in the 1970s

Opinion on the habitat value at Ardnagashel

A good range of the main focal groups, i.e. lichens (108 species) and fungi (63 species), were recorded at the site, along with a range of bryophytes, algae, ferns and vascular plants. This survey means that Ardnagashel is now among the best documented of the old Anglo-Irish estates or arboreta in south-west Ireland in terms of cryptogamic botany. Many of the species found were what would be expected in the oceanic climate of West Cork, such as the bryophyte *Frullania microphylla* which has a western coastal distribution in Ireland and Britain (see Images 12 &13). However, there were some finds of note including the nectriaceous fungus *Microcera coccophila* which is new to Ireland and Golden-hair Lichen (*Teloschistes flavicans*) (Image 4) an uncommon lichen with a distribution largely restricted to the southern coasts of Ireland and Britain. Other specimens collected require microscopy and so further finds of interest are likely to emerge.

Many epiphytic vegetation types of varying maturity in the site

The site is very complex from a biogeography perspective of spore plants and fungi. Different sections of this townland have been disturbed in different ways at different phases in the past two centuries. Over the last 50 years it has lost many unique garden plants due to normal attrition from plant old age, hard winters and the few summer droughts.

Microclimate and habitats

The mild oceanic temperate climate has an overarching microclimatic influence in the Arboretum making the whole area suitable for spore germination and life of species that like warm, humid and sheltered to more exposed microclimates on both bark of trees, evergreen leaves and rocks.

Foliicolous niches

The shrub *Lomatia ferruginea* has some hepatics on old leaves. Other evergreen shrubs and trees with old leaves, likewise support hepatics and even lichens on many attached persistent leaves.

Arboretum

The arboretum is a fascinating habitat for lichens. Some trees are covered in Lobaria lichens – while others would not support a Lobaria in a month of Sundays.

Rocky seashore

The area available of rocky shore is not that extensive as the shore shelves relatively steeply. The superficial quaternary sediment thickness is moderate, so the seashore mineral soil cliffs at the storm tide level are never more than a few metres high. The rocky seashore is an intact habitat, which is not degraded at this site.

Chilean Myrtle

As Chilean Myrtle (*Luma apiculata*), is forming a dense shady evergreen microphyll forest here, Ardnagashel is indeed an unusual and unique stand of woodland. From an epiphyte habitat perspective, as the bark sheds when it is still only a few years old, like Eucalyptus and other Myrtaceae, there is very limited area of old growth bark. Hence the epiphyte covering is limited to species that can colonise within a few years in the deep shade – *Metzgeria furcata*, *Stigula taylorii*, *Enterographa crassa*, and a few others from place to place. It is scientifically interesting in the fact of the limited diversity and visual distinctiveness of the orange bark of this forest type.



Image 1: Ardnagashel strand with Ardnagashel House and the view east.



Image 2: Intact rocky coastline with brown seaweed, white barnacle and black, yellow to grey lichen zonation.



Image 3: Ellen Hutchins Festival participants visiting Ardnagashel in 2016.



Image 4: Golden-hair Lichen Teloschistes flavicans on Silver Fir Abies alba





Images 5 & 6: A red-fruited Cladonia (left) and Cladonia fimbricata (r)





Image 8: Ramelina calcicaris shed from a tree

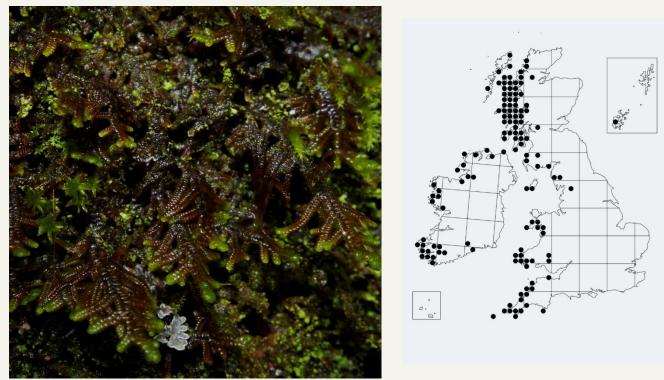
Image 7: Lichen *Lecanactis subabietina* on bark of Cork Oak (*Quercus suber*).







Images 9-11: Typical rocky shore lichens such as yellow *Xanthoria parietina* and white *Ochrolechia parella* (top photos) and *Ramelina cuspidata* (bottom photo) © Clare Heardman



Images 12 and 13: Frullania microphylla (liverwort) with Pannaria rubiginosa (lichen) seen on a single tree at Ardnagashel; distribution map of F. microphylla (Source: British Bryological Society).



Image 14: The edible mushroom *Coprinus comatus* in grass at Ardnagashel.

Appendix 1: Species list (alphabetical). Where appropriate, the host tree or other organism the

species is associated with, is noted.

ARDNAGASHEL V9753			
BOTANICAL NAME	GROUP	ASSOCIATION	SOURCE
Abies alba	Tree		Bevan
Abies grandis	Tree		Bevan
Acacia dealbata	Tree		Bevan
Acacia riceana	Tree		Zimmerman
Acer platanoides 'Schneidleri'	Tree		Bevan
Acer pseudoplatanus	Tree		
Achillea millefolium	Plant		
Aegopodium podagraria	Plant		
Aesculus hippocastanum	Tree		Bevan
Aesculus turbinata	Tree		Bevan
Agonimia octospora	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Agrostis canina	Plant		
Alnus glutinosa	Tree		
Amanita excelsa	Fungus		131
Amanita rubescens	Fungus		
Anagalis arvensis	Plant		
Anaptychia runcinata	Lichen	ORS	
Ardaea cinerea	Bird		
Armillaria mellea	Fungus		
Arthonia atra	Lichen		
Arthonia cinnabarina	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Arthonia didyma	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Arthonia ilicina	Lichen	Ilex aquifolium	
Arthopyrenia antecellens	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Arthopyrenia punctiformis	Lichen	Betula pubescens	
Arum maculatum	Plant		
Ascodichaena rugosa	Fungus	Fagus sylvatica	
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum	Fern		
Asplenium scolopendrium	Fern		
Athyrium felix-femina	Fern		
Auricularia auricula-judae	Fungus	Acer pseudoplatanus	
Bacidia arceutina	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Barbula convoluta	Moss		
Bellis perennis	Plant		
Betula pubescens	Tree		
Biatoropsis usnearum	Fungus	Usnea subfloridana	
Blechnum spicant	Fern		
Boletus chrysenteron	Fungus		
Boletus luridus	Fungus		
Brachythecium rutabulum	Moss		
Bryum argenteum	Moss		
Buxus sempervirens	Tree		
Calluna vulgaris	Plant		
Caloplaca cerina	Lichen	Viburnum tinus	
Caloplaca crenularia	Lichen		
Caloplaca ferruginea	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	

Caloplaca marina	Lichen		
Caloplaca thallincola	Lichen		
Castanea sativa	Tree		
Catillaria pulverea	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Cedrus deodara	Tree		Bevan
Cedrus libani	Tree		Bevan
Centaurea nigra	Plant		
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Tree		
Chalcoporus piperatus	Fungus		
Chondrus crispus	Seaweed		
Chrysothrix candelaris	Lichen	Coniferae	
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Circaea lutetiana	Plant	- Compension	
Cladonia coniocraea	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Cladonia macilenta	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Cladonia ramulosa	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Claviceps purpurea	Fungus	. agas syrracica	
Climacium dendroides	Moss		125
Clitocybe nebularis	Fungus		123
Clitopilus prunulus	Fungus		123
Collybia butyracea	Fungus		
Collybia confluens	Fungus		
Coprinus comatus	Fungus		
Corallina officinalis	Seaweed		
Corda filum	Seaweed		
Cordyline australis	monocot		Bevan
Corylus avellana	Tree		Devaii
Cotoneaster simonsii	Tree		
Crataegus monogyna	Tree		126
Crocosmia x crocosmifolia	Plant		120
Cryptomeria japonica	Tree		
Cryptomeria japonica 'Elegans'	Tree		Bevan
Cupressus arizonica	Tree		Bevan
Cupressus macrocarpa	Tree		Bevan
Cyathus olla	Fungus		Devail
Davidia involucrata	Tree		Photo
Degelia atlantica	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	FIIOLO
Degelia atlantica	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Degelia ligulata	Lichen	ORS	
Dermatocarpon miniatum	Lichen	ORS	
Desmococcus olivaceus	Alga	UN3	
Dicksonia antarctica	Tree fern		
Dimerella lutea	Lichen	Illey europaeus	
Drimys winteri	Tree	Ulex europaeus	Bevan
Drimys winteri Dryopteris aemula	Fern		Devail
Dryopteris dellitata	Fern		
Enterographa crassa	Lichen	Luma apiculata	
Enterographa crassa	Lichen		
Enterographa intestinalis	Seaweed	Quercus petraea	
Eucalyptus aggregata	Tree		Zimmorman
Lucusyptus aggregata	1166		Zimmerman

Eucalyptus bicostata	Tree		Bevan
Eucalyptus globulus	Tree		Bevan
Eurhynchium striatum	Moss		
Evernia prunastri	Lichen	Quercus petraea	107
Evernia prunastri	Lichen	Malus domestica	117
Evernia prunastri	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Evernia prunastri	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Exidia glandulosa	Fungus		
Exidia thuretiana	Fungus	Fraxinus excelsior	
Fagus sylvatica	Tree		125
Fellhanera bouteillei	Lichen	Lomatia ferruginea	
Flavoparmelia caperata	Lichen	Quercus petraea	107
Flavoparmelia caperata	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Flavoparmelia caperata	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Fraxinus excelsior	Tree		125
Frullania dilitata	Hepatic		
Frullania tamarisci	Hepatic		
Fucus serratus	Seaweed		
Fucus vesiculosus	Seaweed		
Fuligo septica	Slime mold		
Funaria hygrometrica	Moss		
Fuscidea lightfootii	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Fuscidea lightfootii	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Ganoderma applanatum	Fungus	Fagus sylvatica	
Geranium robertianum	Plant		
Graphina ruiziana	Lichen	Ilex aquifolium	
Graphis britannica	Lichen		
Graphis elegans	Lichen	Quercus petraea	107
Graphis scripta	Lichen	Corylus avellana	
Graphis scripta	Lichen	Viburnum tinus	
Grisellinia littoralis	Tree		Photo
Gunnera tinctoria	Plant		
Hebeloma crustuliniforme	Fungus		
Hedera helix	Plant		125
Herteliana taylorii	Lichen	ORS	
Himanthalia elongata	Seaweed		
Homalothecium sericeum	Moss		
Hookeria lucens	Moss		115
Hymenochaete corrugatum	Fungus	Corylus avellana	
Hypericum androsaceum	Plant		
Hyperphyscia adglutinata	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Hyphodontia sambuci	Fungus	Sambucus nigra	
Hypholoma fasciculare	Fungus		
Hypnum andoi	Moss		
Hypnum cupressiforme v. resupinatum	Moss		122
Hypotrachyna endochlora	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Hypotrachyna laevigata	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Hypotrachyna revoluta	Lichen	Lomatia ferruginea	
Hypoxylon fuscum	Fungus	Corylus avellana	

Hypoxylon numularia	Fungus		
Ilex aquifolium	Tree		Photo
Isothecium myosuroides	Moss		
Isothecium myurum	Moss		
Japewia carrollii	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Japewia carrollii	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Jubula hutchinsiae	Hepatic	Salix cinerea	
Juglans regia	Tree		Bevan
Juncus effusus	Plant		
Kindbergia praelonga	Moss		
Laccaria amethystina	Fungus		121
Laccaria laccata	Fungus	Castanea sativa	128
Laetiporus sulphureus	Fungus	Castanea sativa	128
Laminaria digitata	Seaweed		
Laminaria hyperborea	Seaweed		
Laminaria saccharina	Seaweed		
Lecanactis subabietina	Lichen	Coniferae	104
Lecanactis subabietina	Lichen	Eucalyptus	10.
Lecanactis subabietina	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Lecania cyrtella	Lichen	Sambucus nigra	
Lecania cyrtella	Lichen	Viburnum tinus	
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Lecanora chlarotera	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Lecanora helicopsis	Lichen	Traximus execusion	
Lecidella elaeochroma	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Lepraria incana	Lichen	Pteridium aquilinum	125
Lepraria incana	Lichen	Coniferae	
Lepraria jackii	Lichen	Coniferae	
Leproloma vouauxii	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Leptogium brebissonii	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Leptogium burgessii	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Leptogium cyanescens	Lichen	Salix cinerea	129
Leptogium lichenoides	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Leptorhaphis epidermidis	Lichen	Betula pubescens	
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tree	,	Photo
Lobaria pulmonaria	Lichen	Salix cinerea	102
Lobaria pulmonaria	Lichen	Acer pseudoplanatus	
Lobaria scrobiculata	Lichen	Salix cinerea	110
Lobaria scrobiculata	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Lomatia ferruginea	Tree	,	106
Lomatia ferruginosa	Tree		Photo
Lonicera periclymenum	Plant		
Luma apiculata	Tree		Photo
Luzula sylvatica	Plant		
Lycoperdon perlatum	Fungus		
Magnolia campbellii var.	Tree		Bevan
mollicomata			
Malus domestica	Tree		Photo
Melanelia exasperata	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Melanelia exasperata	Lichen	Salix cinerea	

Melanelia exasperata	Lichen	Viburnum tinus	
Melanelia exasperatula	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Melanelia subaurifera	Lichen	Quercus petraea	111
Melanelia subaurifera	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Mentha aquatica	Plant		
Metzgeria conjugata	Hepatic		
Metzgeria fruticulosa	Hepatic		
Metzgeria furcata	Hepatic	Salix atrocinerea	
Microcera coccophila	Fungus	Fraxinus excelsior	
Microlejeunea ulicina	Hepatic		
Mollisia cinerea	Fungus	Eucalyptus	
Mycena adscendens	Fungus		
Mycena capillaris	Fungus		
Mycena epiglyptera	Fungus		
Mycena pura	Fungus		
Mycoblastus sterilis	Lichen	Ilex aquifolium	
Myosotis arvensis	Plant		
 Myrangium durarei	Fungus	Fraxinus excelsior	
Neckera complanata	Moss		
Nectria cinnabarina	Fungus	Acer pseudoplanatus	
Normandina pulchella	Lichen	Eucalyptus	
Normandina pulchella	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Normandina pulchella	Lichen	Viburnum tinus	
Ochrolechia androgyna	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Ochrolechia parella	Lichen	Querrano permana	
Opegrapha atra	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Orthotrichum lyellii	Moss		122
Osmunda regalis	Fern		
Oudemansiella mucida	Fungus		
Pannaria rubiginosa	Lichen	Salix cinerea	118
Parasola plicatilis	Fungus	ounx enrered	
Parmelia sulcata	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Parmelia sulcata	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Parmeliella parvula	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Parmotrema perlatum	Lichen	Quercus petraea	107
Parmotrema perlatum	Lichen	Malus domestica	117
Parmotrema perlatum	Lichen	Castanea sativa	128
Parmotrema perlatum	Lichen	Lomatia ferruginea	
Parmotrema reticulatum	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Pellia epiphylla	Hepatic	r agas syrvatica	
Peltigera collina	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Peltigera praetextata	Lichen	ORS	
Peltigera praetextata	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Pelvetia canaliculata	Seaweed	Julia Ciriereu	
Peniophora lycii	Fungus	Eucalyptus	
Pertusaria albescens	Lichen	1.1	
	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Pertusaria amara		Fagus sylvatica	100
Pertusaria hymenea	Lichen	Quercus petraea	108
Pertusaria hymenea Pertusaria leioplaca	Lichen Lichen	Fagus sylvatica Corylus avellana	

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Pertusaria leioplaca	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Pertusaria multipuncta	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Pertusaria pertusa	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Pertusaria pseudocorallina	Lichen	ORS	
Phaeographis smithii	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Phaeophyscia orbicularis	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Phallus impudicus	Fungus		
Phlyctis argena	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Physcia aipolia	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Physcia aipolia	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Physcia aipolia	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Physcia tenella	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Physcia tenella	Lichen	Lomatia ferruginea	
Physconia distorta	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Picea omorika	Tree		Bevan
Pinus armandii	Tree		Bevan
Pinus sylvestris	Tree		
Piptoporus betulinus	Fungus	Betula pubescens	
Plantago lanceolata	Plant		
Plantago major	Plant		
Platanus acerifolia	Tree		Bevan
Pleurotus ostreatus	Fungus	Grisellinia littoralis	113
Pluteus cervinus	Fungus		
Podocarpus salignus	Tree		Bevan
Polypodium vulgare	Fern	Quercus petraea	
Polysiphonia lanosa	Seaweed		
Potentilla anserina	Plant		
Porpidia tuberculosa	Lichen	ORS	
Prunopitys andina	Tree		125
Prunus laurocerasus	Tree		
Psathyrella candolleana	Fungus		
Pteridium aquilifolium	Fern		
Punctelia subrudecta	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Pycnostysanus azaleae	Fungus	Rhododendron	
Pyrenula macrospora	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Pyrenula occidentalis	Lichen	Fraxinus excelsior	
Pyrrhospora quernea	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Quercus petraea	Tree	3 /	
Quercus suber	Tree		
Ramalina calicaris	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Ramalina cuspidata	Lichen	ORS	
Ramalina farinacea	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Ramalina fraxinea	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Ramalina siliquosa	Lichen	ORS ORS	
Ranunculus acris	Plant	J.1.5	
Ranunculus repens	Plant		
Reynoutria japonica	Plant		
Rhizocarpon richardii	Lichen	ORS	
Rhododendron ponticum	Tree	Ons	125
		Pteridium aquilinum	123
Rhopographus filicinus	Fungus	rtendiam aquilinum	

Rhytidiadelphus loreus	Moss		122
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Moss		
Rhytidiadelphus triquetris	Moss		
Rhytisma acerinum	Fungus	Acer pseudoplanatus	
Robinia pseudoacacia	Tree		Bevan
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Plant		
Rubus idaeus	Plant		
Rubus spectabilis	Plant		
Rumex acetosella	Plant		
Russula cyanoxantha	Fungus		130
Russula emetica	Fungus	Castanea sativa	128
Salix cinerea	Tree		
Sambucus nigra	Tree		
Saponaria officinalis	Plant		
Saxifraga spathularis	Plant		
Schizophyllum commune	Fungus		120
Seifertia azaleae	Fungus	Rhododendron	109
Senecio aquatica	Plant		
Sequoia sempervirens	Tree		Bevan
Solidago virgaurea	Plant		
Sonchus arvensis	Plant		
Stemonitis fusca	Slime mold	Fagus sylvatica	
Stenocybe septata	Fungus	Ilex aquifolium	
Stereum gausapatum	Fungus		119
Sticta canariensis dufourii	Lichen		
Sticta fuliginosa	Lichen	Salix cinerea	127
Sticta limbata	Lichen	Salix cinerea	
Sticta sylvatica	Lichen	Salix cinerea	112
Stictis radiata	Fungus	Eucalyptus	
Stictis radiata	Fungus	Salix cinerea	
Stigmidium microspilum	Fungus	Corylus avellana	
Strigula taylorii	Lichen	Luma apiculata	
Succisa pratensis	Plant	·	
Symphoricarpos albus	Tree		
Taraxacum officinalis	Plant		
Tasmannia lanceolata	Tree		Zimmerman
Taxus baccata	Tree		
Teloschistes flavicans	Lichen	Abies alba	
Teloschistes flavicans	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Thamnobryum alopecurum	Moss		
Thelotrema lepadinum	Lichen	Fagus sylvatica	
Thuidium tamariscinum	Moss	,	
Thujopsis dolobrata	Tree		Bevan
Tomasellia gelatinosa	Fungus	Quercus petraea	
Tremetes versicolor	Fungus	,	
Trentepohlia aurea	Alga		
Trochila ilicis	Fungus	Ilex aquifolium	124
Tubaria furfuracea	Fungus	, ,	
Ulex europaeus	Tree		
Ulmus glabra	Tree		

Ulmus procera	Tree		Bevan
Ulota crispa	Moss		125
Ulva lactuca	Seaweed		
Umbilicus rupestris	Plant	ORS	Photo
Usnea ceratina	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Usnea ceratina	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Usnea cornuta	Lichen	Castanea sativa	128
Usnea cornuta	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Usnea fragilescens	Lichen	Malus domestica	117
Usnea fragilescens	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Usnea rubicunda	Lichen	Quercus petraea	107
Usnea subfloridana	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Usnea subfloridana	Lichen	Quercus petraea	
Veronica arvensis	Plant		
Verrucaria maura	Lichen	ORS	
Verrucaria mucosa	Lichen	ORS	
Vespa communis	Insect		
Vinca minor	Plant		
Viola riviniana	Plant		
Vouauxiella lichenicola	Fungus	Lecanora chlarotera	
Xanthoria parietina	Lichen	Malus domestica	
Xanthoria parietina	Lichen	ORS	
Xanthoria parietina	Lichen	Viburnum tinus	
Xerocomus chrysenteron	Fungus	Quercus petraea	
Xylaria hypoxylon	Fungus	Fraxinus excelsior	

Appendix 2: Species listed by group

Lichens

Agonimia octospora

Anaptychia runcinata

Arthonia atra

Arthonia cinnabarina

Arthonia didyma

Arthonia ilicina

Arthopyrenia antecellens

Arthopyrenia punctiformis

Bacidia arceutina

Caloplaca cerina

Caloplaca crenularia

Caloplaca ferruginea

Caloplaca marina

Caloplaca thallincola

Catillaria pulverea

Chrysothrix candelaris

Cladonia coniocraea

Cladonia macilenta

Cladonia ramulosa

Degelia atlantica

Degelia ligulata

Dermatocarpon miniatum

Dimerella lutea

Enterographa crassa

Evernia prunastri

Fellhanera bouteillei

Flavoparmelia caperata

Fuscidea lightfootii

Graphina ruiziana

Graphis britannica

Graphis elegans

Graphis scripta

Herteliana taylorii

Hyperphyscia adglutinata

Hypotrachyna endochlora

Hypotrachyna laevigata

Hypotrachyna revoluta

Japewia carrollii

Lecanactis subabietina

Lecania cyrtella

Lecanora albescens

Lecanora chlarotera

Lecanora helicopsis

Lecidella elaeochroma

Lepraria incana

Lepraria jackii

Leproloma vouauxii

Leptogium brebissonii

Leptogium burgessii

Leptogium cyanescens

Leptogium oides

Leptorhaphis epidermidis

Lobaria pulmonaria

Lobaria scrobiculata

Melanelia exasperata

Melanelia exasperatula

Melanelia subaurifera

Mycoblastus sterilis

Normandina pulchella

Ochrolechia androgyna

Ochrolechia parella

Opegrapha atra

Pannaria rubiginosa

Parmelia sulcata

Parmeliella parvula

Parmotrema perlatum

Parmotrema reticulatum

Peltigera collina

Peltigera praetextata

Pertusaria albescens

Pertusaria amara

Pertusaria hymenea

Pertusaria leioplaca

Pertusaria multipuncta

Pertusaria pertusa

Pertusaria pseudocorallina

Lichens (continued)

Phaeographis smithii

Phaeophyscia orbicularis

Phlyctis argena

Physcia aipolia

Physcia tenella

Physconia distorta

Porpidia tuberculosa

Punctelia subrudecta

Pyrenula macrospora

Pyrenula occidentalis

Pyrrhospora quernea Ramalina calicaris

Ramalina cuspidata

Ramalina farinacea

Ramalina fraxinea

Ramalina siliquosa

Rhizocarpon richardii

Sticta canariensis dufourii

Sticta fuliginosa

Sticta limbata

Sticta sylvatica Strigula taylorii

Teloschistes flavicans

Thelotrema lepadinum

Usnea ceratina

Usnea cornuta

Usnea fragilescens

Usnea rubicunda

Usnea subfloridana

Verrucaria maura

Verrucaria mucosa

Liverworts

Frullania dilitata

Frullania tamarisci

Jubula hutchinsiae

Metzgeria conjugata

Metzgeria fruticulosa

Metzgeria furcata

Microlejeunea ulicina

Pellia epiphylla

Mosses

Barbula convoluta

Brachythecium rutabulum

Bryum argenteum

Climacium dendroides

Eurhynchium striatum

Funaria hygrometrica

Homalothecium sericeum

Hookeria lucens

Hypnum cupressiforme var resupinum

Isothecium myosuroides

Isothecium myurum

Kindbergia praelonga

Neckera complanata

Orthotrichum lyellii

Rhytidiadelphus loreus

Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus

Rhytidiadelphus triquetris

Thamnobryum alopecurum

Thuidium tamariscinum

Ulota crispa

Algae

Desmococcus olivaceus

Trentepohlia aurea

Slime molds

Fuligo septica

Stemonitis fusca

Seaweed

Chondrus crispus

Corallina oficinalis

Corda filum

Enteromorpha intestinalis

Fucus serratus

Fucus vesiculosus

Himanthalia elongata

Laminaria digitata

Laminaria hyperborea

Laminaria saccharina

Pelvetia canaliculata

Polysiphonia lanosa

Ulva lactuca

Fungi

Amanita excelsa

Amanita reubescens

Armillaria mellea

Ascodichaena rugosa

Auricularia auricula-judae

Biatoropsis usnearum

Boletus chrysenteron

Boletus Iuridus

Chalcoporus piperatus

Claviceps purpurea

Clitocybe nebularis

Clitopilus prunulus

Collybia butyracea

Collybia confluens

Coprinus comatus

Cyathus olla

Exidia glandulosa

Exidia thuretiana

Ganoderma applanatum

Hebeloma crustuliniforme

Hymenochaete corrugatum

Hyphodontia sambuci

Hypholoma fasciculare

Hypoxylon fuscum

Hypoxylon numularia

Laccaria amethystina

Laccaria laccata

Laetiporus sulphureus

Lycoperdon perlatum

Microcera coccophila

Mollisia cinereal

Mycena adscendens

Mycena capillaris

Mycena epiglyptera

Mycena pura

Myrangium durarei

Nectria cinnabarina

Oudemansiella mucida

Parasola plicatilis

Peniophora lycii

Phallus impudicus

Piptoporus betulinus

Pleurotus ostreatus

Pluteus cervinus

Psathyrella candolleana

Pycnostysanus azaleae

Rhopographus filicinus

Rhytisma acerinum

Russula emetica

Russula cyanoxantha

Schizophyllum commune

Seifertia azaleae

Stenocybe septata

Stereum gausapatum

Stictis radiata

Stigmidium microspilum

Tomasellia gelatinosa

Tremetes versicolor

Trochila ilicis

Tubaria furfuracea

Vouauxiella icola

Xerocomus chrysenteron

Xylaria hypoxylon

Ferns

Asplenium adiantum-nigrum

Asplenium scolopendrium

Athyrium felix-femina

Blechnum spicant

Dryopteris aemula

Dryopteris dilitata

Osmunda regalis

Polypodium vulgare

Pteridium aquilinum

Tree fern

Dicksonia antarctica

Tree-monocot

Cordyline australis

Trees and shrubs

Abies alba

Abies grandis Acacia dealbata

Acacia riceana

Acer platanoides 'Schneidleri'

Acer pseudoplatanus

Aesculus hippocastanum

Aesculus turbinata

Alnus glutinosa

Betula pubescens

Buxus sempervirens

Castanea sativa

Cedrus deodara

Cedrus libani

Cercidiphyllum japonicum

Corylus avellana

Cotoneaster simonsii

Crataegus monogyna

Cryptomeria japonica

Cryptomeria japonica 'Elegans'

Cupressus arizonica

Cupressus macrocarpa

Davidia involucrata

Drimys winteri

Eucalyptus aggregate

Eucalyptus bicostata

Eucalyptus globulus

Fagus sylvatica

Fraxinus excelsior

Grisellinia littoralis

llex aquifolium

Juglans regia

Liriodendron tulipifera

Lomatia ferruginea

Lomatia ferruginosa

Luma apiculata

Magnolia campbellii var. mollicomata

Malus domestica

Picea omorika

Pinus armandii

Pinus sylvestris

Platanus acerifolia

Podocarpus salignus

Prunopitys andina

Prunus laurocerasus

Quercus petraea

Quercus suber

Rhododendron ponticum

Robinia pseudoacacia

Salix cinerea

Sambucus nigra

Sequoia sempervirens

Symphoricarpos albus

Tasmannia lanceolata

Taxus baccata

Thujopsis dolobrata

Ulex europaeus

Ulmus glabra

Ulmus procera

Plants

Achillea millefolium

Aegopodium podagraria

Agrostis canina

Anagalis arvensis

Potentilla anserina

Arum maculatum

Bellis perennis

Calluna vulgaris

Centaurea nigra

Circaea lutetiana

Crocosmia x crocosmifolia

Geranium robertianum

Gunnera tinctoria

Hedera helix

Hypericum androsaemum

Juncus effusus

Lonicera periclymenum

Luzula sylvatica

Mentha aquatica

Myosotis arvensis

Plantago major subsp. intermedia

Plantago lanceolata

Plantago major

Ranunculus acris

Ranunculus repens

Reynoutria japonica

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Rubus idaeus

Rubus spectabilis

Rumex acetosella

Saponaria officinalis

Saxifraga spathularis

Senecio aquatica

Solidago virgaurea

Sonchus arvensis

Succisa pratensis

Taraxacum officinalis

Umbilicus rupestris

Veronica arvensis

Vinca minor

Viola riviniana

Appendix 3: Herbarium packet material from Ardnagashel, 2018

- 126 Hawthorn twig
- 130 Russula cynaoxantha agg. Green
- 129 Leptogium cyanescens
- 117 Usnea, Evernia prunastri, Parmotrema perlatum
- 123 Clitocybe sp.
- 118 Pannaria rubiginosa
- 124 Trochila ilicis
- 116 Conifer bark with Lecanactis subabietina
- 134 Hawthorn
- 120 Schizophyllum commune
- 121 Laccaria amethystina
- 122 ? Orthotrichum lyellii, Hookeria lucens, Rhytidiadelphus loreus, Hypnum cupressiforme var resupinatum
- 111 Oak with Usnea sp., Melanelia subaurifera
- 114 Usnea
- 128 Castanea sativa with Laccaria laccata, Laetiporus sulphureus, Russula nobilis, Parmotrema perlatum, Usnea cornuta
- 131 Mushrooms
- 127 Sticta fuliginosa
- 125 Rhododendron leaf plus infection, Fraxinus excelsior, Hedera helix, Fagus sylvatica, Usnea, Ulota crispa, Climacium dendroides, Pronophytus andina???, Lecanactis subabietina, Lepraria on fern
- 112 Sticta sylvatica on felled ?Willow
- 115 Hookeria lucens
- 109 Seifertia azaleae on Rhododendron bud
- 110 Lobaria scrobiculata
- 108 Oak with Pertusaria hymenea
- 106 Lomatia ferruginea fallen but live tree
- 101 Gymnosperm
- 102 Lobaria pulmonaria
- 119 Stereum
- 113 Pleurotus ostreatus on Grisellinia littoralis
- 105 Laetiporus sulphureus
- 104 Lecanactis subabietina on Conifer
- 107 Oak stick with Parmotrema perlatum, Flavoparmelia caperata, Evernia prunastri, Graphis, Usnea rubicunda
- 102 Lobaria pulmonaria
- 119 Stereum
- 113 Pleurotus ostreatus on Grisellinia littoralis
- 105 Laetiporus sulphureus
- 104 Lecanactis subabietina on Conifer
- 107 Oak stick with *Parmotrema perlatum, Flavoparmelia caperata, Evernia prunastri, Graphis, Usnea rubicunda*