

# Mapping the Black Poplar: One of Ireland's Rarest Trees





Figure 1.b: *Populus nigra*, Gornje Podunavlje (photo: Radmila Sakic Peurac)



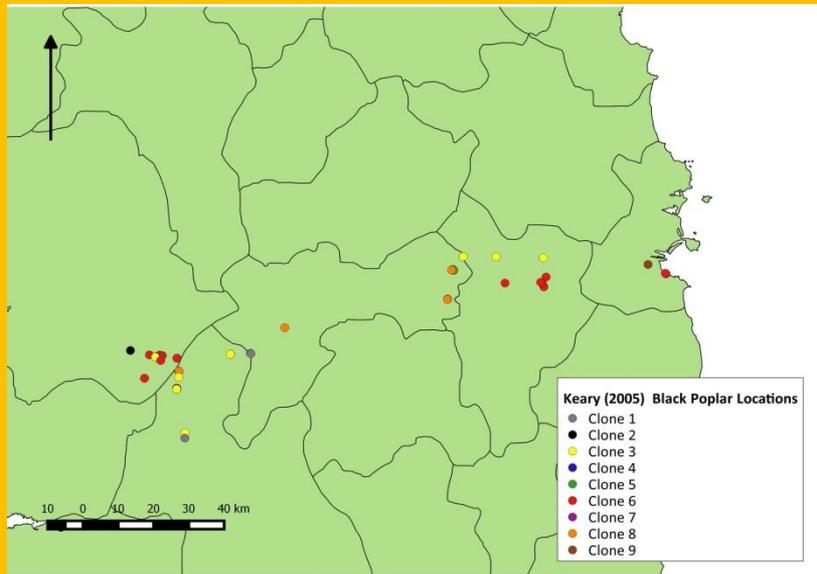
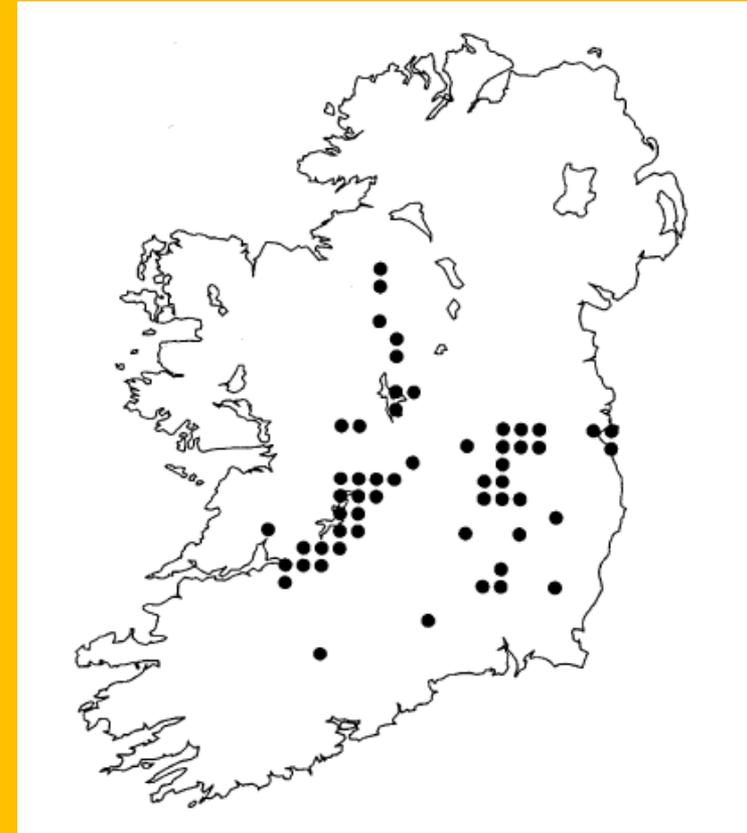
# Status of black poplar in Ireland

Uncertain native status

Previous work:

Desmond Hobson National Irish Survey (1989+1990)

Keven Keary and Forest Research re-survey and genetic analysis of black poplar in Dublin, Kildare, Offaly, Tipperary and Galway





Lough Allen Black Poplar Population

## My Research

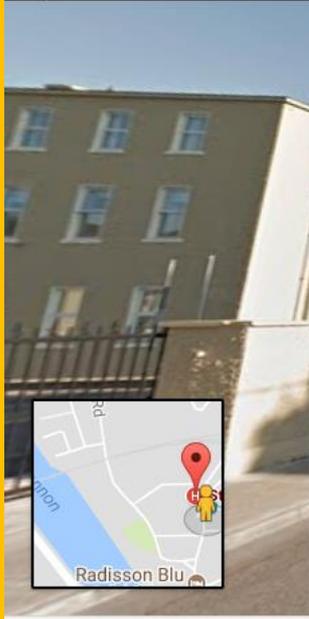
- Reviewing and re-surveying all previous records by Hobson, Keary and BSBI.
- Generating **accurate** location data and a photographic record of all trees.
- Searching for previously unrecorded trees.
- Reviewing historical and archaeological documents and datasets for references to black poplar.
- Developing a case document for the conservation of black poplar in Ireland.



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