

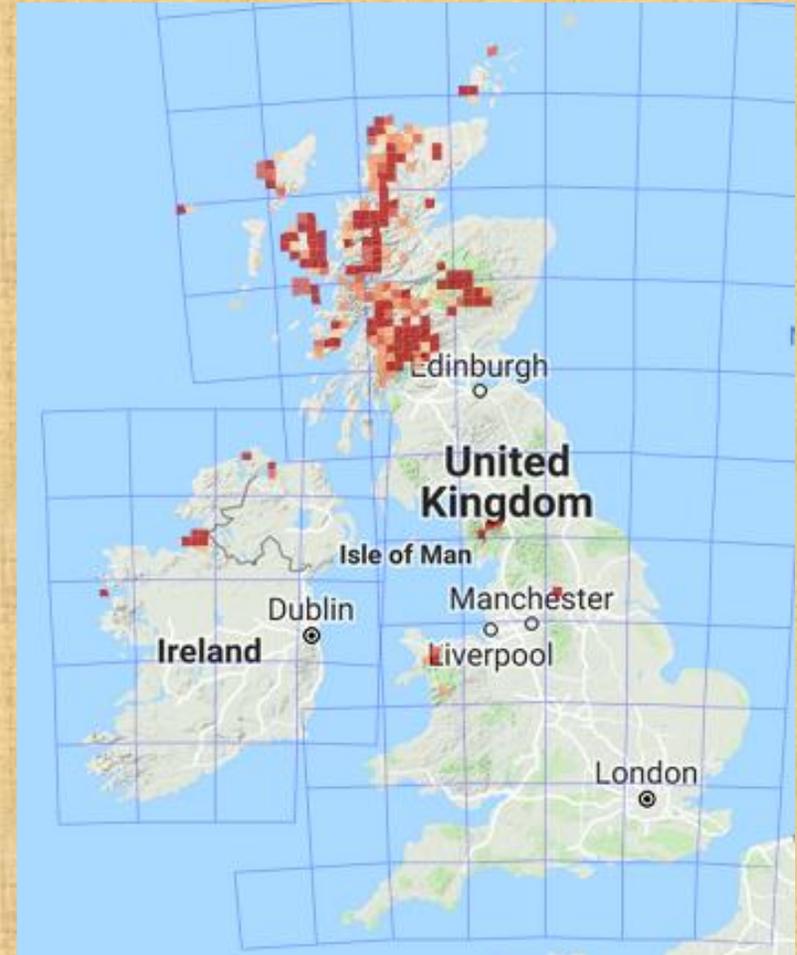
*Silene acaulis* (Moss campion) at Dunaff Head in East Donegal (H34).

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Very rare montane species - 10 hectads in Ireland

Confined to base-rich outcrops on mountain cliffs

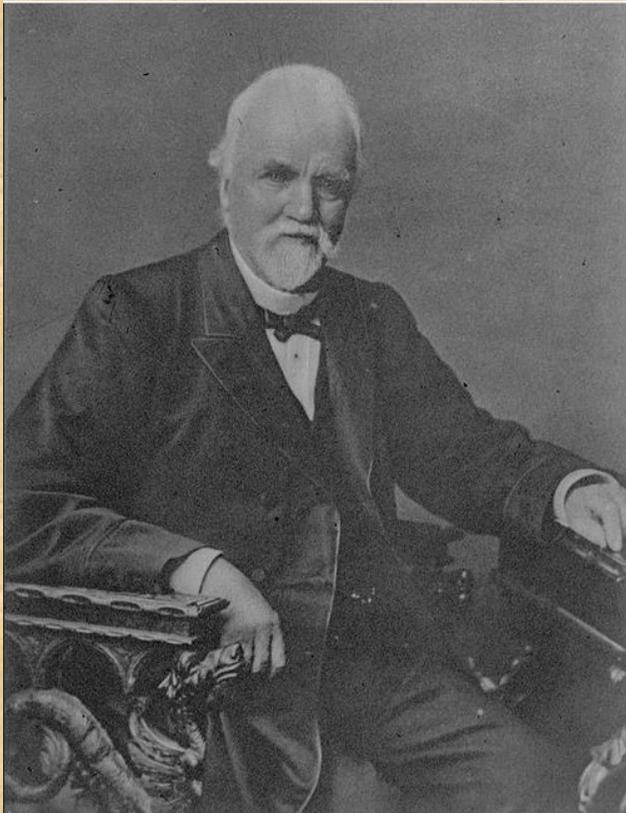
Locally common on Ben Bulbin plateau



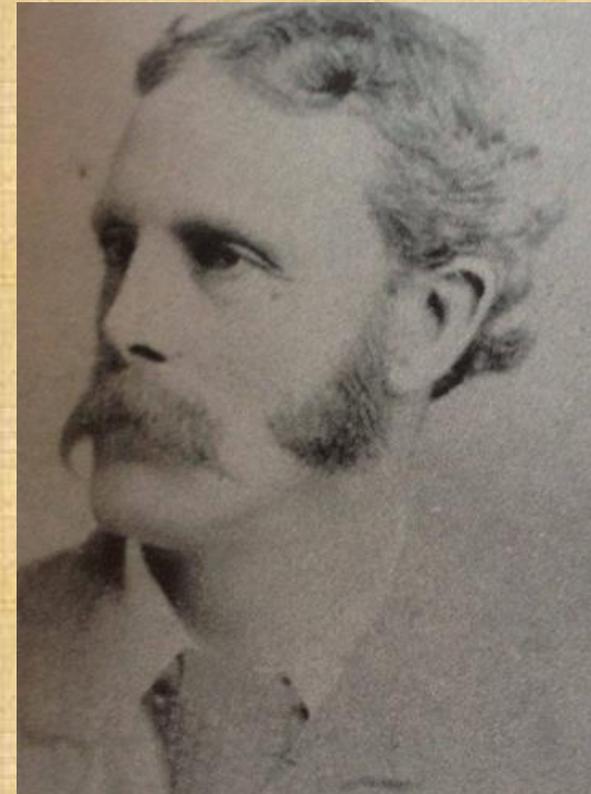


## Moss campion at Dunaff Head

Discovered by Charles  
Moore in 1839



Last seen by H.C. Hart, 1890's –  
grows 'in a place that some  
people would not care to linger  
over'







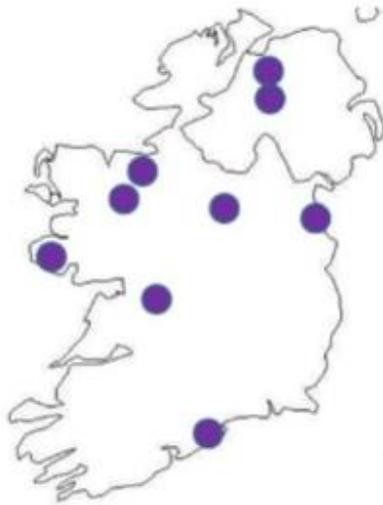


Altitude only c. 80 to 100m and no other Arctic-alpine species in the vicinity.



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Attendance  
open to all!

- Please get in touch with leaders in advance so that they have an idea of potential numbers attending
- Please plan for all weathers – cold/wet/sunny!, and wear suitable footwear (boots or wellies usually)
- Please bring packed lunch and a drink – most outings are for a number of hours