**Isle of Bute Flora: Addenda and Corrigenda (Feb 2020)**

**Addenda**

The following new or notable records have been made since publication:

*Elytrigia x drucei*, det. M. Wilcox. 27/08/2019, Scoulag Point NS112602. New to vc100 and most northerly Scottish record to date.

*Rubus armeniacus*: NS0864, Lade bridge, Mill Street, Rothesay; first Bute record. Also recorded from Ardbeg Road NS0865, both 2019.

*Rubus echinatus*, conf. R. Randall, Argyle Terrace, Rothesay NS0865, 2019. First Scottish record.

A pink flowered Corylifolian bramble grows by Plan Road, Dunagoil NS0953. It resembles *Rubus conjungens* (not known in vc100) but differs in the form of the inflorescence and may be an undescribed taxon (det. R. Randall as being within range of variation of *conjungens*).

*Origanum vulgare* (wild marjoram), NS0864, colonising by track to old slaughterhouse 2019; first Bute record since Ballantyne (1911).

*Valerianella locusta* (see p.256). Present in large quantity on verges of Serpentine 2019, where it has presumably persisted and spread since 2012.

*Tragopogon pratensis* (goat’s-beard), Roger Connard 01/07/2019, near Craigmore pier NS10376546. Single plant in rough turf between road and beach

*Echinochloa crus-galli* (cockspur grass), NS0864, Ferfadd Court Rothesay, 2019; beside continuously warm vent; probably from bird-seed; new to vc100. Also at this site, growing with the above, *Solanum nigrum* (black nightshade), new to Bute.

*Nicandra physalodes* (apple of Peru), NS0462, found growing in the corner of a neglected garden in Straad, on the west side of Bute, September 2019; new to vc100.

*Polypodium x mantonii* (common x intermediate polypody), NS101624, Loch Ascog road, ditch and hedgebank on E side; good colony, mixed with both parents. November 2019. First Bute record.

*Ruscus aculeatus* (butcher’s broom), 1/2/2020; NS089640, in former grounds of Foley House, Rothesay, long abandoned. South side of Foley burn. First vc100 record.

*Buxus sempervirens* (box), 1/2/2020; NS089640, in former grounds of Foley House, Rothesay, long abandoned. South side of Foley burn. First Bute and 2nd vc100 record. Good-sized bush, in bud.

*Oxalis articulata* (pink sorrel) by Gerard McKernan, September 2019 St Blane’s (McEwen mausoleum) NS09505342. 2nd Bute record, presumably at same site as BSBI ‘St Blane’s’ 1998. The species can no longer be considered casual, having survived more than 20 years at this site (p.152).

*Cupressus macrocarpa* (Monterey cypress) Two large trees at the Hermitage NS1061 have been redetermined as this species. (See Corrigenda, under p.109)

**Corrigenda**

Page 208. The text boxes under *Myosotis laxa* have been erroneously copied from those of *M. secunda*. Those for *M. laxa* should read as follows:

**Most frequent mutual associates:**

*Glyceria sp.*

*Callitriche stagnalis s.l.*

*Veronica beccabunga*

*Caltha palustris*

*Cardamine pratensis*

*Senecio aquaticus*

*Stellaria alsine*

*Montia fontana*

*Ranunculus hederaceus*

*Ranunculus acris*

*Galium palustre*

**Bute Ellenberg values (25 quadrats):**

L=7n F=8b R=6(b) N=5bb

**Plantatt:** 7, 9, 6, 5.

Page 212. The heading ‘**Erinus alpinus** Fairy Foxglove’ should follow the text boxes printed below it, which pertain to *Digitalis purpurea*, and the heading ‘**Veronica montana** Wood Speedwell’ should follow the maps *for Erinus alpinus* and *Veronica officinalis*. The data boxes printed below this heading relate to *Veronica officinalis*.

Page 175. As in the above case, the heading ‘**Cardamine hirsuta** Hairy Bittercress’ should follow the boxes below it, which relate to *Cardamine flexuosa*.

Page 288. **Carex muricata subs. pairae:** the grid reference should read NS113531.

Page 109: In the ***Cedrus libani*** entry, the reference to the two Hermitage trees should be deleted. After storms (March 2020) I have been able to secure a sprig with cones, and they are re-determined as *Cupressus macrocarpa*. I am consoled by Bean’s remark that the two species are almost identical in habit.

**Omission**

*Hieracium argenteum* was accidentally omitted from the Flora. A record for this species was made by BSBI in 1998 from south of Kilchattan Bay [probably on coastal cliff].