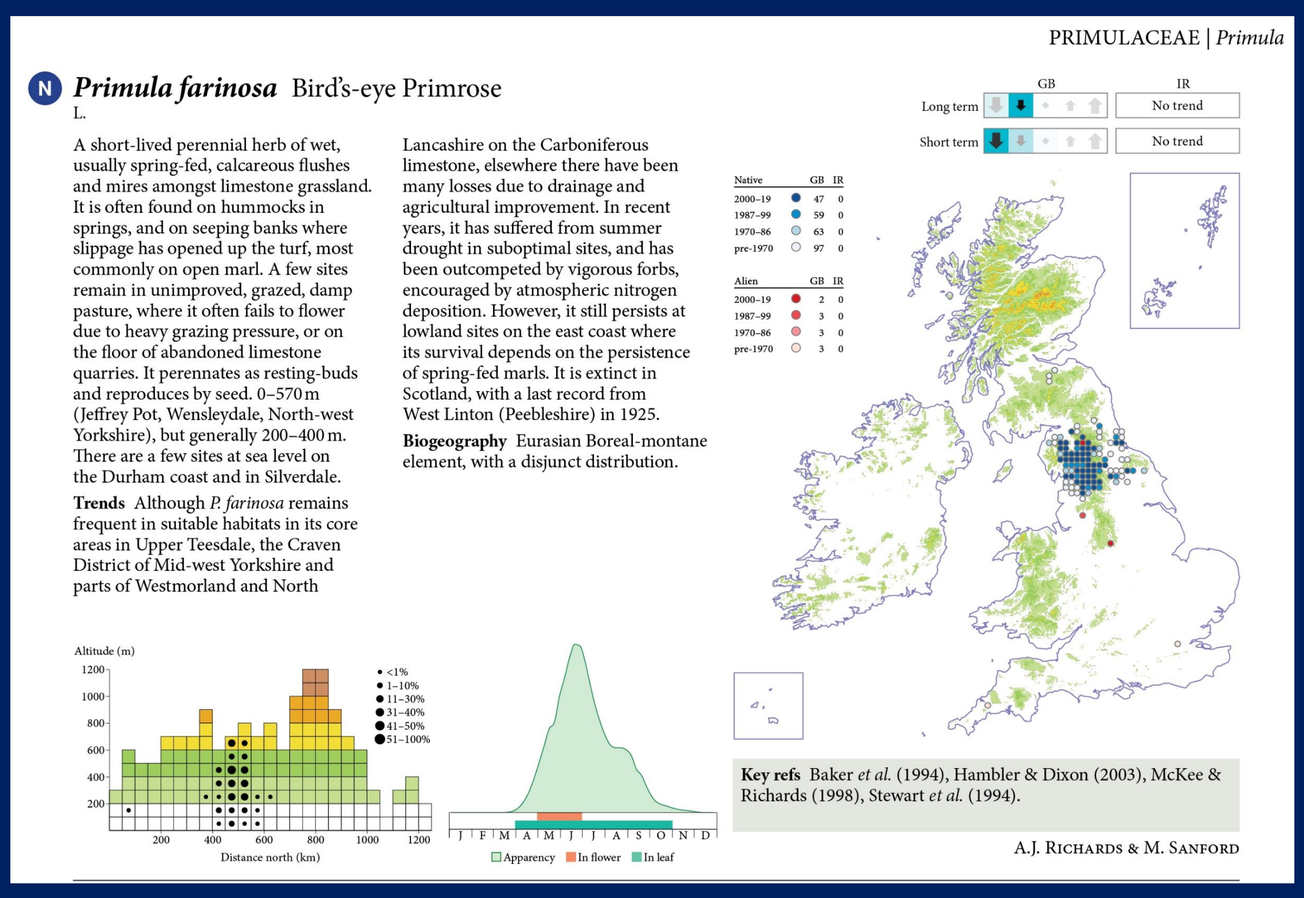
Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland's Plant Atlas 2020:

Mapping Changes in the Distribution of the British and Irish Flora

Plant Atlas 2020, our third plant distribution atlas, will be published in March 2023.

- Thousands of volunteer botanists spent 20 years surveying wild & naturalised plants across Britain & Ireland, collecting more than 30 million records
- Our first (1962) atlas pioneered the use of 'dot-maps' aligned to the OS grid
- Our second atlas (2002) consolidated our ground-breaking approach & international influence
- Our third atlas will asses the current state of our flora & impacts of habitat loss, pollution & climate change

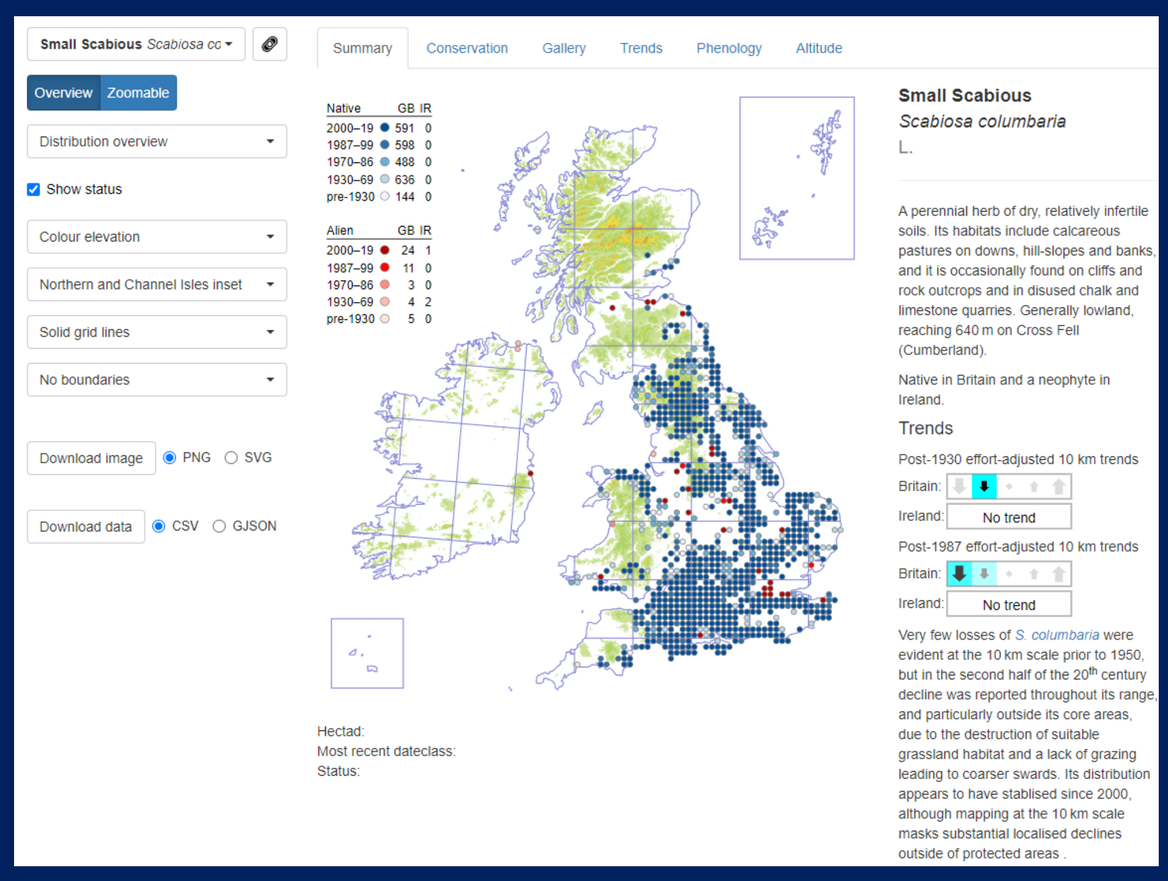


Plant Atlas 2020 will be published in two volumes

- Introductory chapters will provide a detailed assessment of a century of changes to the British & Irish flora
- BSBI members can pre-order copies of the Atlas via the BSBI website in January 2023
- There will be a 50% discount exclusive to BSBI members
- Available in bookshops from April 2023

A complementary Plant Atlas website will also be launched in March 2023

- Interactive maps will show frequency & distribution at a variety of scales
- Graphics will display the phenology, altitudinal range & time-series trends for more than 2,700 native & alien species (& hybrids)
- An invaluable resource for conservationists, land managers, journalists, policy-makers & botanists



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Find out more: bsbi.org/atlas-2020