Surprising plant records and the botanists who recorded them

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Outline

• Outer Hebrides
  – Competitive botany
• Interesting records and botanists
• What makes it surprising?
Outer Hebrides
Calystegia soldanella
Competitive botany 1
Competitive botany 2
More recent finds
Steve Duffield
Bill Neill
Tristan ap Rheinallt
Tim Harrison
Three cheers for referees
Regulars
Mibora minima
How do we know it’s surprising?

- Distribution maps
- Many people have been out and recorded
- Changes can be documented
- Models and predictions
- Scientific progress based on evidence
...and it’s fun!