

East Ross, VC 106 2018 Report

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- All tetrads visited, some briefly
- 15,000 records in 2018. Some new species
- 100+ records in 298 tetrads
- 50+ in 697. Fewer in 230 tetrads
- All records 75 % species ever recorded found since 2000 in all but 2 hectads
- But previous species recorded refinds below 75% in 29 hectads

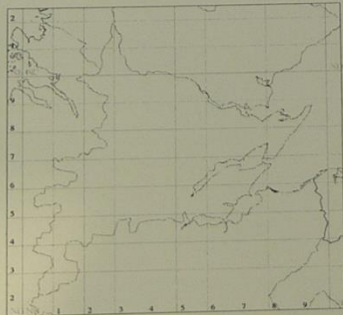
Failure to re-find - Why

- “Well recorded ratings” 7 red, 29 yellow, 29 green.
- Most poorer ratings related to species re-finds below 75%
- Reasons may include:
 - Microspecies
 - Only rarities previously recorded in some shared hectads
 - Certain previous recorders
 - Time of year recording
 - Remote terrain
 - Failure to identify
 - Errors
 - Real change?

Checklist and RPR

EASTER ROSS PLANT CHECKLIST (VC 106)

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Projects

- Epiphytes on trees monitoring
- Wall epiphytes monitoring
- Recording strategy
- Man-made habitats
- Railway flora
- Urban flora
- More than just square bashing

