

Back from the Brink – Species summary


Chaenotheca Gracilento

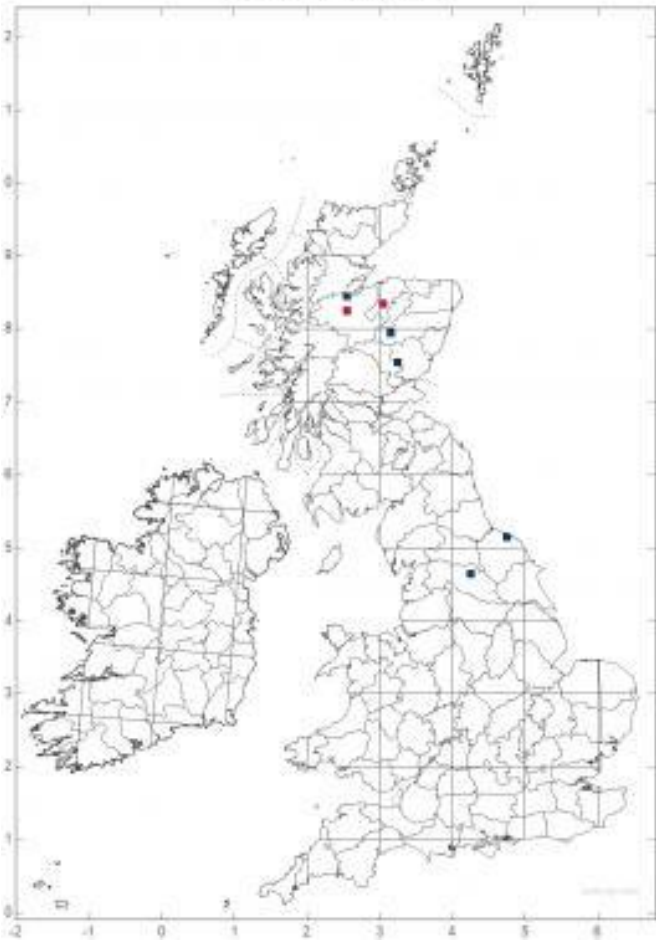
BftB project: IP02 Ancients of the Future

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Species name – common & scientific	Chaenotheca gracilentata
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Taxon group	Lichen
Conservation status	Endangered in Britain and a NERC Act Section 41 species.

<p>UK distribution</p>	<p>No longer known from England</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chaenotheca gracilentia</i></p>  <p>Key to map date classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2000+ ■ 1960 - 1999 ■ 1650 - 1959 <p>© British Lichen Society</p>
<p>Habitat associations</p>	<p><i>Chaenotheca gracilentia</i> is a pinhead lichen found in crevices in the dry sheltered bark of trees with basic bark, notably elm.</p>
<p>BftB work carried out:</p>	
<p>Survey & Monitoring</p>	<p>Searched for at its two former sites in England as part of the project but not re-found. At one site the elm tree have been lost to Dutch elm disease.</p>
<p>BftB results obtained:</p>	
<p>Recorded Distribution (in BftB focal areas)</p>	<p>None. Searched for at two former sites – Fountains Abbey and Loftus.</p>
<p>Recorded Abundance of species populations</p>	<p>None. Not relocated.</p>
<p>Species Recovery Curve progress made</p>	<p>SRC score: 2. Searched for at it's last known English sites as part of BftB AotF. Not relocated. Likely to be considered extinct in England.</p>