

Back from the Brink – Species summary


Elm *Gyalecta*

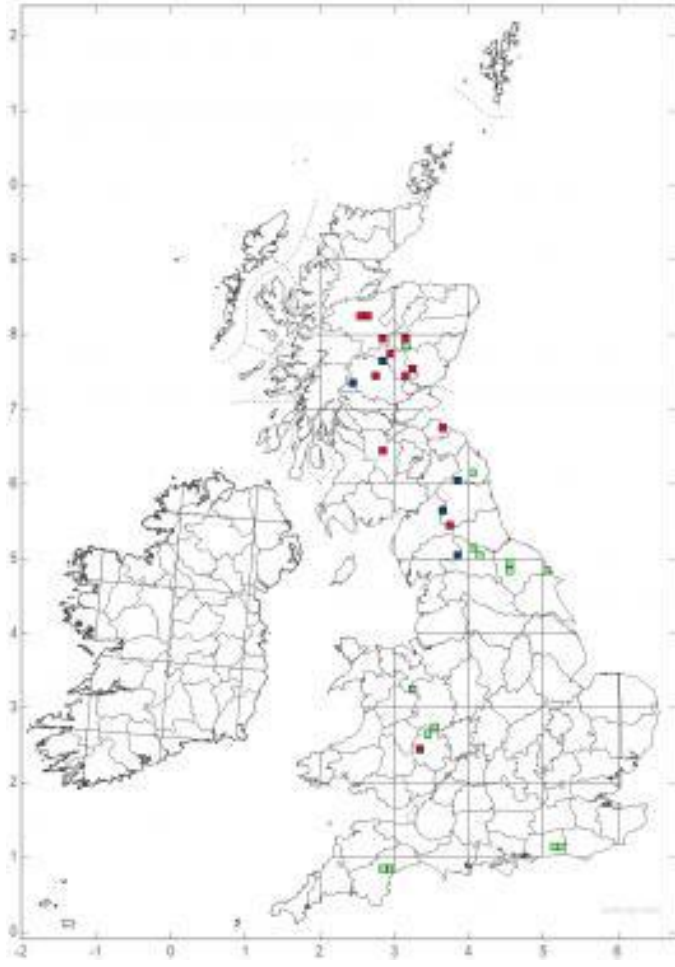
BftB project: IP02 Ancients of the Future

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Species name – common & scientific	Elm gyalecta <i>Gyalecta ulmi</i>
Photograph	 <p data-bbox="756 1341 1158 1370">© Oskar Gran / Back from the Brink</p>
Taxon group	Lichen
Conservation status	Endangered in Britain and a NERC Act Section 41 species.

<p>UK distribution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gyalecta ulmi</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>Formerly a specialist of elm trees, now known only from base-rich rock e.g. limestone.</p>
<p>BftB work carried out:</p>	
<p>Survey & Monitoring</p>	<p>Recorded in project surveys of Moccas Park.</p>
<p>Sites habitat management works</p>	<p>Moccas Park – thinning of overshading scrub.</p>
<p>Technical advice provision</p>	<p>Management advice given to site managers.</p>
<p>BftB results obtained:</p>	
<p>Recorded Distribution (in BftB focal areas)</p>	<p>Moccas Park</p>
<p>Recorded Abundance of species populations</p>	<p>Limited to as small number of limestone outcrops in a discrete part of the site. Population location, extent and size documented in survey report.</p>

Species Recovery Curve progress made	SRC score: 6. The population at Moccas Park was well documented during a BftB AotF survey event and threats from shading scrub identified. Remedial action was taken to remove this threat.
Recommendations for future work:-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ref S41 actions