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Appendix 1

The IUCN criteria for Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable species
(World Conservation Union 1994)

Critically Endangered (CR)

A taxon is *Critically Endangered* when it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A–E):

A Population reduction in the form of either of the following:

- (1) An observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 80% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
 - (a) direct observation
 - (b) an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon
 - (c) a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) actual or potential levels of exploitation
 - (e) the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites
- (2) A reduction of at least 80%, projected or suspected to be met within the 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d or e above

B Extent of occurrence estimated to be less than 100 km² or areas of occupancy estimated to be less than 10 km², and estimates indicating any two of the following:

- (1) Severely fragmented or known to exist at only a single location.
- (2) Continuing decline, observed, inferred or projected, in any of the following:
 - (a) extent of occurrence
 - (b) area of occupancy
 - (c) area, extent and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (e) number of mature individuals
- (3) Extreme fluctuations in any of the following:
 - (a) extent of occurrence
 - (b) area of occupancy
 - (c) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (d) number of mature individuals

C Population estimated to number less than 250 mature individuals and either:

- (1) An estimated continuing decline of at least 25% within three years or one generation, whichever is longer, or
- (2) A continuing decline, observed, projected, or inferred, in numbers of mature individuals and population structure in the form of either:
 - (a) severely fragmented (i.e. no sub-population estimated to contain more than 50 mature individuals)
 - (b) all individuals are in a single sub-population

D Population estimated to number less than 50 mature individuals

E Quantitative analysis showing the probability of extinction in the wild at least 50% within 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer

Endangered (EN)

A taxon is *Endangered* when it is not *Critically Endangered* but is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A–E):

A Population reduction in the form of either of the following:

- (1) An observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 50% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
 - (a) direct observation
 - (b) an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon
 - (c) a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) actual or potential levels of exploitation
 - (e) the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites.
- (2) A reduction of at least 50%, projected or suspected to be met within the next 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d or e above.

B Extent of occurrence estimated to be less than 5,000 km² or area of occupancy estimated to be less than 500 km², and estimates indicating any two of the following:

- (1) Severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than five locations.
- (2) Continuing decline, inferred, observed or projected, in any of the following:
 - (a) extent of occurrence
 - (b) area of occupancy
 - (c) area, extent and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (e) number of mature individuals.
- (3) Extreme fluctuations in any of the following:
 - (a) extent of occurrence
 - (b) area of occupancy
 - (c) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (d) number of mature individuals.

C Population estimated to number less than 2,500 mature individuals and either:

- (1) An estimated continuing decline of at least 20% within five years or two generations, whichever is longer, or
- (2) A continuing decline, observed, projected or inferred, in numbers of mature individuals and population structure in the form of either:
 - (a) severely fragmented (i.e. no sub-population estimated to contain more than 250 mature individuals)
 - (b) all individuals are in a single sub-population.

D Population estimated to number less than 250 mature individuals**E Quantitative analysis showing the probability of extinction in the wild is at least 20% within 20 years or five generations, whichever is the longer*****Vulnerable (VU)***

A taxon is *Vulnerable* when it is not *Critically Endangered* or *Endangered* but is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A–E):

A Population reduction in the form of either of the following:

- (1) An observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 20% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
 - (a) direct observation
 - (b) an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon
 - (c) a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) actual or potential levels of exploitation
 - (e) the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites

(2) A reduction of at least 20%, projected or suspected to be met within the next 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d or e above

B Extent of occurrence estimated to be less than 20,000 km² or area of occupancy estimated to be less than 2,000 km², and estimates indicating any two of the following:

- (1) Severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than 10 locations.
- (2) Continuing decline, inferred, observed or projected, in any of the following:
 - (a) extent of occurrence
 - (b) area of occupancy
 - (c) area, extent and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (e) number of mature individuals.
- (3) Extreme fluctuations in any of the following:
 - (a) extent of occurrence
 - (b) area of occupancy
 - (c) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (d) number of mature individuals.

C Population estimated to number less than 10,000 mature individuals and either:

- (1) An estimated continuing decline of at least 10% within 10 years or three generations, whichever is longer, or
- (2) A continuing decline, observed, projected, or inferred, in numbers of mature individuals and population structure in the form of either:
 - (a) Severely fragmented (i.e. no sub-population estimated to contain more than 1,000 mature individuals)
 - (b) All individuals are in a single sub-population.

D Population very small or restricted in the form of either of the following:

- (1) Population estimated to number less than 1,000 mature individuals
- (2) Population is characterised by an acute restriction in its area of occupancy (typically less than 100 km²) or in the number of locations (typically less than five). Such a taxon would thus be prone to the effects of human activities (or stochastic events whose impact is increased by human activities) within a very short period of time in an unforeseeable future, and is thus capable of becoming *Critically Endangered* or even *Extinct* in a very short period.

E Quantitative analysis showing the probability of extinction in the wild is at least 10% within 100 years

Definitions

Extent of occurrence

Extent of occurrence is defined as the area contained within the shortest continuous imaginary boundary that can be drawn to encompass all the known, inferred or projected sites of present occurrence of a taxon, excluding cases of vagrancy. This measure may exclude discontinuities or disjunctions within the overall distributions of taxa (e.g. large areas of obviously unsuitable habitat) (but see 'area of occupancy'). Extent of occurrence can often be measured by a minimum convex polygon (the smallest polygon in which no internal angle exceeds 180 degrees and which contains all the sites of occurrence).

Area of occupancy

Area of occupancy is defined as the area within its 'extent of occurrence' (see definition) which is occupied by a taxon, excluding cases of vagrancy. The measure reflects the fact that a taxon will not usually occur throughout the area of its extent of occurrence, which may, for example, contain unsuitable habitats. The area of occupancy is the smallest area essential at any stage to the survival of existing populations of a taxon (e.g. colonial nesting sites, feeding sites for migratory taxa). The size of the area of occupancy will be a function of the scale at which it is measured, and should be at a scale appropriate to relevant biological aspects of the taxon. The criteria include values in km², and thus to avoid errors in classification, the area of occupancy should be measured on grid squares (or equivalents) which are sufficiently small.

Endangered (EN)

A taxon is *Endangered* when it is not *Critically Endangered* but is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future, as defined by any of the following criteria (A–E):

A Population reduction in the form of either of the following:

- (1) An observed, estimated, inferred or suspected reduction of at least 50% over the last 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of the following:
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 - (b) an index of abundance appropriate for the taxon
 - (c) a decline in area of occupancy, extent of occurrence and/or quality of habitat
 - (d) actual or potential levels of exploitation
 - (e) the effects of introduced taxa, hybridisation, pathogens, pollutants, competitors or parasites.
- (2) A reduction of at least 50%, projected or suspected to be met within the next 10 years or three generations, whichever is the longer, based on (and specifying) any of b, c, d or e above.

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 - (d) number of locations or sub-populations
 - (e) number of mature individuals.
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Appendix 2

Species assigned to IUCN threat categories

Liverworts and mosses are listed separately within each category, in alphabetical order. The criteria (A–D) used to assign species to categories are indicated for each species in the *Critically Endangered*, *Endangered* and *Vulnerable* categories.

Extinct

| Species | Threat category |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Liverwort | |
| <i>Fossumbronia crozalsii</i> | EX |
| Mosses | |
| <i>Bryum lawersianum</i> | EX |
| <i>Bryum turbinatum</i> | EX |
| <i>Cynodontium fallax</i> | EX |
| <i>Encalypta brevicollis</i> | EX |
| <i>Grimmia anodon</i> | EX |
| <i>Grimmia elatior</i> | EX |
| <i>Gyroweisia reflexa</i> | EX |
| <i>Helodium blandowii</i> | EX |
| <i>Lescuraea saxicola</i> | EX |
| <i>Neckera pennata</i> | EX |
| <i>Orthotrichum gymnostomum</i> | EX |
| <i>Paludella squarrosa</i> | EX |
| <i>Pterygoneurum lamellatum</i> | EX |
| <i>Sphagnum obtusum</i> | EX |
| <i>Tortella limosella</i> | EX |
| <i>Trematodon ambiguus</i> | EX |
| <i>Weissia mittenii</i> | EX |

Critically Endangered

| Species | Threat category | Criteria sub-heads | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------|------|---|
| | | A | B | C | D |
| Liverworts | | | | | |
| <i>Cephaloziella dentata</i> | CR | | B1+2c | | |
| <i>Jungermannia leiantha</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| Mosses | | | | | |
| <i>Amblystegium radicale</i> (<i>A. saxatile</i>) | CR | | B1+2bcd | C2ab | D |
| <i>Aplodon wormskjoldii</i> | CR | A1c | | | |
| <i>Bartramia stricta</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| <i>Brachythecium trachypodium</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| <i>Bryum mamillatum</i> | CR | | B1+2bcd | | |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|---------|-----|---|
| <i>Bryum schleicheri</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | C2b | D |
| <i>Bryum uliginosum</i> | CR | A1ac | | | |
| <i>Dicranum elongatum</i> | CR | A1ac | | | |
| <i>Didymodon glaucus</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| <i>Didymodon mamillosus</i> | CR | | | | D |
| <i>Ephemerum cohaerens</i> | CR | A1ac | | | |
| <i>Homomallium incurvatum</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| <i>Hygrohypnum styriacum</i> | CR | | | C2b | D |
| <i>Micromitrium tenerum</i> | CR | | B1+2bcd | | |
| <i>Orthotrichum pumilum</i> | CR | | | C2a | |
| <i>Philonotis cernua</i> | CR | A1ac | | | |
| <i>Plagiothecium piliferum</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| <i>Rhynchosstegium rotundifolium</i> | CR | | | C2a | D |
| <i>Seligeria carniolica</i> | CR | | B1+2bcd | C2b | |
| <i>Tayloria tenuis</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | |
| <i>Tetradontium repandum</i> | CR | A1ac | | | |
| <i>Thamnobryum angustifolium</i> | CR | | B1+2bd | | D |

Endangered

| <i>Species</i> | <i>Threat category</i> | <i>Criteria sub-heads</i> | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> |
| Liverworts | | | | |
| <i>Cephaloziella baumgartneri</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Jamesoniella undulifolia</i> | EN | A1ac | B1+2bcd | C1+2a |
| <i>Leiocolea rutheana</i> | EN | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Lejeunea mandonii</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Phaeoceros carolinianus</i> | EN | | B1+2c | |
| Mosses | | | | |
| <i>Acaulon triquetrum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Anomodon attenuatus</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | D |
| <i>Atrichum angustatum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Blindia caespiticia</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Bryum cyclophyllum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Bryum gemmiparum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Bryum marratii</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Bryum neodamense</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Buxbaumia viridis</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | D |
| <i>Campylophyllum (Campylium) halleri</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Ceratodon conicus</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Cyclodictyon laetevirens</i> | EN | | | D |
| <i>Ditrichum cornubicum</i> | EN | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Ephemerum stellatum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Eurhynchium pulchellum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Habrodon perpusillus</i> | EN | | | C2a |
| <i>Hygrohypnum polare</i> | EN | UV | | D |
| <i>Hypnum revolutum</i> | EN | UV | | D |
| <i>Myurella tenerrima</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Orthotrichum obtusifolium</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bcd | C2a |
| <i>Orthotrichum pallens</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bcd | C2a |
| <i>Philonotis marchica</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Physcomitrium eurystomum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Plagiobryum demissum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Pohlia obtusifolia</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Rhytidadelphus subpinnatus</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Sematophyllum demissum</i> | EN | UV | B1+2bd | |

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|--|----|------|---------|-----|
| <i>Sphagnum balticum</i> | EN | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Tayloria lingulata</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Timmia austriaca</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | D |
| <i>Tortula cernua (Desmatodon cernuus)</i> | EN | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Tortula (Pottia) wilsonii</i> | EN | A1ac | | |
| <i>Weissia levieri</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Weissia multicapsularis</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | C2a |
| <i>Weissia squarrosa</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Zygodon forsteri</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | C2a |
| <i>Zygodon gracilis</i> | EN | | B1+2bd | |

Vulnerable

| Species | Threat category | Criteria sub-heads | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|------|
| | | A | B | C |
| Liverworts | | | | |
| <i>Adelanthus lindbergianus</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Cephaloziella calyculata</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Cephaloziella integerrima</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Cephaloziella massalongi</i> | VU | | | C2a |
| <i>Cephaloziella nicholsonii</i> | VU | | | C2a |
| <i>Dumontiera hirsuta</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | D1 |
| <i>Geocalyx graveolens</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Gymnocolea acutiloba</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Gymnomitrion apiculatum</i> | VU | | | D1+2 |
| <i>Herbertus borealis</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Lejeunea holtii</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Lophozia capitata</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Marsupella arctica</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Marsupella profunda</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Marsupella sparsifolia</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Pallavicinia lyellii</i> | VU | A1ac | B1+2bd | C1 |
| <i>Radula carringtonii</i> | VU | | | D1 |
| <i>Riccia bifurca</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Riccia canaliculata</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Riccia huebeneriana</i> | VU | | B1+2c | |
| <i>Riccia nigrella</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Scapania praetervisa</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Southbya nigrella</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Sphaerocarpos texanus</i> | VU | | B1+2C | |
| <i>Telaranea nematodes</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| Mosses | | | | |
| <i>Andreaea frigida</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Anomodon longifolius</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Brachythecium starkei</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Bryum calophyllum</i> | VU | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Bryum knowltonii</i> | VU | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Bryum salinum</i> | VU | | B1+2bcd | D2 |
| <i>Bryum stirtonii</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | D2 |
| <i>Bryum warneum</i> | VU | | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Cinclidotus riparius</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Cryphaea lamyana</i> | VU | | | D1 |
| <i>Ctenidium procerrimum</i> | VU | | | D2 |
| <i>Daltonia splachnoides</i> | VU | | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Dicranum Bergeri</i> | VU | A1ac | | |
| <i>Dicranum leioneuron</i> | VU | | | D2 |

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|--|----|---------|------|
| <i>Dicranum spurium</i> | VU | A1ac | |
| <i>Didymodon cordatus</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Eurhynchium meridionale</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Fissidens serrulatus</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Grimmia ovalis</i> | VU | B1+2bd | C2a |
| <i>Grimmia tergestina</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Grimmia ungeri</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Grimmia unicolor</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Heterocladium dimorphum</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Hygrohypnum molle</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Hypnum vaucheri</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Leptodontium gemmascens</i> | VU | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Mielichhoferia elongata</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Mielichhoferia mielichhoferiana</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Orthodontium gracile</i> | VU | B1+2bcd | |
| <i>Paraleucobryum longifolium</i> | VU | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Pohlia crudoides</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Pseudoleskeella nervosa</i> | VU | | D1+2 |
| <i>Saelania glaucescens</i> | VU | | C2a |
| <i>Scorpidium turgescens</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Seligeria brevifolia</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Sphagnum majus</i> | VU | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Syntrichia (Tortula) norvegica</i> | VU | | D1+2 |
| <i>Thamnobryum cataractarum</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Tortula cuneifolia</i> | VU | B1+2bd | |
| <i>Tortula (Desmatodon) leucostoma</i> | VU | | D2 |
| <i>Weissia condensa</i> | VU | B1+2bd | D2 |

Lower Risk (near threatened)

| <i>Species</i> | <i>Threat category</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Liverwort | |
| <i>Acrobolbus wilsonii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Anastrophyllum joergensenii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Anastrophyllum saxicola</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Barbilophozia kunzeana</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Barbilophozia quadriloba</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Cephaloziella turneri</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Fossombronia fimbriata</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Fossombronia maritima</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Gongylanthus ericetorum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Gymnomitrion coralloides</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Jungermannia caespiticia</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Jungermannia polaris</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Leiocolea fitzgeraldiae</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Leiocolea gillmanii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Lophozia perssonii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Lophozia wenzelii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Marsupella boeckii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Marsupella condensata</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Odontoschisma macounii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Radula voluta</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Riccia crystallina</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Scapania gymnostomophila</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Scapania paludicola</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Southbya tophacea</i> | LR – nt |

Mosses

| | |
|---|---------|
| <i>Andreaea blyttii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Andreaea nivalis</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Aongstroemia longipes</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Brachythecium appleyardiae</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Bryoerythrophyllum caledonicum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Bryum dixonii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Bryum muehlenbeckii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Cheilothela chloropus</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Cirriphyllum cirrosum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Cynodontium strumiferum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Cynodontium tenellum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Dicranella grevilleana</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Dicranum (Dicranodontium) subporodictyon</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Didymodon icmadophilus</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Didymodon tomaculosus</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Ditrichum plumbicola</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Ditrichum subulatum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Ephemerum sessile</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Fissidens curvatus (F. algarvicus)</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Fissidens exiguus</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Fissidens monguillonii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Funaria pulchella</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Grimmia arenaria</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Grimmia elongata</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Hygrohypnum smithii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Hymenostylium insigne</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Mnium ambiguum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Mnium spinosum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Myrinia pulvinata</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Oncophorus wahlenbergii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Orthotrichum speciosum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Palustriella (Cratoneuron) decipiens</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Physcomitrium sphaericum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Plagiomnium medium</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Pohlia andalusica</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Pohlia scotica</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Pseudoleskeia incurvata</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Pseudoleskeella rupestris (P. sibirica)</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Ptychodium plicatum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Racomitrium macounii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Sanionia orthotheciooides</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Schistidium agassizii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Sphagnum lindbergii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Splachnum vasculosum</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Stegonia latifolia</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Timmia norvegica</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Tortella fragilis</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Tortula freibergii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Tortula solmsii</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Tortula vahliana</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Weissia rostellata</i> | LR – nt |
| <i>Weissia sterilis</i> | LR – nt |

Data Deficient

| Species | Threat category |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Liverwort | |
| <i>Athalamia hyalina</i> | DD |
| <i>Cephalozia ambigua</i> | DD |
| <i>Lophozia longiflora</i> | DD |
| <i>Nardia insecta</i> | DD |
| <i>Plagiochila norvegica</i> | DD |
| <i>Scapania parvifolia</i> | DD |
| Mosses | |
| <i>Andreaea alpestris</i> | DD |
| <i>Brachythecium erythrorrhizon</i> | DD |
| <i>Bryum archangelicum</i> | DD |
| <i>Bryum arcticum</i> | DD |
| <i>Bryum gemmilucens</i> | DD |
| <i>Cynodontium polycarpon</i> | DD |
| <i>Dichodontium flavescent</i> | DD |
| <i>Ditrichum flexicaule</i> | DD |
| <i>Grimmia alpestris</i> | DD |
| <i>Grimmia crinita</i> | DD |
| <i>Hedwigia ciliata</i> | DD |
| <i>Orthotrichum consimile</i> | DD |
| <i>Pictus scoticus</i> | DD |
| <i>Racomitrium himalayanum</i> | DD |
| <i>Seligeria campylopoda</i> | DD |
| <i>Seligeria diversifolia</i> | DD |
| <i>Sematophyllum substrumulosum</i> | DD |
| <i>Sphagnum skyense</i> | DD |
| <i>Hypnum revolutum</i> | DD |
| <i>Hypnum viride</i> | DD |
| <i>Leucodon sciuroides</i> | DD |
| <i>Dicranella solitaria</i> | DD |
| <i>Dicranum glaucum</i> | DD |
| <i>Rhizogonium megalosporum</i> | DD |
| <i>Dicranum capillare</i> | DD |
| <i>Dicranum pluricocca</i> | DD |
| <i>Klebsidium subcallosum</i> | DD |
| <i>Ectemniella stellatiformis</i> | DD |
| <i>Didymodon tenuirostrum</i> | DD |
| <i>Nickelia pedatifida</i> | DD |
| <i>Orthotrichum gracile</i> | DD |
| <i>Orthotrichum consimile</i> | DD |
| <i>Ptychostomum lamellatum</i> | DD |
| <i>Seligeria curvula</i> | DD |
| <i>Thamnobryum angustifolium</i> | DD |
| <i>Thamnobryum heterophyllum</i> | DD |
| <i>Tortella tortuosa</i> | DD |
| <i>Tortula tortuosa</i> | DD |
| <i>Tortula limbata</i> | DD |
| <i>Weissia multicaulis</i> | DD |
| <i>Zygotaenion forsteri</i> | DD |
| <i>Zygodictyon gracile</i> | DD |

Appendix 3

Bryophytes protected by legislation

Liverworts and mosses are listed separately, in alphabetical order.

Bryophytes listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Liverworts

Adelanthus lindbergianus
Geocalyx graveolens
Gymnomitrion apiculatum
Jamesoniella undulifolia
Leiocolea rutheana
Marsupella profunda
Petalophyllum ralfsii
Riccia bifurca
Southbya nigrella

Lindenberg's leafy liverwort
Turpswort
Pointed frostwort
Marsh earwort
Norfolk flapwort
Western rustwort
Petalwort
Lizard crystalwort
Blackwort

Mosses

Acaulon triquetrum
Anomodon longifolius
Bartramia stricta
Bryum mamillatum
Bryum neodamense
Bryum schleicheri
Buxbaumia viridis
Cryptothecia lamyana
Cyclodictyon laetevirens
Didymodon cordatus (Barbula cordata)
Didymodon glaucus (Barbula glauca)
Ditrichum cornubicum
Grimmia unicolor
Hamatocaulis vernicosus (Drepanocladus vernicosus)
Hygrohypnum polare
Hypnum vaucheri
Micromitrium tenerum
Mielichhoferia mielichhoferiana (M. mielichhoferi)
Orthotrichum obtusifolium
Plagiothecium piliferum
Rhynchostegium rotundifolium
Saelania glaucescens
Scorpidium turgescens
Sphagnum balticum
Thamnobryum angustifolium
Tortula cernua (Desmatodon cernuus)
Zygodon forsteri
Zygodon gracilis

Triangular pygmy-moss
Long-leaved anomodon
Rigid apple-moss
Dune thread-moss
Long-leaved threadmoss
Schleicher's thread-moss
Green shield-moss
Multi-fruited river-moss
Bright-green cave-moss
Cordate beard-moss
Glaucous beard-moss
Cornish path-moss
Blunt-leaved grimmia
Slender green feather-moss
Polar feather-moss
Vaucher's feather-moss
Millimetre moss
Alpine copper-moss
Blunt-leaved bristle-moss
Hair silk-moss
Round-leaved feather-moss
Blue dew-moss
Large yellow feather-moss
Baltic bog-moss
Derbyshire feather-moss
Flamingo moss
Knothole moss
Nowell's limestone-moss

Appendix 4

List of European Red List species in Britain

The European Red List (European Committee for the Conservation of Bryophytes 1995) used the old IUCN threat categories (*Extinct, Endangered, Vulnerable, Rare*). Only those species in the old categories *Extinct, Endangered* and *Vulnerable* are included here, as many of the *Rare* species would be categorised as *Lower Risk (near threatened)* using the revised criteria. Species also occurring in Northern Ireland are indicated by (NI). Liverworts and mosses are listed separately, in alphabetical order.

Liverworts

- Acrobolbus wilsonii*
- Adelanthus lindenbergianus*
- Herbertus borealis*
- Jamesoniella undulifolia*
- Marsupella profunda*
- Pallavicinia lyellii*
- Petalophyllum ralfsii* (NI)

Mosses

- Brachythecium appleyardiae*
- Bryum lawersianum*
- Bryum neodamense*
- Buxbaumia viridis*
- Cryphaea lamyana*
- Daltonia sphacnoides*
- Didymodon glaucus* (*Barbula glauca*)
- Didymodon mamillosus* (*Barbula mamillosa*)
- Ditrichum cornubicum*
- Ditrichum plumbicola*
- Ephemerum cohaerens*
- Ephemerum stellatum*
- Micromitrium tenerum*
- Neckera pennata*
- Orthodontium gracile* (NI)
- Orthotrichum consimile*
- Pterygoneurum lamellatum*
- Seligeria carniolica*
- Thamnobryum angustifolium*
- Thamnobryum cataractarum*
- Tortella limosella*
- Tortula cernua* (*Desmatodon cernuus*)
- Tortula freibergii*
- Weissia multicapsularis*
- Zygodon forsteri*
- Zygodon gracilis*
- Zygodon barkeri*
- Zygodon elongatus*
- Zygodon heterolepis*
- Zygodon longirostris*

Appendix 5

Red List, Data Deficient and Lower Risk (near threatened) species

All species are listed in alphabetical order. Two additional *Nationally Scarce* species (*Hamatocaulis vernicosus* and *Petalophyllum ralfsii*) are also included, as they are listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act and included in international legislation.

Key to abbreviations

Revised IUCN categories (Britain)

| | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| EX | <i>Extinct</i> |
| CR | <i>Critically Endangered</i> |
| EN | <i>Endangered</i> |
| VU | <i>Vulnerable</i> |
| DD | <i>Data Deficient</i> |
| LR(nt) | <i>Lower Risk (near threatened)</i> |
| NS | <i>Nationally Scarce</i> |

Old IUCN categories (Europe)

| | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| Ex | <i>Extinct</i> |
| E | <i>Endangered</i> |
| V | <i>Vulnerable</i> |
| R | <i>Rare</i> |
| K | <i>Insufficiently known</i> |
| NT | <i>Not threatened</i> |

WCA Listed on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

M Moss
L Liverwort

| | <i>Species</i> | <i>Status in Britain</i> | <i>Status in Europe²</i> | <i>Legal protection</i> |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| M | <i>Acaulon triquetrum</i> | EN | NT | |
| L | <i>Acrobolbus wilsonii</i> | LR(nt) | V | |
| L | <i>Adelanthus lindenbergianus</i> | VU | V | |
| M | <i>Amblystegium radicale</i> (<i>A. saxatile</i>) | CR | R | |
| L | <i>Anastrophyllum joergensenii</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| L | <i>Anastrophyllum saxicola</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Andreaea alpestris</i> | DD | NT | |
| M | <i>Andreaea blyttii</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Andreaea frigida</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Andreaea nivalis</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Anomodon attenuatus</i> | EN | NT | |
| M | <i>Anomodon longifolius</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Aongstroemia longipes</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Aplodon wormskoldii</i> | CR | NT | |
| L | <i>Athalamia hyalina</i> | DD | NT | |
| M | <i>Atrichum angustatum</i> | EN | NT | |

| <i>Species</i> | <i>Status in Britain</i> | <i>Status in Europe²</i> | <i>Legal protection</i> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| L <i>Barbilophozia kunzeana</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Barbilophozia quadriloba</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Bartramia stricta</i> | CR | NT | WCA |
| M <i>Blindia caespiticia</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Brachythecium appleyardiae</i> | LR(nt) | V | |
| M <i>Brachythecium erythrorrhizon</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Brachythecium starkei</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Brachythecium trachypodium</i> | CR | NT | |
| M <i>Bryoerythrophyllum caledonicum</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Bryum archangelicum</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum arcticum</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum calophyllum</i> | VU | R | |
| M <i>Bryum cyclophyllum</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum dixonii</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Bryum gemmilucens</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum gemmiparum</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum knowltonii</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum lawersianum</i> | EX | Ex | |
| M <i>Bryum mamillatum</i> | CR | R | WCA |
| M <i>Bryum marratii</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum muehlenbeckii</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum neodamense</i> | EN | V | WCA |
| M <i>Bryum salinum</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum schleicheri</i> | CR | NT | WCA |
| M <i>Bryum stirtonii</i> | VU | K | |
| M <i>Bryum turbinatum</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum uliginosum</i> | CR | NT | |
| M <i>Bryum warneum</i> | VU | R | |
| M <i>Buxbaumia viridis</i> | EN | V | WCA |
| M <i>Campylophyllum (Campylium) halleri</i> | EN | NT | |
| L <i>Cephalozia ambigua</i> | DD | NT | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella baumgartneri</i> | EN | NT | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella calyculata</i> | VU | R | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella dentata</i> | CR | NT | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella integerrima</i> | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella massalongi</i> | VU | R | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella nicholsonii</i> | VU | R | |
| L <i>Cephaloziella turneri</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Ceratodon conicus</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Cheilotrichia chloropus</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Cinclidotus riparius</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Cirriphyllum cirrosum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Cryptothallia lamyana</i> | VU | V | WCA |
| M <i>Ctenidium procerrimum</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Cyclodictyon laetevirens</i> | EN | R | WCA |
| M <i>Cynodontium fallax</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Cynodontium polycarpon</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Cynodontium strumiferum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Cynodontium tenellum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Daltonia splachnoides</i> | VU | V | |
| M <i>Dichodontium flavescentia</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Dicranella grevilleana</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Dicranum bergeri</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Dicranum elongatum</i> | CR | NT | |
| M <i>Dicranum leioneuron</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Dicranum spuriu</i> | VU | NT | |

| <i>Species</i> | <i>Status in Britain</i> | <i>Status in Europe²</i> | <i>Legal protection</i> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| M <i>Dicranum (Dicranodontium) subporodictyon</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Didymodon cordatus (Barbula cordata)</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| M <i>Didymodon glaucus (Barbula glauca)</i> | CR | V | WCA |
| M <i>Didymodon icmadophilus</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Didymodon mamillosus</i> | CR | V | |
| M <i>Didymodon tomaculosus</i> | LR(nt) | K | |
| M <i>Ditrichum cornubicum</i> | EN | E | WCA |
| M <i>Ditrichum flexicaule</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Ditrichum plumbicola</i> | LR(nt) | V | |
| M <i>Ditrichum subulatum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Dumortiera hirsuta</i> | VU | R | |
| M <i>Encalypta brevicollis</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Ephemerum cohaerens</i> | CR | E | |
| M <i>Ephemerum sessile</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Ephemerum stellatum</i> | EN | V | |
| M <i>Eurhynchium meridionale</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Eurhynchium pulchellum</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Fissidens curvatus (F. algarvicus)</i> | LR(nt) | K | |
| M <i>Fissidens exiguum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Fissidens monguilloni</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Fissidens serrulatus</i> | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Fossombronia crozalsii</i> | EX | R | |
| L <i>Fossombronia fimbriata</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| L <i>Fossombronia maritima</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Funaria pulchella</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Geocalyx graveolens</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| L <i>Gongylanthus ericetorum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia alpestris</i> | DD | - | |
| M <i>Grimmia anodon</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia arenaria</i> | LR(nt) | K | |
| M <i>Grimmia crinita</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia elatior</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia elongata</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia ovalis</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia tergestina</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Grimmia ungeri</i> | VU | - | |
| M <i>Grimmia unicolor</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| L <i>Gymnolea acutiloba</i> | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Gymnomitrion apiculatum</i> | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Gymnomitrion coralliooides</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Gyroweisia reflexa</i> | EX | K | |
| M <i>Habrodon perpusillus</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Hamatocaulis (Drepanocladus) vernicosus</i> | NS | K | WCA |
| M <i>Hedwigia ciliata</i> | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Helodium blandowii</i> | EX | NT | |
| L <i>Herbertus borealis</i> | VU | V | |
| M <i>Heterocladium dimorphum</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Homomallium incurvatum</i> | CR | NT | |
| M <i>Hygrohypnum molle</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Hygrohypnum polare</i> | EN | NT | WCA |
| M <i>Hygrohypnum smithii</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Hygrohypnum styriacum</i> | CR | R | |
| M <i>Hymenostylium insigne</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Hypnum revolutum</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Hypnum vaucheri</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| L <i>Jamesoniella undulifolia</i> | EN | E | WCA |

| <i>Species</i> | | <i>Status in Britain</i> | <i>Status in Europe²</i> | <i>Legal protection</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| L <i>Jungermannia caespiticia</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Jungermannia leiantha</i> | | CR | NT | |
| L <i>Jungermannia polaris</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Leiocolea fitzgeraldiae</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Leiocolea gillmanii</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Leiocolea rutheana</i> | | EN | NT | WCA |
| L <i>Lejeunea holtii</i> | | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Lejeunea mandonii</i> | | EN | R | |
| M <i>Leptodontium gemmascens</i> | | VU | R | |
| M <i>Lescuraea saxicola</i> | | EX | NT | |
| L <i>Lophozia capitata</i> | | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Lophozia longiflora</i> | | DD | NT | |
| L <i>Lophozia personii</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Lophozia wenzelii</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Marsupella arctica</i> | | VU | R | |
| L <i>Marsupella boeckii</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Marsupella condensata</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Marsupella profunda</i> | | VU | V | WCA |
| L <i>Marsupella sparsifolia</i> | | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Micromitrium tenerum</i> | | CR | V | WCA |
| M <i>Mielichhoferia elongata</i> | | VU | K | |
| M <i>Mielichhoferia mielichhoferiana (M. mielichhoferi)</i> | | VU | K | WCA |
| M <i>Mnium ambiguum</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Mnium spinosum</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Myrinia pulvinata</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Myurella tenerima</i> | | EN | NT | |
| L <i>Nardia insecta</i> | | DD | NT | |
| M <i>Neckera pennata</i> | | EX | V | |
| L <i>Odontoschisma macounii</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Oncophorus wahlenbergii</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Orthodontium gracile</i> | | VU | E | |
| M <i>Orthotrichum consimile</i> | | DD | Ev | |
| M <i>Orthotrichum gymnostomum</i> | | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Orthotrichum obtusifolium</i> | | EN | NT | WCA |
| M <i>Orthotrichum pallens</i> | | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Orthotrichum pumilum</i> | | CR | NT | |
| M <i>Orthotrichum speciosum</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L <i>Pallavicinia lyellii</i> | | VU | V | |
| M <i>Paludella squarrosa</i> | | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Palustriella (Cratoneuron) decipiens</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Paraleucobryum longifolium</i> | | VU | NT | |
| L <i>Petalophyllum ralfsii</i> | | NS | V | WCA |
| L <i>Phaeoceros carolinianus</i> | | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Philonotis cernua</i> | | CR | R | |
| M <i>Philonotis marchica</i> | | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Physcomitrium eurystomum</i> | | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Physcomitrium sphaericum</i> | | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Pictus scoticus</i> | | DD | K | |
| M <i>Plagiobryum demissum</i> | | EN | NT | |
| L <i>Plagiochila norvegica</i> | | DD | E | |
| M <i>Plagiomnium medium</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Plagiothecium piliferum</i> | | CR | NT | WCA |
| M <i>Pohlia andalusica (P. rothii)</i> | | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Pohlia crudoides</i> | | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Pohlia obtusifolia</i> | | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Pohlia scotica</i> | | LR(nt) | R | |

| | <i>Species</i> | <i>Status in Britain</i> | <i>Status in Europe²</i> | <i>Legal protection</i> |
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| M | <i>Pseudoleskea incurvata</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Pseudoleskeella nervosa</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Pseudoleskeella rupestris</i> (<i>P. sibirica</i>) | LR(nt) | K | |
| M | <i>Pterygoneurum lamellatum</i> | EX | V | |
| M | <i>Ptychodium plicatum</i> (<i>Lescuraea plicata</i>) | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Racomitrium himalayanum</i> | DD | K | |
| M | <i>Racomitrium macounii</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L | <i>Radula carringtonii</i> | VU | R | |
| L | <i>Radula voluta</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M | <i>Rhynchosstegium rotundifolium</i> | CR | R | WCA |
| M | <i>Rhytidadelphus subpinnatus</i> | EN | NT | |
| L | <i>Riccia bifurca</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| L | <i>Riccia canaliculata</i> | VU | NT | |
| L | <i>Riccia crystallina</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L | <i>Riccia huebeneriana</i> | VU | R | |
| L | <i>Riccia nigrella</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Saelania glaucescens</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| M | <i>Sanionia orthothecoides</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L | <i>Scapania gymnostomophila</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L | <i>Scapania paludicola</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L | <i>Scapania parvifolia</i> | DD | NT | |
| L | <i>Scapania praetervisa</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Schistidium agassizii</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Scorpidium turgescens</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| M | <i>Seligeria brevifolia</i> | VU | K | |
| M | <i>Seligeria campylopoda</i> | DD | K | |
| M | <i>Seligeria carniolica</i> | CR | E | |
| M | <i>Seligeria diversifolia</i> | DD | NT | |
| M | <i>Sematophyllum demissum</i> | EN | R | |
| M | <i>Sematophyllum substrumulosum</i> | DD | NT | |
| L | <i>Southbya nigrella</i> | VU | NT | WCA |
| L | <i>Southbya tophacea</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| L | <i>Sphaerocarpos texanus</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Sphagnum balticum</i> | EN | NT | WCA |
| M | <i>Sphagnum lindbergii</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Sphagnum majus</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Sphagnum obtusum</i> | EX | NT | |
| M | <i>Sphagnum skyense</i> | DD | K | |
| M | <i>Splachnum vasculosum</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Stegonia latifolia</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Syntrichia (Tortula) norvegica</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Tayloria lingulata</i> | EN | NT | |
| M | <i>Tayloria tenuis</i> | CR | NT | |
| L | <i>Telaranea nematodes</i> | VU | R | |
| M | <i>Tetradontium repandum</i> | CR | NT | |
| M | <i>Thamnobryum angustifolium</i> | CR | V | WCA |
| M | <i>Thamnobryum cataractarum</i> | VU | V | |
| M | <i>Timmia austriaca</i> | EN | NT | |
| M | <i>Timmia norvegica</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Tortella fragilis</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M | <i>Tortella limosella</i> | EX | Ex | |
| M | <i>Tortula cernua</i> (<i>Desmatodon cernuus</i>) | EN | V | WCA |
| M | <i>Tortula cuneifolia</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Tortula freibergii</i> | LR(nt) | V | |
| M | <i>Tortula (Desmatodon) leucostoma</i> | VU | NT | |
| M | <i>Tortula solmsii</i> | LR(nt) | R | |

| <i>Species</i> | <i>Status in Britain</i> | <i>Status in Europe²</i> | <i>Legal protection</i> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| M <i>Tortula vahliana</i> | LR(nt) | NT | |
| M <i>Tortula (Pottia) wilsonii</i> | EN | NT | |
| M <i>Trematodon ambiguus</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Weissia condensa (W. tortilis)</i> | VU | NT | |
| M <i>Weissia levieri</i> | EN | R | |
| M <i>Weissia mittenii</i> | EX | NT | |
| M <i>Weissia multicapsularis</i> | EN | E | |
| M <i>Weissia rostellata</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Weissia squarrosa</i> | EN | R | |
| M <i>Weissia sterilis</i> | LR(nt) | R | |
| M <i>Zygodon forsteri</i> | EN | V | WCA |
| M <i>Zygodon gracilis</i> | EN | V | WCA |

² According to the published Red Data Book (European Commission for the Conservation of Bryophytes 1995). Many of these statuses are clearly out of date, and the European Red List is now being revised according to the new IUCN criteria.

Appendix 6

Glossary

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| Acrocarp, adj. acrocarpous | having the archegonia at the tip of a stem — usually easily distinguished by their tuft-like growth, unbranched or little-branched stems and capsules arising from the stem tips. |
| Alar cells | group of differentiated cells at basal angles of leaf. |
| Apiculus (of leaf or sporophyte) | small pointed projection at apex. |
| Apophysis | swollen base of capsule, below spore-producing urn. |
| Appressed (of leaves) | held close to the stem. |
| Autoecious | having the male and female sexual organs in separate inflorescences on the same plant. |
| Bistratose (of cells) | arranged in two layers. |
| Bulbil | small, bulb-shaped structure of vegetative reproduction, usually produced in leaf axils. |
| Calcicole, adj. calcicolous | species favouring substrates rich in calcium. |
| Calyptra | hood-like protective covering of the capsule in mosses. |
| Chionophilous | favouring areas of late snow-lie. |
| Cilia, adj. ciliate | hairlike appendages — here used to describe structures in the peristome of <i>Bryum</i> and on the perianth of <i>Lophozia</i> . |
| Complanate (of leaves) | flattened in one plane. |
| Decurrent | describes leaf base margins extending down the stem. |
| Denticulate | minutely toothed. |
| Dioecious | having male and female reproductive organs on separate plants. |
| Distal | farthest away from point of attachment (ant. proximal). |
| Dorsal | in mosses, the back of a leaf, usually the convex side (abaxial), closest to the substrate if shoot is erect; in liverworts, the upper (i.e. farthest from the substrate) surface of a leaf and/or shoot. |
| Excurrent | projecting beyond lamina. |
| Fascicle | bunch of branches attached at almost the same point (<i>Sphagnum</i>). |
| Filiform | threadlike. |
| Flagelliform shootlets | long, thin shoots with reduced leaves. |
| Fusiform | spindle-shaped. |
| Gametophyte | the vegetative, haploid generation of the bryophyte life cycle. |
| Gemma, pl. gemmae | few-celled structures used for vegetative reproduction, produced on various parts of the plant. |
| Glaucous | bluish-grey. |
| Hair-point | colourless or whitish hair-like tip to a leaf, often formed of an extension of the nerve. |
| Hectad | a 10 km ² x 10 km ² grid square. |
| Hyaline (usually of cells) | clear and colourless. |
| Hyalocyst | specialised hyaline cell in <i>Sphagnum</i> leaf. |
| Imbricate (of leaves) | overlapping closely and pressed to stem. |
| Incurved | curved upwards and inwards. |
| Involucr | a thalloid structure sheathing the reproductive organs in liverworts (replacing or additional to the perianth). |
| Julaceous (of leaves) | very closely overlapping, giving shoots a swollen, cylindrical appearance. |
| Keel | fold-line or crease, such as the line separating the lobes of the leaves of some liverworts. |

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| Lamella, pl. lamellae | flat plates of cells perpendicular to the plane of the leaf or thallus. |
| Lanceolate | lance-shaped. |
| Lobule | the small ventral leaf lobe of some leafy liverworts (e.g. <i>Lejeunea</i>). |
| Mamilla, pl. mamillae, adj. | hollow protrusion of cell surface. mamillose (of cells) |
| Monoecious | having both male and female sexual organs on the same plant. |
| Nerve (syn. Costa) | the midrib of the leaf. |
| Obovate | egg-shaped in outline with the widest part above the middle. |
| Oil bodies | oil-containing structures in the leaf cells of liverworts. |
| Ovate | egg-shaped in outline with the widest part below the middle. |
| Papilla, pl. papillae, adj. papillose | small, rounded protuberances on the outer wall of the cell; papillose — covered with papillae. |
| Paraphyllia | small filamentous or leaf-like growths on stem, among the leaves. |
| Paroecious | having male and female sexual organs close together on the same plant, but not mixed in the same inflorescence. |
| Perianth | tubular structure in liverworts, formed by the fusion of two leaves surrounding the archegonia. |
| Perichaetial | describing the leaves immediately enclosing the archegonia and often surrounding the base of the seta. |
| Peristome | tooth-like fringe surrounding the mouth of the moss capsule. |
| Pinnate | branched like a feather, i.e. with branches arising on either side along a main stem. |
| Pleurocarp, adj. pleurocarpous | bearing the archegonia on short lateral side branches — usually easily distinguished by their prostrate mat-like growth, pinnately branched stems and capsules produced on side branches. |
| Protonema, adj. protonemal | thread-like or sometimes thallose structure produced from the germination of a spore. Can give rise to protonemal gemmae. |
| Pseudoperianth | a hyaline sheath enclosing the sporophyte in some thalloid liverworts (Marchantiaceae). |
| Recurved | curving backwards and outwards. |
| Rhizoids | hair-like structures which usually anchor the plant to the substrate. |
| Seta, pl. setae | the stalk bearing the capsule in a moss. |
| Sporophyte | the spore-producing, diploid generation of the bryophyte life cycle. |
| Squarrose | with the leaves very strongly curved back on themselves. |
| Stereid band | band of long, narrow, thick-walled cells in the nerves of some mosses. |
| Stoma, pl. stomata | pore with two guard cells, sometimes present on sporophytes. |
| Subula, adj. subulate | a long, thin point. (usually of leaves) |
| Terete (of shoots) | smooth, cylindrical. |
| Thallus, pl. thalli, adj. thalloid | flattened shoot of plant without stem or leaves. |
| Tomentose | thickly felted with long rhizoids, giving a hairy appearance. |
| Underleaves | the third and usually smaller row of leaves on the underside of the stems of many liverworts. |
| Ventral | in mosses, the inner, uppermost surface of a leaf, usually the concave side (adaxial); in liverworts, the lower (i.e. closest to the substrate) surface of a leaf and/or shoot. |

Appendix 7

Localities mentioned in the text

The following list includes all localities mentioned in the accounts of species, together with the vice-county and the Ordnance grid square in which they occur.

- Abernethy Forest, Easterness, NJ01
Afon Teifi, Cardiganshire, SN
Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SJ87
Ampleforth, North-east Yorkshire, SE57
Aonach Beag, Westerness, NN47
Arenig Fawr, Merioneth, SH83
Arisaig, Westerness, NM68
Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh, Midlothian, NT27
Arundel, West Sussex, TQ00
Balquhidder, West Perthshire,
Beinn a'Bhuid, South Aberdeenshire, NJ10, NO09
Beinn Dearg, East/West Ross, NH28
Beinn Dorain, Argyll, NN33
Beinn Eighe, West Ross, NG96, NH06,
Beinn Gaire, Westerness, NM77
Beinn Riabhach, West Inverness, NN17
Ben Alder, Westerness, NN47, 57
Ben Lawers, Mid Perthshire, NN64
Ben Ledi, West Perthshire, NN50
Ben Lomond, Stirlingshire, NN30
Ben Nevis, West Inverness, NN17
Ben Vorlich, West Perthshire, NN61
Bizzle Burn, North Northumberland, NT82
Black Burn, Newcastleton, Roxburghshire, NY48
Box Hill, Surrey, TQ15
Braemar, South Aberdeenshire, NO19
Braunton Burrows, North Devon, SS43
Breadalbane Mountains, Perthshire, NN
Brean Down, North Somerset, ST25
Breckland, West Norfolk/West
Suffolk/Cambridgeshire, TF, TL
Burnham Beeches, Buckinghamshire, SU98
Buxton Heath, East Norfolk, TG12
Caenlochan Glen, Angus, NO17
Cairngorms, NH, NJ, NN, NO
Chepstow, Monmouthshire, ST59
Cleethorpes, North Lincolnshire, TA30
Coire Cheap, Westerness, NN47
Coire Fee, Angus, NO27
Cotswolds, Gloucestershire, SP
Craven district, Mid-west Yorkshire, SD
Creag an Dail Bheag, South Aberdeenshire, NO19
Den of Airlie, Angus, NO25
Don valley, South-west Yorkshire, SE50
Edinburgh, Midlothian, NT27
Edzell, Kincardineshire, NO57
Elcho, Mid Perthshire, NO12
Epping Forest, South Essex, TQ49
Falkirk, Stirlingshire, NS88
Fettercairn, Kincardineshire, NO67
Flow Country, Caithness/Sutherland, NC
Fothringham, Angus, NO44
Frilford Bog, Berkshire, SU49
Glas Maol, East Perthshire/Angus, NO17
Glas Tulaichean, East Perthshire, NO07
Glen Affric, Easterness, NH12
Glen Banchor, Easterness, NH60
Glen Clova, Angus, NO37
Glen Coe, Argyll, NN15
Glen Doll, Angus, NN17, 27
Glen Feshie, Easterness, NN89
Glen Isla, Angus, NO17
Glen Lee, Angus, NO37
Glen Lochay, Mid Perthshire, NN
Glen Nevis, West Inverness, NN16
Glen Shee, East Perthshire, NO17
Goonhilly Downs, West Cornwall, SW71
Gower Peninsula, Glamorgan, SS48
Great Monk Wood, Epping Forest,
South Essex, TQ49
Hatton, Warwickshire, SP26
Hawick, Roxburghshire, NT41
Hirta, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, NA00, 10,
NF09, 19
Ingleborough, Mid-west Yorkshire, SD77
Ingleton, Mid-west Yorkshire, SD67
Islay, South Ebudes, NR
Isle of Islay, South Ebudes, NR
Isle of Jura, South Ebudes, NR
Isle of Mull, Mid Ebudes, NM
Isle of Portland, Dorset, SY66, 67, 77
Isle of Skye, North Ebudes, NG
Isles of Scilly, SV
Jura, South Ebudes, NR

- Killin, Mid Perthshire, NN53
 Kindrogan, East Perthshire, NO06
 Kirkton Glen, West Perthshire, NN52
 Knapdale, Kintyre, NR76
 Kynance Cove, West Cornwall, SW61
 Lake District, Westmorland/Cumberland, NY, SD
 Lizard Peninsula, West Cornwall, SW61, 71
 Loch Loch, East Perthshire, NN97
 Loch Morlich, Easterness, NH90
 Loch Sunart, Westerness, NM75
 Lochnagar, South Aberdeenshire, NO28
 Lulworth Cove, Dorset, SY88
 Malham, Mid-west Yorkshire, SD86, 96
 Marros, Carmarthenshire, SN20
 Meall nan Tarmachan, Mid Perthshire, NN53
 Mendip Hills, North Somerset, ST
 Monadhliath Hills, Easterness, NH
 Morrone Hill, South Aberdeenshire, NO18, 19
 Mull, Mid Ebudes, NM
 New Forest, South Hampshire, SU, SZ
 Newborough Warren, Anglesey, SH46
 Newcastle, Roxburghshire, NY48
 Nuneaton, Warwickshire, SP39
 Old Man of Storr, Skye, North Ebudes, NG55
 Peak District, Derbyshire, SK
 Peckforton Hills, Cheshire, SJ55
 Pen-y-ghent, Mid-west Yorkshire, SD87
 Plock of Kyle, West Ross, NG72
 Port Eynon Point, Gower Peninsula,
 Glamorgan, SS48
 Reeky Linn, Angus, NO25
 Rhinog Mts., Merioneth, SH
 River Bovey, South Devon, SX
 River Braan, Mid Perthshire, NN94
 River Dart, South Devon, SX
 River Findhorn, Moray, NH, NJ
 River Islay, Angus, NO25
 River North Esk, Kincardineshire, NO57
 River Tamar, East Cornwall/South Devon, SX
 River Taw, North Devon, SS62
 River Tees, County Durham, NY, NZ
 River Teme,
 Herefordshire/Shropshire/Worcestershire, SO
 River Usk, Monmouthshire/Breconshire, SN, SO
 Rockram Wood, New Forest, South Hampshire, SU21
 Roslin Glen, Midlothian, NT26
 Rufus Stone, New Forest, South Hampshire, SU21
 Rum, North Ebudes, NG30, 40, NM39, 49
 Sand Point, North Somerset, ST36
 Schiehallion, Mid Perthshire, NN75
 Sefton coast, South Lancashire, SD
 Seven Linns, South Northumberland, NY78
 Sgurr na Lapaich, East Ross, NH13
 Sgurr nan Conbhairean, Easterness, NH11
 Shanklin, Isle of Wight, SZ58
 Silwood Park, Berkshire, SU96
 Skye, North Ebudes, NG
 Snowdon, Caernarvonshire, SH55, 65
 Solway mosses, Cumberland/Dumfriesshire, NY
 St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, NA00, 10, NF09, 19
 Strath Suardal, Skye, North Ebudes, NG62
 Teesdale, NY, NZ
 Thorne Moors, South-west Yorkshire, SE71
 Torquay, South Devon, SX96
 Torridon, West Ross, NC, NG, NH
 Touch Hills, Stirlingshire, NS78
 Treviscoe, East Cornwall, SW95
 Tring, Hertfordshire, SP91
 Trotternish Peninsula, Skye, North Ebudes, NG
 Weald, Sussex/Kent, TQ
 Weardale, County Durham, NY, NZ
 Wells, North Somerset, ST54
 Wharfedale, Mid-west Yorkshire,
 Wimbledon Common, Surrey, TQ27
 Worms Head, Gower Peninsula, Glamorgan, SS38
 Wye Valley, Gloucestershire/Monmouthshire,
 SO, ST
 Ynyslas, Cardiganshire, SN69
 Yorkshire Dales, Mid-west Yorkshire, SD, SE

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