

# Interesting finds in Kincardineshire (VC91) during 2020

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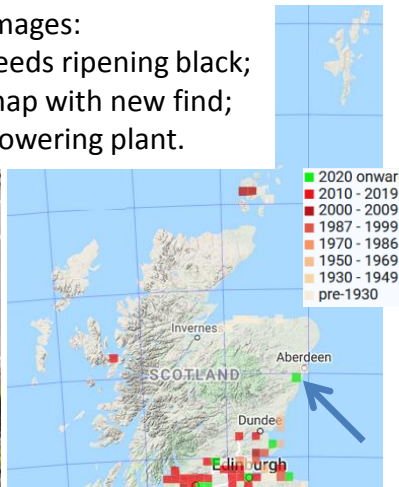
## *Melilotus altissimus* (tall melilot)

### New to VC91

Four plants growing by A90 at Bridge of Muchalls, all on the east side of road hence more likely derived from Orkney than from central Scotland.



Images:  
seeds ripening black;  
map with new find;  
flowering plant.



## *Vaccinium oxycoccos* (cranberry)

### First in VC91 since 1970?

Two patches of plants without flowers or fruit, but with hairs on stems, found in Glen Dye. Both VC91 *V. microcarpum* sites revisited after flowering and found to have hairs on stems. More work needed!

Images:

*V. oxycoccos* at Glen Dye;  
stems with hairs from Glen Dye (top) and  
revisited *V. microcarpum* site (bottom).



## *Carex vesicaria* (bladder-sedge)

### First in VC91 since 1860

Found when visiting Whitewater Moss in the valliant hope of refinding a pre-1860 *Utricularia vulgaris* agg. record.

Images:  
site;  
leaves & female spike.



## *Hieracium sabaudum* forma *bladonii*

### (a leafy hawkweed)

### First in N Scotland since 2000

Two sites found, determined by Brian Burrow, a farmyard entrance at Durriss and along a verge once sidings at Stonehaven Railway Station.

Images:  
flowering plant;  
map with new finds.

