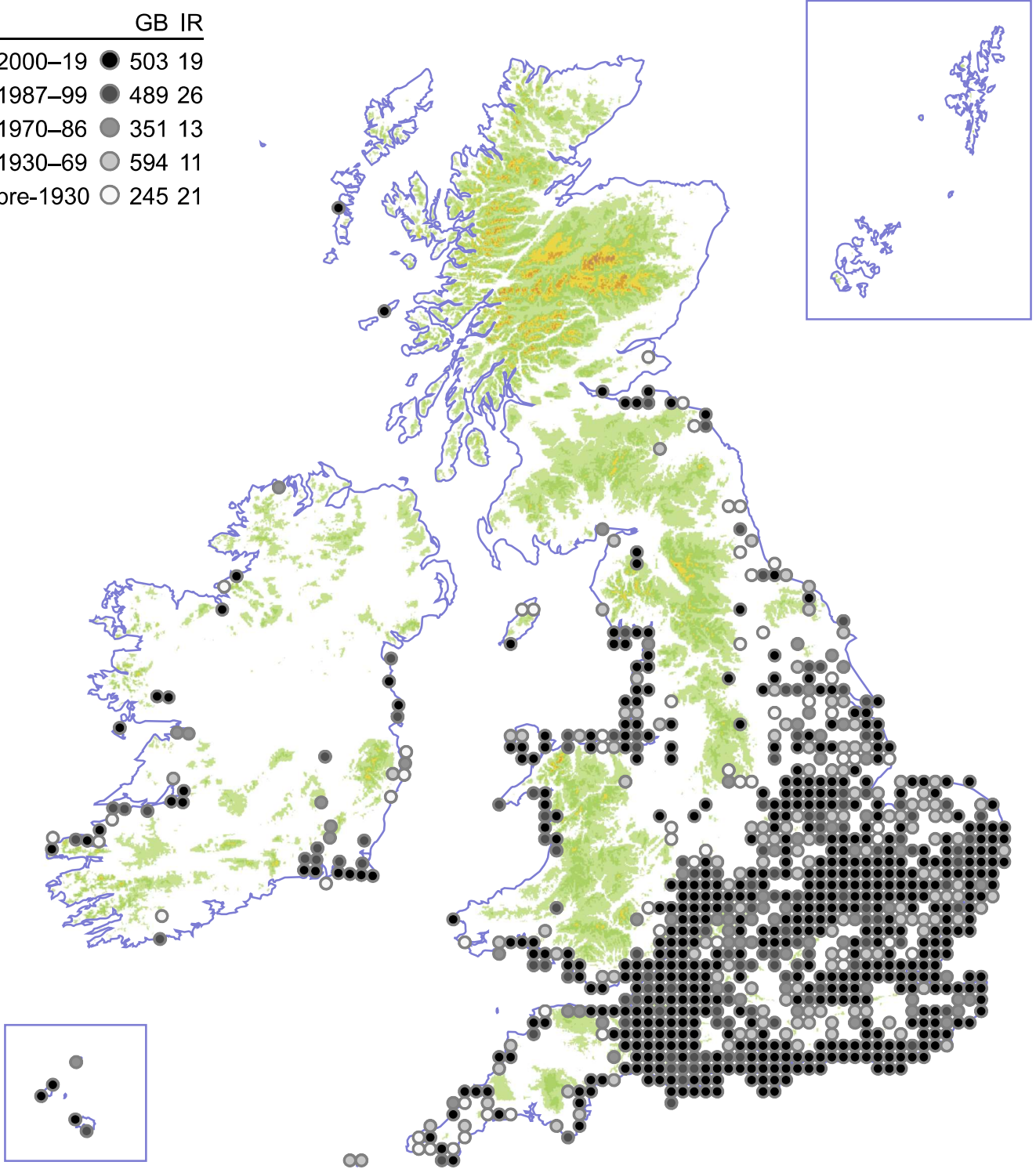


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2000–19	●	503	19
1987–99	●	489	26
1970–86	●	351	13
1930–69	○	594	11
pre-1930	○	245	21



Strawberry Clover

Trifolium fragiferum

L.

A procumbent perennial herb, rooting at the nodes. On the coast it is found inland of saltmarshes, on earthen sea-walls and grazing marshes. Away from the coast it occurs in pastures or by tracks on damp alluvial or calcareous clay soils. It sometimes grows in long-established amenity grassland or lawns. Lowland.

Native.

Taxa covered

- *T. fragiferum* subsp. *bonannii*
- *T. fragiferum* subsp. *fragiferum*

Trends

Post-1930 effort-adjusted 10 km trends

Britain: 

Ireland: 

Post-1987 effort-adjusted 10 km trends

Britain: 

Ireland: 

The distribution of *T. fragiferum* continues to decline, largely due to neglect or undergrazing, to the agricultural improvement of old pastures or to their conversion to arable. Many such losses are local, and do not always show at the 10 km scale. It is still frequent, however, in many of its coastal habitats, despite the extensive draining and ploughing of grazing marshes.

Biogeography

Eurosiberian Southern-temperate element; widely naturalized outside its native range.

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