

# Darwin Core mapping

For: my\_dataset\_title

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# 1 Setup

Load libraries:

```
library(tidyverse)      # To transform data
library(magrittr)       # To use %<>% pipes
library(here)           # To find files
library(janitor)        # To clean input data
library(readxl)         # To read Excel files
library(digest)         # To generate hashes
library(rgbif)          # To use GBIF services
```

## 2 Read source data

Create a data frame `input_data` from the source data:

```
input_data <- read_excel(path = here("data", "raw", "checklist.xlsx"))
```

Preview data:

```
input_data %>% head(n = 5)
```

| scientific_name                                    | kingdom  | country_code | locality       | occurrence_status |
|--|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Bassia laniflora (S.G. Gmel.) A.J. Scott           | Plantae  | BE           | Flanders       | present           |
| Amaranthus macrocarpus Benth. var. pallidus Benth. | Plantae  | BE           | Walloon region | present           |
| Amaranthus macrocarpus Benth. var. pallidus Benth. | Plantae  | BE           | French region  | present           |
| Euphorbia x pseudovirgata (Schur)                  | Plantae  | FR           | NA             | present           |
| Alytes obstetricans                                | Animalia | BE           | NA             | present           |

## 3 Process source data

### 3.1 Rows and columns

Clean data somewhat:

```
input_data %<>%
  remove_empty("rows") %>% # Remove empty rows
  clean_names()           # Have sensible (lowercase) column names
```

Add prefix `input_` to all column names to avoid name clashes with Darwin Core terms:

```
colnames(input_data) <- paste0("input_", colnames(input_data))
```

### 3.2 Scientific names

#### 3.2.1 Retrieve nomenclatural information

Use the GBIF nameparser to retrieve nomenclatural information for the scientific names in the checklist:

```
parsed_names <- input_data %>%
  distinct(input_scientific_name) %>%
```

```
pull() %>% # Create vector from dataframe
parsenames() # An rgbif function
```

Show scientific names with nomenclatural issues, i.e. not of `type = SCIENTIFIC` or that could not be fully parsed. Note: these are not necessarily incorrect.

```
parsed_names %>%
  select(scientificname, type, parsed, parsedpartially, rankmarker) %>%
  filter(!(type == "SCIENTIFIC" & parsed == "TRUE" & parsedpartially == "FALSE"))
```

| scientificname                    | type       | parsed | parsedpartially | rankmarker |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| Cotoneaster x 'Hybridus pendulus' | HYBRID     | FALSE  | FALSE           | NA         |
| Acmella agg.                      | INFORMAL   | TRUE   | FALSE           | agg.       |
| AseroÛ rubra                      | SCIENTIFIC | TRUE   | TRUE            | NA         |
| Triticosecale x                   | SCIENTIFIC | TRUE   | TRUE            | NA         |

Correct names and reparse:

```
input_data %<>% mutate(input_scientific_name = recode(input_scientific_name,
  "AseroÛ rubra" = "Asero rubra"
))

# Redo parsing
parsed_names <- input_data %>%
  distinct(input_scientific_name) %>%
  pull() %>%
  parsenames()

# Show names with nomenclatural issues again
parsed_names %>%
  select(scientificname, type, parsed, parsedpartially, rankmarker) %>%
  filter(!(type == "SCIENTIFIC" & parsed == "TRUE" & parsedpartially == "FALSE"))
```

| scientificname                    | type       | parsed | parsedpartially | rankmarker |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| Cotoneaster x 'Hybridus pendulus' | HYBRID     | FALSE  | FALSE           | NA         |
| Acmella agg.                      | INFORMAL   | TRUE   | FALSE           | agg.       |
| Triticosecale x                   | SCIENTIFIC | TRUE   | TRUE            | NA         |

### 3.2.2 Add taxonRank information

The nameparser function also provides information about the rank of the taxon (in `rankmarker`). Here we join this information with our checklist. Cleaning these ranks will be done in the Taxon Core mapping:

```
input_data %<>% left_join(
  select(parsed_names, scientificname, rankmarker),
  by = c("input_scientific_name" = "scientificname") %>%
  rename(input_rankmarker = rankmarker)
```

### 3.2.3 Generate taxonID

To link taxa with information in the extension(s), each taxon needs a unique and relatively stable taxonID. Here we create one in the form of `dataset_shortname:taxon:hash`, where `hash` is unique code based on scientific name and kingdom (that will remain the same as long as scientific name and kingdom remain the same):

```
vdigest <- Vectorize(digest) # Vectorize digest function to work with vectors
input_data %<>% mutate(input_taxon_id = paste(
  "my_dataset_shortname", # e.g. "alien-fishes-checklist"
  "taxon",
  vdigest(paste(input_scientific_name, input_kingdom), algo = "md5"),
  sep = ":"
))
```

### 3.2.4 Show summary

Show the number of taxa and distributions per kingdom and rank:

```
input_data %>%
  group_by(input_kingdom, input_rankmarker) %>%
  summarize(
    `# taxa` = n_distinct(input_taxon_id),
    `# distributions` = n()
  ) %>%
  adorn_totals("row")
```

| input_kingdom | input_rankmarker | # taxa | # distributions |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Animalia      | sp.              | 2      | 2               |
| Fungi         | sp.              | 1      | 1               |
| Plantae       | agg.             | 1      | 1               |
| Plantae       | infras.          | 1      | 1               |
| Plantae       | sp.              | 2      | 2               |
| Plantae       | var.             | 1      | 2               |
| Plantae       | NA               | 2      | 2               |
| Total         | -                | 10     | 11              |

## 3.3 Preview data

```
input_data %>% head()
```

| input_scientific_name                              | input_kingdom | input_country_code | input_locality | input_c |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| Bassia laniflora (S.G. Gmel.) A.J. Scott           | Plantae       | BE                 | Flanders       | present |
| Amaranthus macrocarpus Benth. var. pallidus Benth. | Plantae       | BE                 | Walloon region | present |
| Amaranthus macrocarpus Benth. var. pallidus Benth. | Plantae       | BE                 | French region  | present |
| Euphorbia x pseudovirgata (Schur)                  | Plantae       | FR                 | NA             | present |
| Alytes obstetricans                                | Animalia      | BE                 | NA             | present |
| Plebejus dardanus                                  | Animalia      | MK                 | NA             | present |

## 4 Create taxon core

Create a dataframe with unique taxa only (ignoring multiple distribution rows):

```
taxon <- input_data %>% distinct(input_taxon_id, .keep_all = TRUE)
```

### 4.1 Term mapping

Map the data to Darwin Core Taxon.

Start with record-level terms which contain metadata about the dataset (which is generally the same for all records).

#### 4.1.1 language

```
taxon %<>% mutate(language = "my_language") # e.g. "en"
```

#### 4.1.2 license

```
taxon %<>% mutate(license = "my_license") # e.g. "http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/"
```

#### 4.1.3 rightsHolder

```
taxon %<>% mutate(rightsHolder = "my_rights_holder") # e.g. "INBO"
```

#### 4.1.4 datasetID

```
taxon %<>% mutate(datasetID = "my_dataset_doi") # e.g. "https://doi.org/10.15468/xvuzfh"
```

#### 4.1.5 institutionCode

```
taxon %<>% mutate(institutionCode = "my_institution_code") # e.g. "INBO"
```

#### 4.1.6 datasetName

```
taxon %<>% mutate(datasetName = "my_dataset_title") # e.g. "Checklist of non-native freshwater fishes i
```

The following terms contain information about the taxon:

#### 4.1.7 taxonID

```
taxon %<>% mutate(taxonID = input_taxon_id)
```

#### 4.1.8 scientificName

```
taxon %<>% mutate(scientificName = input_scientific_name)
```

#### 4.1.9 kingdom

Inspect values:

```
taxon %>%  
  group_by(input_kingdom) %>%  
  count()
```

| input_kingdom | n |
|---------------|---|
| Animalia      | 2 |
| Fungi         | 1 |
| Plantae       | 7 |

Map values:

```
taxon %<>% mutate(kingdom = input_kingdom)
```

#### 4.1.10 taxonRank

Inspect values:

```
taxon %>%  
  group_by(input_rankmarker) %>%  
  count()
```

| input_rankmarker | n |
|------------------|---|
| agg.             | 1 |
| infrasp.         | 1 |
| sp.              | 5 |
| var.             | 1 |
| NA               | 2 |

Map values by recoding to the GBIF rank vocabulary:

```
taxon %<>% mutate(taxonRank = recode(input_rankmarker,  
  "agg."      = "speciesAggregate",  
  "infrasp."  = "infraspecificname",  
  "sp."       = "species",  
  "var."      = "variety",  
  .missing    = ""  
)
```

Inspect mapped values:

```
taxon %>%  
  group_by(input_rankmarker, taxonRank) %>%  
  count()
```

| input_rankmarker | taxonRank         | n |
|------------------|-------------------|---|
| agg.             | speciesAggregate  | 1 |
| infrasp.         | infraspecificname | 1 |
| sp.              | species           | 5 |
| var.             | variety           | 1 |
| NA               |                   | 2 |

#### 4.1.11 nomenclaturalCode

```
taxon %<>% mutate(nomenclaturalCode = "my_nomenclaturalCode")
```

## 4.2 Post-processing

Remove the original columns:

```
taxon %<>% select(-starts_with("input_"))
```

Preview data:

```
taxon %>% head()
```

| language    | license    | rightsHolder     | datasetID      | institutionCode     | datasetName      | taxonID |
|-------------|------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|
| my_language | my_license | my_rights_holder | my_dataset_doi | my_institution_code | my_dataset_title | my_data |
| my_language | my_license | my_rights_holder | my_dataset_doi | my_institution_code | my_dataset_title | my_data |
| my_language | my_license | my_rights_holder | my_dataset_doi | my_institution_code | my_dataset_title | my_data |
| my_language | my_license | my_rights_holder | my_dataset_doi | my_institution_code | my_dataset_title | my_data |
| my_language | my_license | my_rights_holder | my_dataset_doi | my_institution_code | my_dataset_title | my_data |
| my_language | my_license | my_rights_holder | my_dataset_doi | my_institution_code | my_dataset_title | my_data |

Save to CSV:

```
write.csv(taxon, file = here("data", "processed", "taxon.csv"), na = "", row.names = FALSE, fileEncoding = "UTF-8")
```

## 5 Create distribution extension

Create a dataframe with all data:

```
distribution <- input_data
```

### 5.1 Term mapping

Map the data to Species Distribution.

#### 5.1.1 taxonID

```
distribution %<>% mutate(taxonID = input_taxon_id)
```

### 5.1.2 locality

Inspect values:

```
distribution %>%  
  group_by(input_country_code, input_locality) %>%  
  count()
```

| input_country_code | input_locality | n |
|--------------------|----------------|---|
| BE                 | Flanders       | 1 |
| BE                 | French region  | 1 |
| BE                 | Walloon region | 1 |
| BE                 | NA             | 2 |
| FR                 | NA             | 1 |
| GB                 | NA             | 3 |
| MK                 | NA             | 1 |
| NL                 | NA             | 1 |

Map values to input\_locality if provided, otherwise use the country name:

```
distribution %<>% mutate(locality = case_when(  
  !is.na(input_locality) ~ input_locality,  
  input_country_code == "BE" ~ "Belgium",  
  input_country_code == "GB" ~ "United Kingdom",  
  input_country_code == "MK" ~ "Macedonia",  
  input_country_code == "NL" ~ "The Netherlands",  
  TRUE ~ "" # In other cases leave empty  
)
```

Inspect mapped values:

```
distribution %>%  
  group_by(input_country_code, input_locality, locality) %>%  
  count()
```

| input_country_code | input_locality | locality        | n |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| BE                 | Flanders       | Flanders        | 1 |
| BE                 | French region  | French region   | 1 |
| BE                 | Walloon region | Walloon region  | 1 |
| BE                 | NA             | Belgium         | 2 |
| FR                 | NA             |                 | 1 |
| GB                 | NA             | United Kingdom  | 3 |
| MK                 | NA             | Macedonia       | 1 |
| NL                 | NA             | The Netherlands | 1 |

### 5.1.3 countryCode

Inspect values:

```
distribution %>%  
  group_by(input_country_code) %>%  
  count()
```



| input_country_code | n |
|--------------------|---|
| BE                 | 5 |
| FR                 | 1 |
| GB                 | 3 |
| MK                 | 1 |
| NL                 | 1 |

Map values:

```
distribution %<>% mutate(countryCode = input_country_code)
```

#### 5.1.4 occurrenceStatus

Inspect values:

```
distribution %>%
  group_by(input_occurrence_status) %>%
  count()
```

| input_occurrence_status | n  |
|-------------------------|----|
| doubtful                | 1  |
| present                 | 10 |

Map values:

```
distribution %<>% mutate(occurrenceStatus = input_occurrence_status)
```

#### 5.1.5 threatStatus

Inspect values:

```
distribution %>%
  group_by(input_threat_status) %>%
  count()
```

| input_threat_status | n |
|---------------------|---|
| endangered          | 1 |
| vulnerable          | 1 |
| NA                  | 9 |

Map values by recoding to the IUCN threat status vocabulary:

```
distribution %<>% mutate(threatStatus = recode(input_threat_status,
  "endangered" = "EN",
  "vulnerable" = "VU"
))
```

Inspect mapped values:

```
distribution %>%
  group_by(input_threat_status, threatStatus) %>%
```

```
count()
```

| input_threat_status | threatStatus | n |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| endangered          | EN           | 1 |
| vulnerable          | VU           | 1 |
| NA                  | NA           | 9 |

### 5.1.6 source

Inspect values:

```
distribution %>%
  group_by(input_source) %>%
  count() %>%
  head() # Remove to show all values
```

input\_source

Bauwens D & Claus K (1996) Verspreiding van amfibieën en reptillen in Vlaanderen. De Wielewaal, Turnhout  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-016-1278-z>

<https://doi.org/10.3897/neobiota.23.5665>

Verloove F (2018) Manual of Alien Plants of Belgium. Botanic Garden of Meise, Belgium. At: <http://alienplantsbelgium.be>  
NA

Map values:

```
distribution %<>% mutate(source = input_source)
```

### 5.1.7 occurrenceRemarks

Inspect values:

```
distribution %>%
  group_by(input_remarks) %>%
  count() %>%
  head() # Remove to show all values
```

| input_remarks                      | n |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Absent according to Rudi Verovnik  | 1 |
| data based solely on DAISIE portal | 1 |
| NA                                 | 9 |

Map values:

```
distribution %<>% mutate(occurrenceRemarks = input_remarks)
```

## 5.2 Post-processing

Remove the original columns:

```
distribution %<>% select(-starts_with("input_"))
```

Preview data:

```
distribution %>% head()
```

| taxonID   | locality       | countryCode | occurrenceStatus | t |
|---|----------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| my_dataset_shortname:taxon:6c17452b1e85e24150e742cd5c32f353 | Flanders       | BE          | present          | N |
| my_dataset_shortname:taxon:6c341828da8ef55771f60db2bca5d530 | Walloon region | BE          | present          | N |
| my_dataset_shortname:taxon:6c341828da8ef55771f60db2bca5d530 | French region  | BE          | present          | N |
| my_dataset_shortname:taxon:8c1b5d2f1230258c8aab8080de58adc8 |                | FR          | present          | N |
| my_dataset_shortname:taxon:1e76cf83153eacf1bd350d2555445b1e | Belgium        | BE          | present          | E |
| my_dataset_shortname:taxon:1e68c6f279e725acad669262525a333  | Macedonia      | MK          | present          | V |

Save to CSV:

```
write.csv(distribution, file = here("data", "processed", "distribution.csv"), na = "", row.names = FALSE)
```