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SOLANACEAE

Mandragora officinarum L.

Det. Sprout, P. 05/09/1995

Cargan, Antrim Glens, Northern Ireland.

Marsh vegetation; mainly dominated by sedges and rushes.

12 m.a.s.l.

54°59'19.0"N, 6°08'21.2"W

45cm. Root diameter 2.5cm aprox.

This individual belongs to the biggest known population, in Northern Ireland. It was collected at the seedling stage, and grown in a glasshouse prior to its herborisation to avoid harmful crying noise.

Herb

Collector: Hermione Granger #2

With: Sprout, P., Potter, H., Weasley, R.

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SALICACEAE

Salix muhammadalii subsp. robusta Huff.

Det. Sprout, P. 01/09/1992

Hogwarts Gardens, Hogsmeade, Scotland (UK)

Open grassland, near the Forbidden Forest.

250 m.a.s.l.

57°25'20.3"N, 3°05'13.1"W

7.5 m.

Collected from the only known extant individual, near to the Hogwarts Castle.

Damage marks can be seen in the bark of the branches, due to self-harm.

Tree

Collector: Ron Weasley #5

With: Potter, H.

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ZOSTERACEAE

Zostera phycobranhia (Huff.) Sprout

Det. Longbottom, N. 13/11/1994

Great Yarmouth, Norwich, United Kingdom

15 m from the shore into the sea, forming a monospecific subaquatic prairie.

-3 m.a.s.l.

52.629060 N, 1.745356 E

Maximum height of 15 cm, but rhizomes deep to 40-60 cm into the ground.

Collected in the coast of the North Sea (it was only known from the Mediterranean Sea before).

Aquatic herb

Collector: Dobby H.E. #1

With: Winky H.E.

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SUFFOCACEAE

Lucifericaptia obscura Slyth.

Det. Sprout, P. 01/07/1990

South Stoke, Arundel, United Kingdom.

Karstic cave. No other plants found due to the lack of light.

25 m.a.s.l.

50°51'49.7" N, 0°33'35.7"W

1.5 m.

Found in a cave near Arundel Castle tower. 15 m beneath the ground level, where no sunlight could reach.

Bush

Collector: Pomona Sprout #1990-301a

With: Dumbledore, A.

08/05/86

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ROSACEAE

Prunus zeppelin Rav.

Det. Lovegood, X. 06/08/1996

Ottery St. Catchpole, Devon, England (UK).

Garden

40 m.a.s.l.

50°45'36.7"N, 3°14'55.0"W

2 m.

Cultivated for gardening purposes.

Tree

Collector: Luna Lovegood #5

With: Xenophilus Lovegood

06/08/1996

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MIMBULACEAE

Mimulus mimbletonia Spore

Det. Sprout, P. 25/10/1995

Tel Afar, Ninawa, Assyria

Desert nearby the Tigris river, with some other reptant and crass plants (Tribulus terrestris, Apteranthes europaea).

298 m.a.s.l.

36.881382N, 42.492363E

30 cm.

Desert plant usually used as ornamental. In the British isles has been cited as potential invasive alien species.

Herb

Collector: Algie Longbottom #3

With: Longbottom, N.

15/07/1995

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