



VALIDATION OF SPECIESOBSERVATIONS



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Validation of species observation data requires expert knowledge and is timeconsuming.

- Team of experts
- Utilize the crowd


Technical assistance may save time and reduce bottleneck.

- Expert based, hardcoded
- ML based – learning from existing observations

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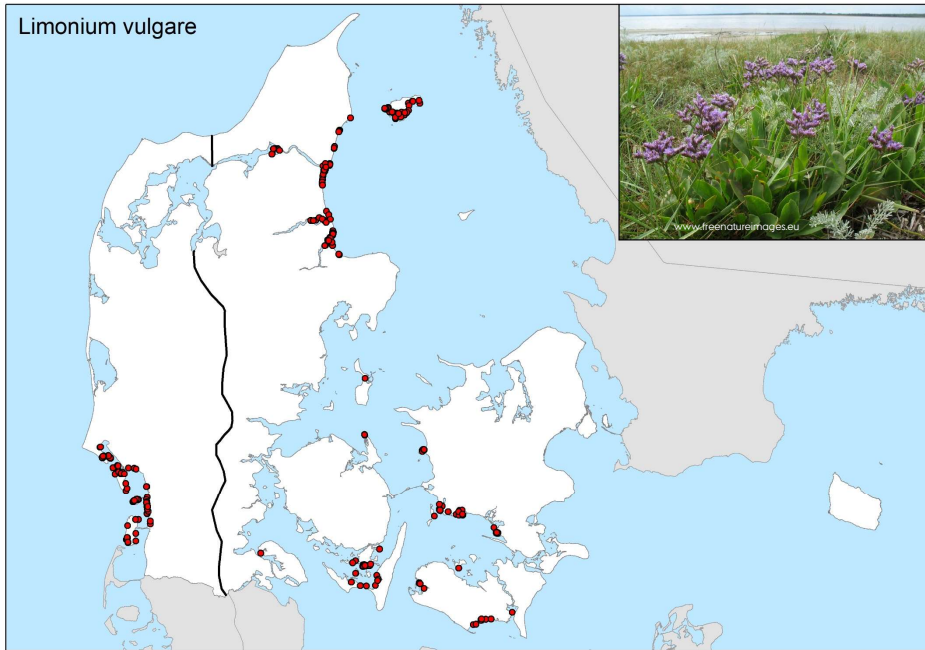
213,185
Species Observed

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Faerthen Felix - Western Snakeroot from Sagehen Creek, California, USA

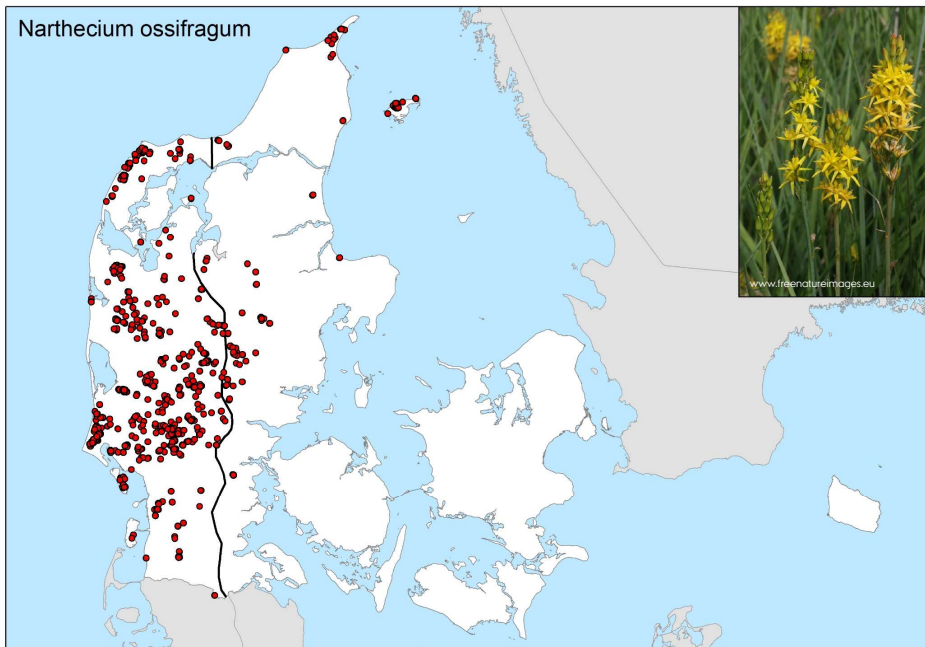
Mainly
found on
saltmarshes.

Limonium vulgare



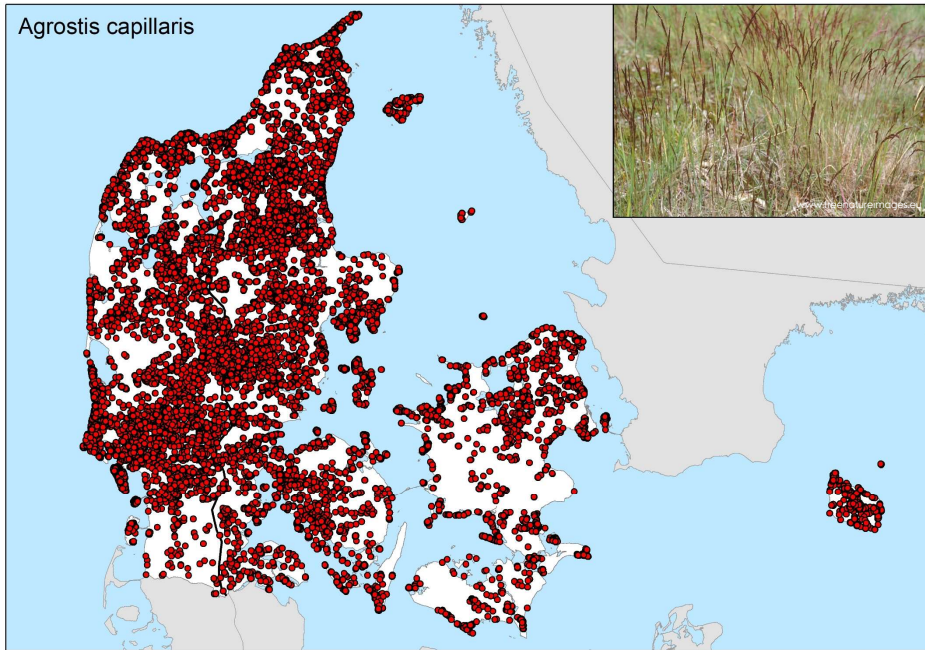
Mainly found
on in bogs
and wet
heathland
on poor,
acidic soil in
western parts
of Denmark.

Narthecium ossifragum



Common grass found in all of Denmark. Mainly dry conditions.

Agrostis capillaris



PROBLEM STATEMENT

Given some properties of one specific location, estimate the probability of one specific species existing in this location.

Input:

- known species occurrences, presence and sometimes absence.
- properties of locations

Species observations for database of Danish authorities

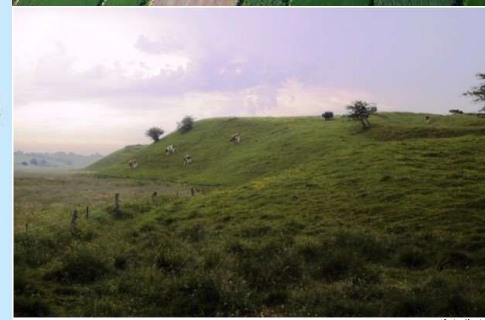
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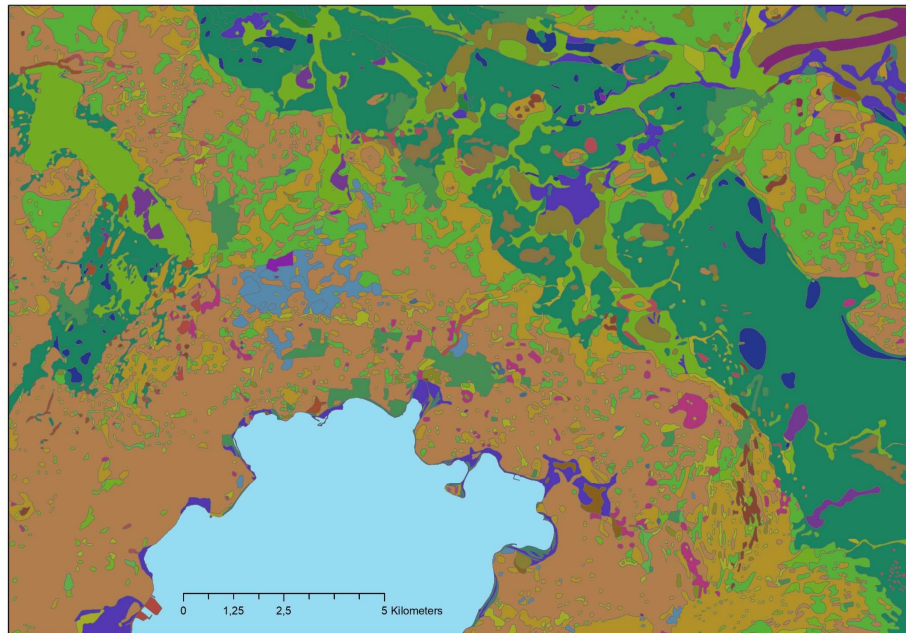
Landuse/landcover properties and environmental properties.

Landcover types:

field
extensiveField
meadow
bog
saltmarsh
heathland
dryGrass
forest
lake
stream



Soiltypes of
Denmark
- Sample and
modelbased.



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Surface Geology Map of Denmark 1:25.000, version 4.

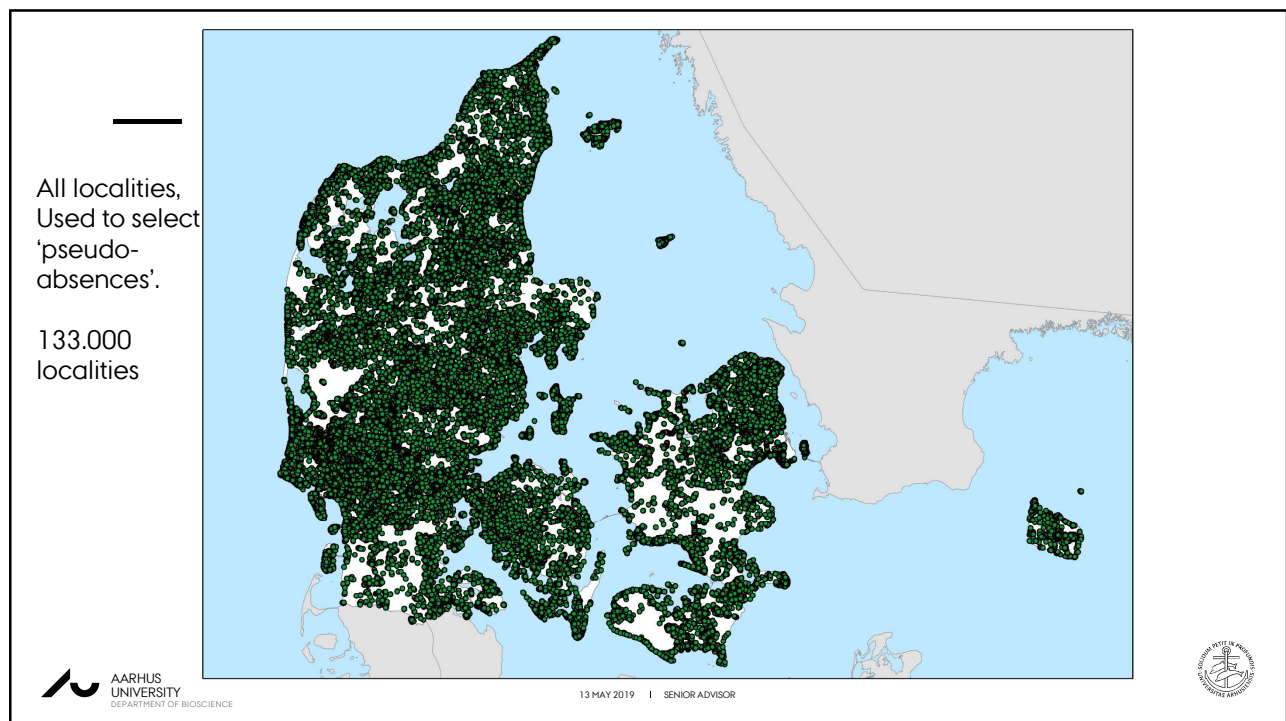
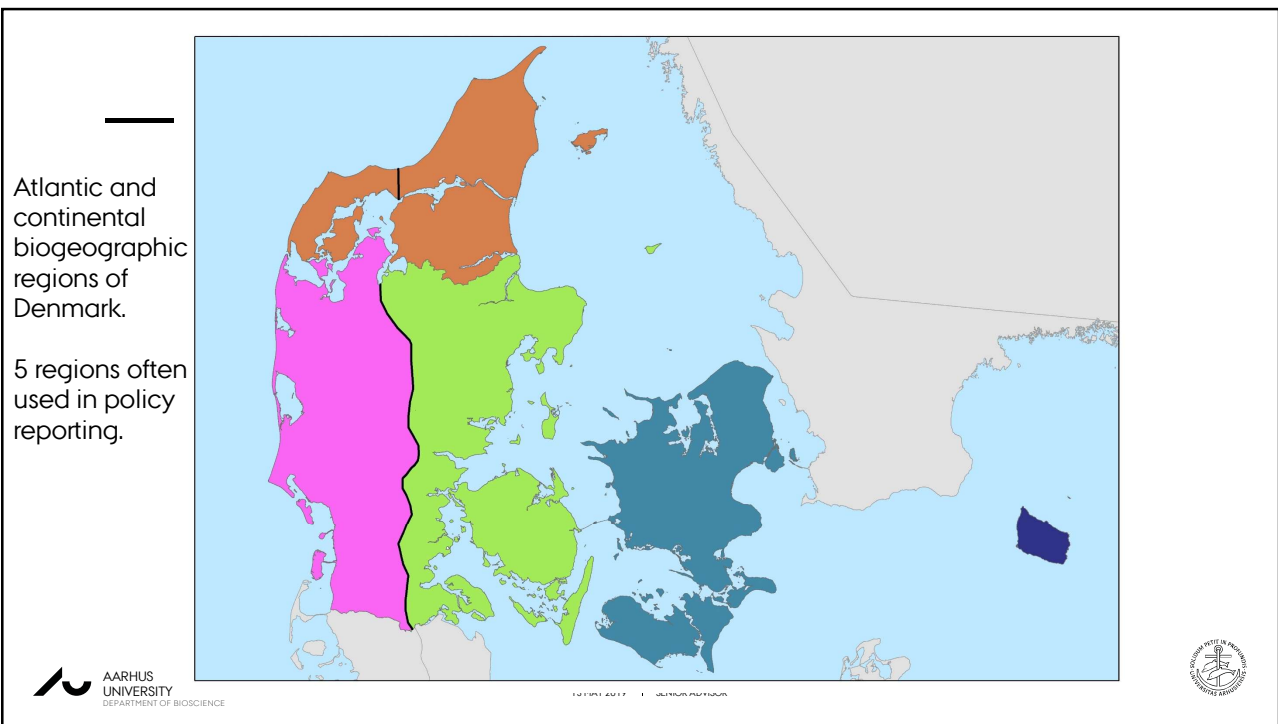
This digital geological map shows the surface geology in 1 meters depth, just beneath the ploughing- and culture layers. The map is a result of the systematic geological mapping of Denmark. This version 4 from 2015 classifies 88 % of Denmark's area.

<p>Postglacial layers</p> <p>FG - Freshwater gravel</p> <p>FS - Freshwater sand</p> <p>FI - Freshwater silt</p> <p>FL - Freshwater clay</p> <p>FP - Freshwater gyttja</p> <p>FT - Freshwater peat</p> <p>FV - Alternating thin freshwater beds</p> <p>FK - Tufa, bog- and lake marl</p> <p>FJ - Ocher and bog iron</p> <p>FHG - Delta gravel</p> <p>FHS - Delta sand</p> <p>FHL - Delta clay</p> <p>HG - Saltwater gravel</p> <p>HS - Saltwater sand</p> <p>HI - Saltwater silt</p> <p>HL - Saltwater clay</p> <p>HP - Saltwater gyttja</p> <p>HT - Saltwater peat</p> <p>HV - Alternating thin saltwater beds, marsh</p> <p>HSG - Saltvands skalgæs</p> <p>EK - Aeolian dune sand</p>	<p>ES - Aeolian sand</p> <p>Latiglacial layers</p> <p>TG - Meltwater gravel</p> <p>TS - Meltwater sand</p> <p>TI - Meltwater silt</p> <p>TL - Meltwater clay</p> <p>TV - Alternating thin meltwater beds</p> <p>YG - Saltwater gravel</p> <p>YS - Saltwater sand</p> <p>YL - Saltwater clay</p> <p>YP - Saltwater gyttja</p> <p>Marginal glacial lag</p> <p>ZG - Glaciolacustrine gravel</p> <p>ZS - Glaciolacustrine sand</p> <p>ZL - Glaciolacustrine clay</p> <p>ZV - Alternating thin glaciolacustrine beds</p> <p>Glacial layers</p> <p>DG - Meltwater gravel</p> <p>DS - Meltwater sand</p> <p>DI - Meltwater silt</p> <p>DL - Meltwater clay</p> <p>DV - Alternating thin meltwater beds</p>	<p>MG - Gravelly till</p> <p>MS - Sandy till</p> <p>MI - Silty till</p> <p>ML - Clayey till</p> <p>MV - Alternating thin till beds</p> <p>KMG - Limey till, gravelly</p> <p>KMS - Limey till, sandy</p> <p>KML - Limey till, clayey</p> <p>Interglacial layers</p> <p>OG - Saltwater gravel</p> <p>OS - Saltwater sand</p> <p>OL - Saltwater clay</p> <p>Other layers</p> <p>BY - Town</p> <p>SØ - Freshwater</p> <p>HAV - Sea</p> <p>TA - Technical and artificial construction</p> <p>RA - Pit</p> <p>LRÅ - Abandoned pit</p> <p>LSL - Landslide</p> <p>O - Rubbish dump</p>	<p>X - Bed unknown, no information</p> <p>IA - No access</p> <p>Other layers (alphabetic)</p> <p>BK - Danian bryozoa and corallian limestone</p> <p>ED - Eocene diatomite</p> <p>EE - Eocene volcanic ash</p> <p>G - Gravel / sand and gravel</p> <p>GC - Oligocene/miocene/pliocene brown coal</p> <p>GL - Oligocene/miocene/pliocene mica clay</p> <p>GS - Oligocene/miocene/pliocene mica sand</p> <p>GV - Oligocene/miocene/pliocene alternating layers</p> <p>K - Chalk and limestone</p> <p>KS - Miocene quartz sand</p> <p>LL - Eocene clay, plastic clay</p> <p>OL - Oligocene clay</p> <p>PKV - Pre-Quaternary layers</p> <p>PL - Selandian clay, paleocene clay</p> <p>PS - Selandian sand, paleocene greensand</p> <p>RL - Eocene Rønne clay</p> <p>S - Sand</p> <p>SK - Campanien-maastrichtien skivekridt</p> <p>SL - Eocene Sølvind marl</p> <p>ZK - Danien chalk / chalk and flint</p>
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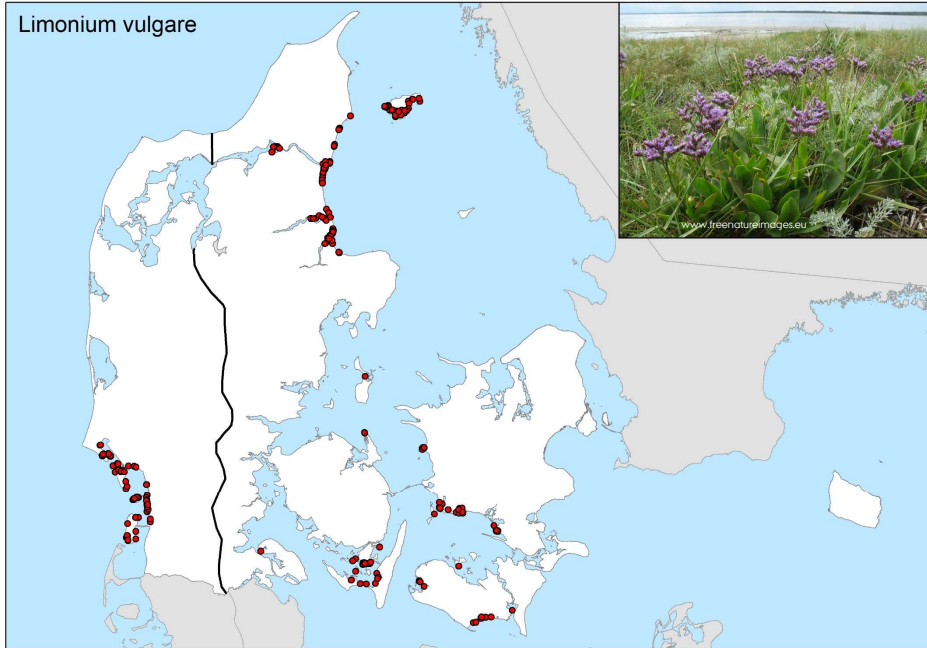
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Sample
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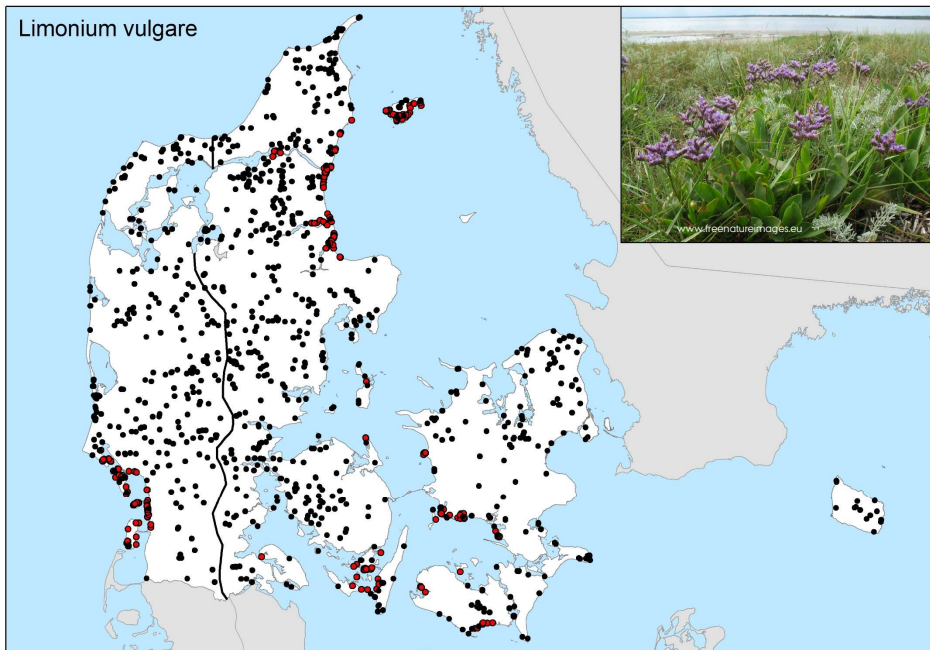
Limonium vulgare



Sample
properties
for know
occurrences

AND for
pseudo-
absences.

Limonium vulgare



PROPERTIES OF THE GIVEN LOCATION

- polyTypeId: '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', "
 - *meadow, heathland, bog, dryGrass, forest, lake, saltmarsh, stream, extensiveField, field*
- regionId: '1', '2', '3', '4', '5'
 - *NordJyl, VestJyl, OestJylFyn, SjLolFal, Bornholm*
- Bioreg: 'CON', 'ALT'
- soilType:
'DL','DSG','ED','EQ','ES','F','FYLD','GC','GL','GNG','GS','HAG','HG','HSL','HV','JV','KQ','KS','LL','M
L','MSG','PAM','PL','ROG','SK','SO','SVG','T','VAG','Y','ZK','"
- distCoast: min = 0, max = 48991
- x_int: min = 441994, max = 892641
- y_int: min = 6050562, max = 6402150

PROPERTIES OF THE GIVEN LOCATION

OBJECTID;polyType;polyTypeId;regionName;regionId;bioreg;soilType;distCoast;x_int;y_int
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 - First example:
 - Limonium Vulgare
 - 559 positive data points (first 459 for training and the rest 100 for testing)
 - Limonium_vulgare.txt
 - 559 negative data points (first 459 for training and the rest 100 for testing)
 - Limonium_vulgare_neg.txt

HINTS FOR THE EXERCISE

1. Treat the problem as a binary classification task
2. Procedures:
 - Read the two txt files, convert the 7 different properties in each line into a feature vector with 7 elements. The value of each element should range from 0 to 1.
 - Define the neural network.
 - Train the network using 459 positive feature vectors and 459 negative feature vectors.
 - Test the network using 100 positive and 100 negative feature vectors.

