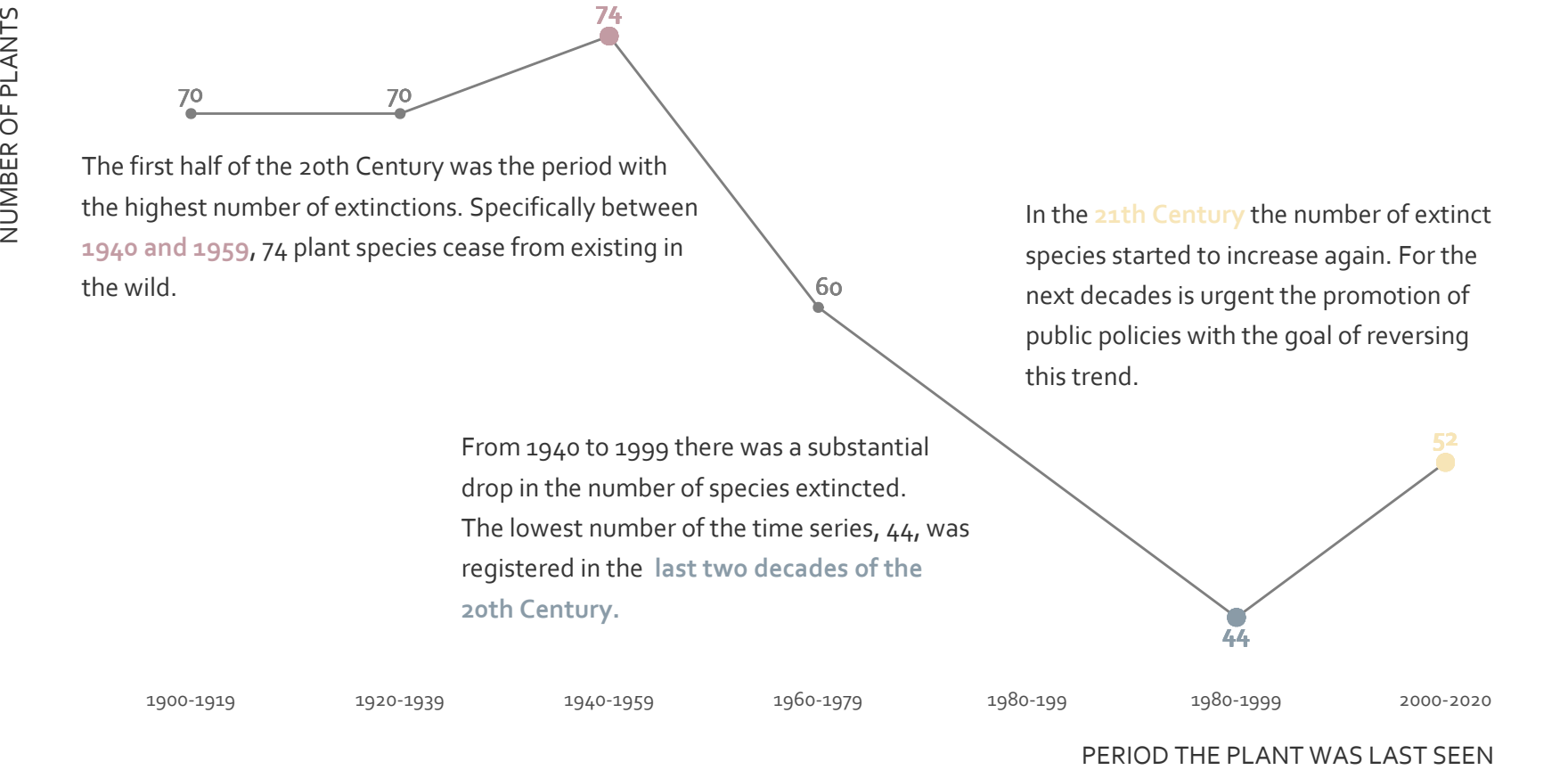


# Number of Extinct Plant Species by Period (1900-2020)



The first half of the 20th Century was the period with the highest number of extinctions. Specifically between 1940 and 1959, 74 plant species cease from existing in the wild.

In the 21st Century the number of extinct species started to increase again. For the next decades is urgent the promotion of public policies with the goal of reversing this trend.

From 1940 to 1999 there was a substantial drop in the number of species extincted. The lowest number of the time series, 44, was registered in the last two decades of the 20th Century.