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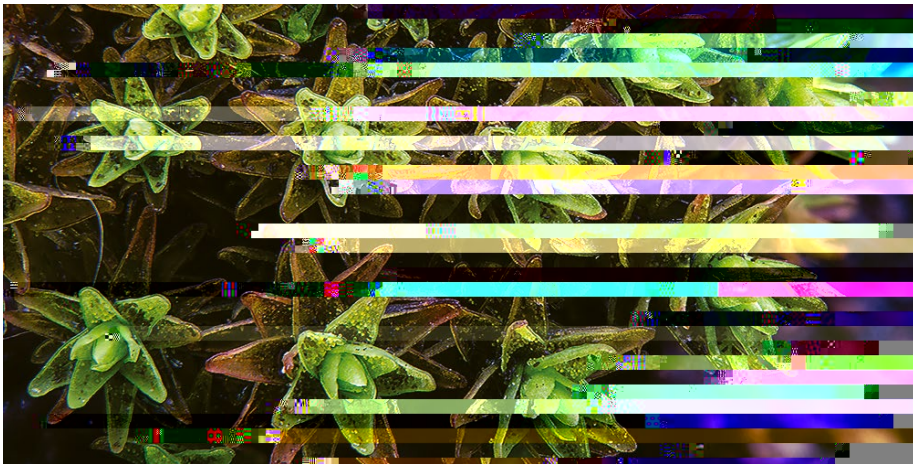
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Swedish Museum
of Natural History,



Ulota bruchii, which somehow mimics the Corona-virus
 Photo: Ariel Bergamini



Nylholmiella gymnostoma, with its typical leaf-borne gemmae, grows as an epiphyte on rich bark
 Photo: Lars Hedenäs

and in-kind contributions by BSG members, to define 'Important Bryophyte Areas' for Europe, based on 100,000 location data compiled by Nick Hodgetts.

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A . (KSR 5)

Number of scientific publications about species research that acknowledge SSC affiliation: 0

Result description: PhD student, Nonkululo Phephu, reregistered at the University of the Witwatersrand and applied several indices to determine Centres of Bryophyte Endemism in southern Africa, but no results yet. The date of completion was moved to 2024 when publications are expected.

PLAN

Planning

T-016 P

. (KSR 8)

Number of technical documents to support the development of conservation plans/ strategies: 0

Result description: A systematic review of the scientific literature of the methods used to transplant bryophytes has been started. The next stage is to assess information from country specific conservation agency reports.

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NETWORK

Capacity building

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Number of people trained in assessment tools: 20

Result description: Planning started for a 'Workshop to provide free training on how to

assess the extinction risk of bryophytes in SE Asia using the IUCN Red List categories and criteria'; BSG members, in collaboration with staff from Turku University and from Ho Chi Min City University.

Synergy

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(IAB). (KSR 3)

Strong collaboration, mutual benefits, promoting bryophyte conservation: Ongoing.

Result description: Established, chaired and adjudicated the proposals for the 'IAB Conservation and Endangered Species Grant 2023'. A description of the reconstituted Bryophyte Specialist Group and its goals was published in *The Bryological Times* 156: 17-19, the newsletter of the IAB.

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C . (KSR 3)

Bryophytes, and their specific features, are included, acknowledged, and communicated by SSC Plant Conservation Committee, as plants: Ongoing.

Result description: Contact with Catia

