

# DARWIN INITIATIVE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF SPECIES

## ANNUAL MONITORING FORM

### Project Details

DoE Project Ref No 162/08/073 AKA 8-024

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_  
STATUS & DISTRIBUTION OF THE FLORA OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Round 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Round 2 /	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Round 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Round 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(please tick)

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE

- a) Outline progress over the last year against the agreed baseline timetable for the project. If some milestones have not been achieved or have slipped, explain reasons for this.

Recording & mapping methodology was developed by September, research technician recruited & conducted one field season recording in the Falkland Islands. Guide to the shrubs was produced by September and a draft of key to Grasses, Sedges & Rushes by April 2000. Technician familiarised with flora, liased closely with local conservation organisation, published information articles on the project regularly and assisted 2 visiting scientists and a lichenologist. One field season surveying carried out. All milestones achieved.

- b) What progress has the project made in achieving its objectives over the last year? Is the project still expected to achieve all the original objectives which were specified? Explain any problems/difficulties which have been encountered to date in achieving the objectives of the project (or any which you envisage may be encountered in the future).

Project is well ahead of schedule and the planning and organisation of a National Herbarium has been embraced within the project objectives. Field programme successfully executed. 20% of 10km grid squares of Falkland Islands now surveyed. Training and dissemination of knowledge to local people carried out as per target.

- c) What lessons can be learnt from your experiences (both good and bad) over the last year?

Project needs to adapt and evolve to take advantage of opportunities (e.g. availability of 2 major collections to base herbarium on).

Local enthusiasm is very high.

- d) If the project timetable has slipped or changed, provide an updated project implementation timetable for the remainder of the project. *(Please note that projects are expected to adhere to their original timetable and that the timely completion of projects is an important factor taken into account by the Department when assessing project performance. However, from time to time projects may be delayed unavoidably. Where a project is falling behind schedule, details on the revised programme of work should be provided below.)*

Project is on target.

- e) What is the estimated completion date for the project?

August/September 2000

- f) Is this different to the completion date set out in the original application form?

Yes

(please tick)

No

## PROJECT OUTPUTS

- a) What outputs have been achieved by the project over the last year? We would like you to work through the list of standard output measures which have been agreed for the Darwin Initiative and to report on those which are relevant to your project. All information provided should be referenced clearly to the appropriate project output reference number, and should provide the level of detail required (requirements are specified in the Guidance Note on Output Definitions which accompanies the List of Standard Output Measures).

*Please note you are not expected to report against all the output measures which are listed. We only expect you to report on the outputs which were agreed for your project. However, if further outputs have been generated which relate to one or more of the standard output measures, these should also be reported below. Further outputs which do not fit easily into any of the standard output categories should be reported later in this section (see sub-section b).*

Output Ref. No.	Description/Commentary
10	Key to shrubs produced. Draft for Grasses, Sedges & Rushes produced.
6A/B	Training provided to 4 Falklands Conservation members.
13A	3 species collections established (1 D. Broughton, 1 R. Woods, 1 F. Wilson)
13B	2 species collections enhanced (DB & RW).
15A	Press releases & publications:  Broughton, D. (2000) Darwin Initiative plant news. Falklands Conservation Newsletter 44: 1.  Broughton, D. (2000) Darwin news. Falklands Conservation Newsletter 45: 2.  Broughton, D. (2000) Fern-tastic Falklands. Rocky's News 15: 3.

**Output  
Ref. No.**

**Description/Commentary**

Broughton, D. & McAdam, J. (1999) A new native plant for the Falkland Islands and a new endemic. *The Warrah* 15: 5.

Broughton, D. & McAdam, J. (2000) Surveying the Falkland Islands flora. *Wool Press* 126: 12-13.

Broughton, D. & McAdam, J. (2000) Surveying Falkland Islands flora. *The Warrah* 17: 12.

Ingham, R. (2000) Wild weed on the West. *Rocky's News* 14: 2.

14B

1. Irish Botanists Meeting, Cork. April 2000.
2. South West Atlantic Marine Environmental Conference, London. May 2000.

Poster paper presented at both - Broughton, D.A., McAdam, J.H., McCollum, G. (2000) Surveying the Falkland Islands flora.

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Non-refereed scientific papers:

Broughton, D. & McAdam, J.H. (1999) Taxonomic changes in the Falkland Islands vascular flora. *The Falkland Islands Journal* 9: 131-139.

b) Please provide details on any further outputs generated by the project over the last year which do not fit easily into the standard output categories for the Darwin Initiative.

None

c) Explain any problems encountered to date in achieving the output targets specified for this project or any problems you envisage in achieving these outputs in the future.

None

d) If the project timetable has slipped or changed, provide an updated timetable for the achievement of outputs over the remainder of the project period. *(Please note that projects are expected to adhere to the original output timetable which was agreed with the Department and this is taken into account when assessing project performance. However, some projects may be delayed unavoidably. Where a project is falling behind schedule a revised output timetable should be provided below).*

Not applicable

## **PROJECT EXPENDITURE**

- a) Grant expenditure last year £ 13620  
b) Grant expenditure to date £ 13620
- c) Please provide a breakdown of grant expenditure using the main expenditure headings in the original application form.

<b>Expenditure Last Year</b>	<b>Expenditure to Date</b>

- f) Explain any variations in expenditure (+/-10%) from the original application form.

# STAFF RESOURCES

a) Please provide details on the staff who have worked on the project over the last year.

Name	Institution	Grade/Position	% of time allocated to the project last year
Dr J.H. McAdam	Queens University of Belfast	Reader	Supervision, liason, project meetings 4%.
D. Broughton	Queens University of Belfast	Research Technician	58% of year, 100% of his time. Field Survey Officer.
R. Ingham	Falklands Conservation	Conservation Officer	Admin support, 5%.
A. Clausen	Falklands Conservation	Field Science Officer	Field support, 10%

b) Please explain any variations in the composition of the project team or in the inputs of key staff from the details provided in the original application form.

Minimal variation

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