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A review of the invertebrate assemblages of acid mires

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Introduction

The author was commissioned by English Nature to produce a review of the invertebrate assemblage associated with acid mires in England. This is one of a number of reviews of the invertebrate fauna of various habitats commissioned recently by English Nature.

What was done

A literature review was undertaken to give a list of high fidelity species associated with acid mires.

Results and conclusions

Each species fidelity to particular mire communities and a pen picture of their needs and requirements is given.

English Nature's viewpoint

This is an excellent piece of work which outlines the specific invertebrate interest on acid mire habitats. Despite the fact that it does not cover all the taxonomic groups, it is an excellent source book, full of interesting information.

Further information

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