

Table 1. Latitude of northern limit (in 1970-86) and total numbers of tetrad records in the northern 100km of each species' range in 1970-86 and 2010-19. 'Spread north' records the number of tetrads where a species was recorded in 2010-19 more than 10km north of the 1970-86 northern limit. The species are arranged in descending order depending on the relative change in tetrad occupancy between 2010-19 and 1970-86.

Species that increased after 1970-86	North limit latitude	Total tetrads		Numbers of Tetrads ¹			Spread north
		1970 -86	2010 -19	Lost	Persist -ed	New	
A. Species that increased							
<i>Dactylorhiza praetermissa</i>	54.98	4	20	4	0	20	1
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	57.32	8	28	3	5	23	9
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	54.98	59	173	39	20	153	18
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	52.70 ²	6	12	5	1	11	1
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	51.83 ³	41	43	16	25	18	0
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	52.52	116	131	62	54	77	1
Mean (Percentage of 1970-86) ⁴		39	68	22 (63%)	18 (37%)	50 (223%)	
B. Species that decreased							
<i>Epipactis palustris</i>	56.19 ²	7	7	5	2	5	0
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	51.46	56	51	24	32	19	0
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	52.99	23	17	12	11	6	1
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	54.21	22	18	13	9	9	0
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	51.30	12	9	5	7	2	0
<i>O. simia</i>	51.70	4	3	2	2	1	0
<i>E. purpurata</i>	52.54	141	74	111	30	44	0
<i>O. insectifera</i>	54.73	53	35	30	23	12	0
<i>O. militaris</i>	52.40	6	5	4	2	3	0
<i>Herminium monorchis</i>	51.94	66	31	38	28	3	0
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	54.74	21	8	14	7	1	0
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	54.55 ²	53	19	43	10	9	0
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	51.83	5	3	3	2	1	0
<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	52.80 ³	17	5	13	4	1	0
Mean (Percentage of 1970-86) ⁴		29	19	18 (62%)	11 (38%)	8 (26%)	

¹ See text for an explanation of categories

² Northern outliers ignored when fixing northern limit.

³ Northern band was extended to include all populations

⁴ Means of percentages of 1970-86 tetrad numbers. These means are directly comparable with those in Table 2.