



Plate 1. *Saxifraga nivalis*.

(Photo: D.K. Mardon)





Plate 2. *Woodsia alpina*.

(Photo: D.K. Mardon)



Plate 3. *Gentiana nivalis*.

(Photo: Sarah Longrigg)





Plate 4. *Carex microglochis*.

(Photo: D.K. Mardon)



Plate 5. Two adult powan caught at spawning time in Loch Lomond: male, top; female, below (Photo: Peter Maitland).



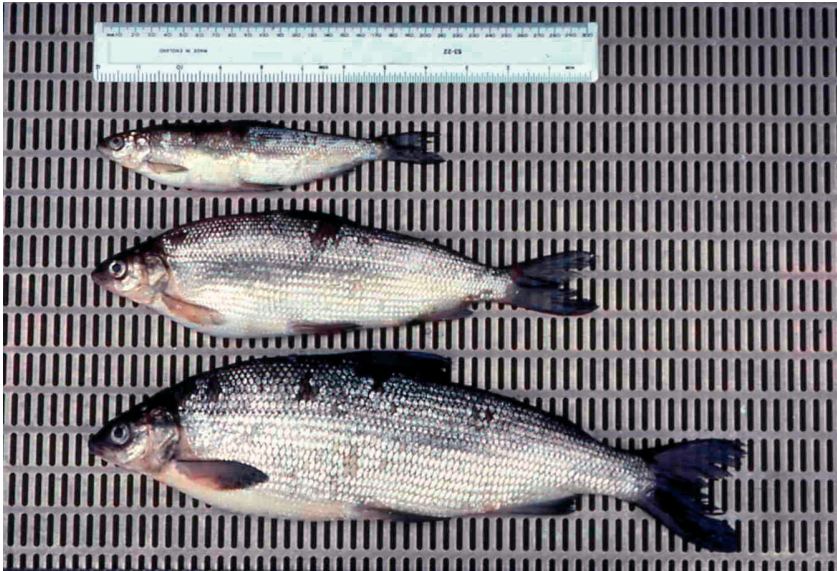


Plate 6. The first powan caught by the authors at Loch Sloy, representing three age groups – see Figure 2 (Photo: Alex Lyle).



Plate 7. A fine specimen of powan caught by angler James Kirkland in Carron Valley Reservoir. This fish is probably at least fourth or fifth generation from the fry originally stocked in 1988 and 1989 (Photo: David Ogg).





Plate 8. Typical otter 'spraint' on an exposed rock in a burn (upper) and footprint or 'spore' on river bank mud (lower).



Plate 9.

The only surviving colony of Scheicher's Thread Moss in the British Isles grows on the Touch Hills in the flush shown in the foreground above. The area around the colony has been kept clear of the invasive rushes seen carpeting the moor behind the figure.





Plate 10. The former Caledonian Vaults on Baker Street with Weavers' arms above first floor windows (author's photo).



Plate 11. The doocot or former gun bastion on the town walls at Allan's School (author's photo).





Plate 12. Gardener's gravestone of 1724 with gardening tools (author's photo).





Plate 13. Bean Geese with GPS collars (Photographs: John Simpson).