

Pyrola – 2013

2.1. Latinsk navn (Latin name)

Pyrola media Sw

Leave rosette (with or without flower) was treated as individual.

2.2 Rødlistestatus (red list status)

Not in red list

2.3 Utbredelse (spreading/place)

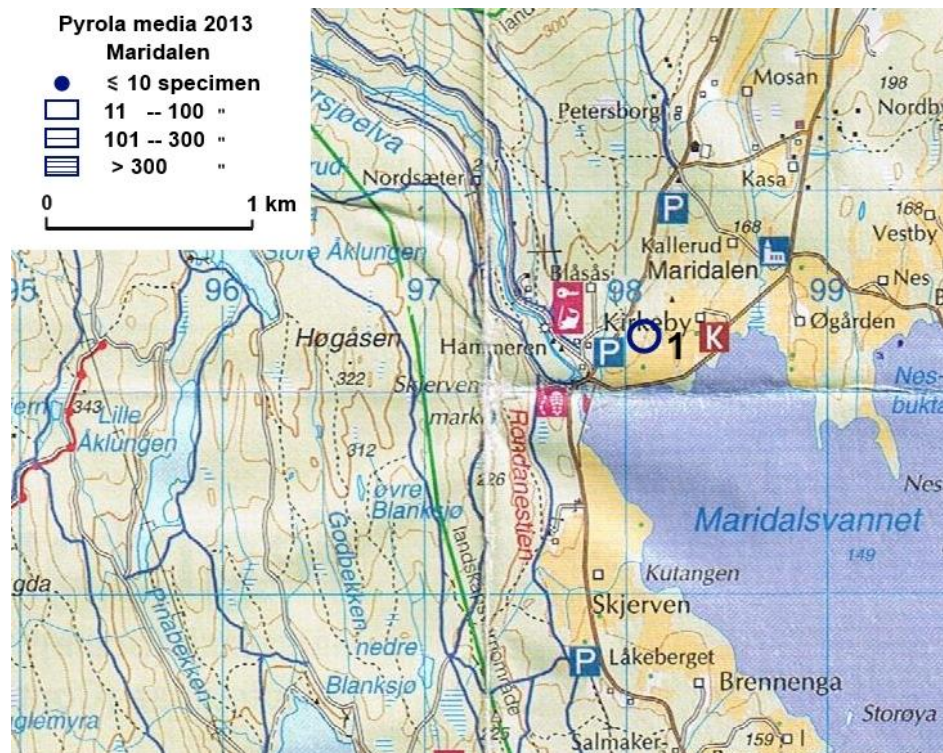
Northern and central Europe, extending southwards locally, and mainly in the mountains, to N. Italy, Macedonia, Krym, and S.Ural.

2.4 Lokalteter i Norge (locations in Norway)

2.4.1. Lokalteter i Oslo (locations in Oslo)

2 locations: [Pyrola-Maridalen](#) and [Pyrola-Blankvann1.1](#) + [Pyrola-Blankvann1.2](#) (**new**)

Location 1. Maridalen.



Individuals: 43 (8 flowering specimens + 35 vegetative)

Area: 3 x 5 m.

Environment (habitat): Open area with SE exposure. Pasture or extensive kept meadow close to edge of spruce forest.

Condition: *Pyrola media* is growing in one concentration. Flowering plants are very abundant but vegetative ones are difficult to find in a very tall grass. This abundant growth of grass maybe an effect of last year trees cutting down from the edge of this location (more light).

Care:

GPS-coordinates: 59°59'47.92"N 10°45'33.00"E

[Pyrola-Maridalen](#)

Date of watch: 8.07.2013

Owner:

Photos: R. Gramsz

Observer: R. Gramsz, J. Potocka

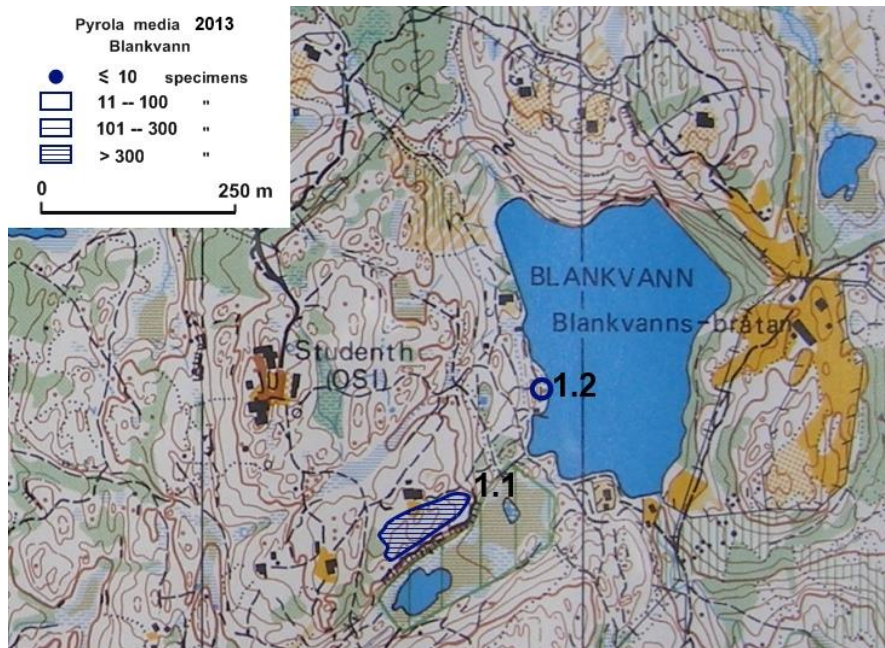
Phot.1. View over Maridalen location in foreground. 8.07.2013



Phot.2. Blooming plants are quite big (20 cm). 8.07.2013



Location 2. Nordmarka. Blankvann 1.1 (top of a hill)



Individuals: ca. 550 (135 flowering specimens + ca. 410 (vegetative))

Area: 80 x 130m

Environment (habitat): Open surroundings of a cabin on the hill top. Mostly grassland on a shallow and rocky but fertile soil. With other species: *Anemone nemorosa*, *Briza media*, *Calamagrostis arundinacea*, *Convallaria majalis*, *Dryopteris filix-mas*, *Epipactis atrorubens* cfr., *Fragaria vesca*, *Galium boreale*, *Gymnadenia conopsea*, *Hepatica nobilis*, *Hieracium* sect. *hieracium*, *Juniperus communis*, *Listera ovata*, *Orthilia secunda*, *Pinus sylvestris*, *Polygala vulgaris*, *Potentilla erecta*, *Pyrola chlorantha*, *P. minor*, *P. rotundifolia*, *Rubus* sp., *Solidago virgaurea*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*, *Viola* sp.

Condition: *Pyrola media* is growing in (about 10) concentrations, with a few to dozen or so flowering plants in each concentration. Plants are in full blooming (8.07.2013) so they are relatively well visible. Average proportion between flowering rosettes and vegetative counted in one concentration is 1:4. So we estimate this year population for 550 (it is rather underestimate as it is difficult to find vegetative rosettes in toll vegetation).

Care:

GPS-coordinates: 60° 1'24.87"N 10°39'44.16"E

[Pyrola-Blankvann1.1](#)

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Phot.1. Concentration of blooming *Pyrola media*. 8.07.2013



Phot.2. *Pyrola chlorantha* also occur in that location. We found a total of 11 flowering specimens in 2 concentrations. 8.07.2013



Location 2. Nordmarka. Blankvann 1.2 (close to lake)

(See the map above, point "Pyrola Blankvann 1.1")

Individuals: 47 (15 flowering specimens + 32 vegetative)

Area: 6 m x 12 m

Environment (habitat): *Pyrola media* grows on shady slope (slope of 45 degrees, the eastern exposure) under spruce, 15-20 m from the lake shore. Habitat is homogeneous, but rather with a small amount of places to germination. Herb layer vegetation split into two sub-layers, the higher of *Calamagrostis*, and lower of *Pyrola*, *Vaccinium*, etc. *Calamagrostis* species is considered to be expansive, however its coverage area in this stand does not exceed 25%. With other species: *Anemone nemorosa*, *Calamagrostis arundinacea*, *Convallaria majalis*, *Calluna vulgaris*, *Gymnadenia conopsea*, *Hepatica nobilis*, *Hieracium sect. hieracium*, *Linnea borealis*, *Melampyrum pratense*, *Potentilla erecta*, *Pteridium aquilinum*, *Rubus sp.*, *Solidago virgaurea*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*, *Viola sp.* Trees and bushes: *Betula pubescens*, *Daphne mezereum*, *Juniperus communis*, *Picea abies*, *Pinus sylvestris*, *Sorbus aucuparia*

Condition: *Pyrola media* grows in several clusters. Blooming individuals had magnificent inflorescences.

Care:

GPS-coordinates: 60° 1'29.90"N 10°39'53.00"E [Pyrola-Blankvann1.2](#)

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Phot.1. A View over location 1.2 close to Blankvann. 8.07.2013



Phot.2. Flowering specimens within herbaceous vegetation. 8.07.2013

