

Help us to record mistletoe abundance across Britain and Ireland!

A collaboration between University of Oxford and the Tree Council

What is mistletoe?

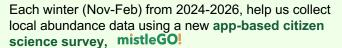
European mistletoe (Viscum album) is:

- a parasitic plant native to the British Isles
- looks like green clumps in trees
- ecologically important may reduce growth of trees, including apples
- good for biodiversity e.g., provides food for winter birds
- thought to be spreading in the British Isles, but why and how much are unknown

To predict mistletoe's future, we need abundance data (how much there is in an area), which has never been collected nationally



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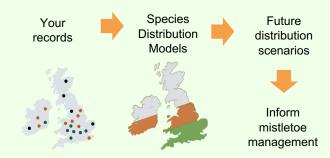
Record location, mistletoe count, habitat and extra observations (e.g., host ID, berries) - you can also record areas where there is NO mistletoe or LOTS of mistletoe





Photo: Jonathan Briggs

How will we predict the future?



Get involved NOW!

- Download Survey123 on App Store or via the QR code
- 2. Download the **mistleGO!** survey via the QR code (or use the web version)
- 3. Photograph your tree, count the mistletoe and submit your record!



















