

Winter heliotrope cover assessment

Dear Ecologist,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our questionnaire. All responses are totally anonymous, and no names or other identifying information will be collected.

This survey will contribute to an Irish Environmental Protection Agency research project on the prevention, control and eradication of invasive alien species, currently underway at the Centre for Environmental Research, Innovation and Sustainability (CERIS) at the Institute of Technology, Sligo, Ireland. While *Petasites fragrans* is not a listed species of concern, either at EU or national level, it is generally accepted that it is spreading and acting as an invasive species.

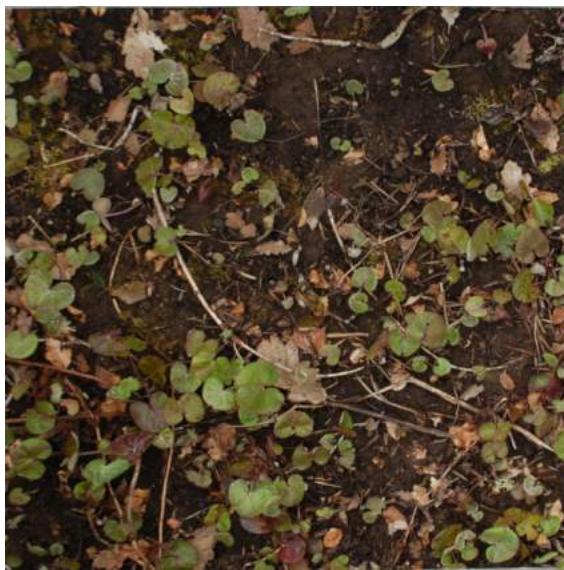
We are very grateful for your input.

Assume each photo frame represents a maximum cover of 100%. Please estimate the percentage (%) of the photograph covered by living (green) *Petasites* leaves (i.e. the foliar cover). Spend no more than 30 seconds on each photo.

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Feedback on form

37. Did the form load quickly/easily? *

38. Is the image quality good enough? *

39. Would you change the wording of the questions? *

40. We could use a linear scale for the answers (0-10%/11-20%....etc), but I think this would bias the responses a bit. What do you think? *
