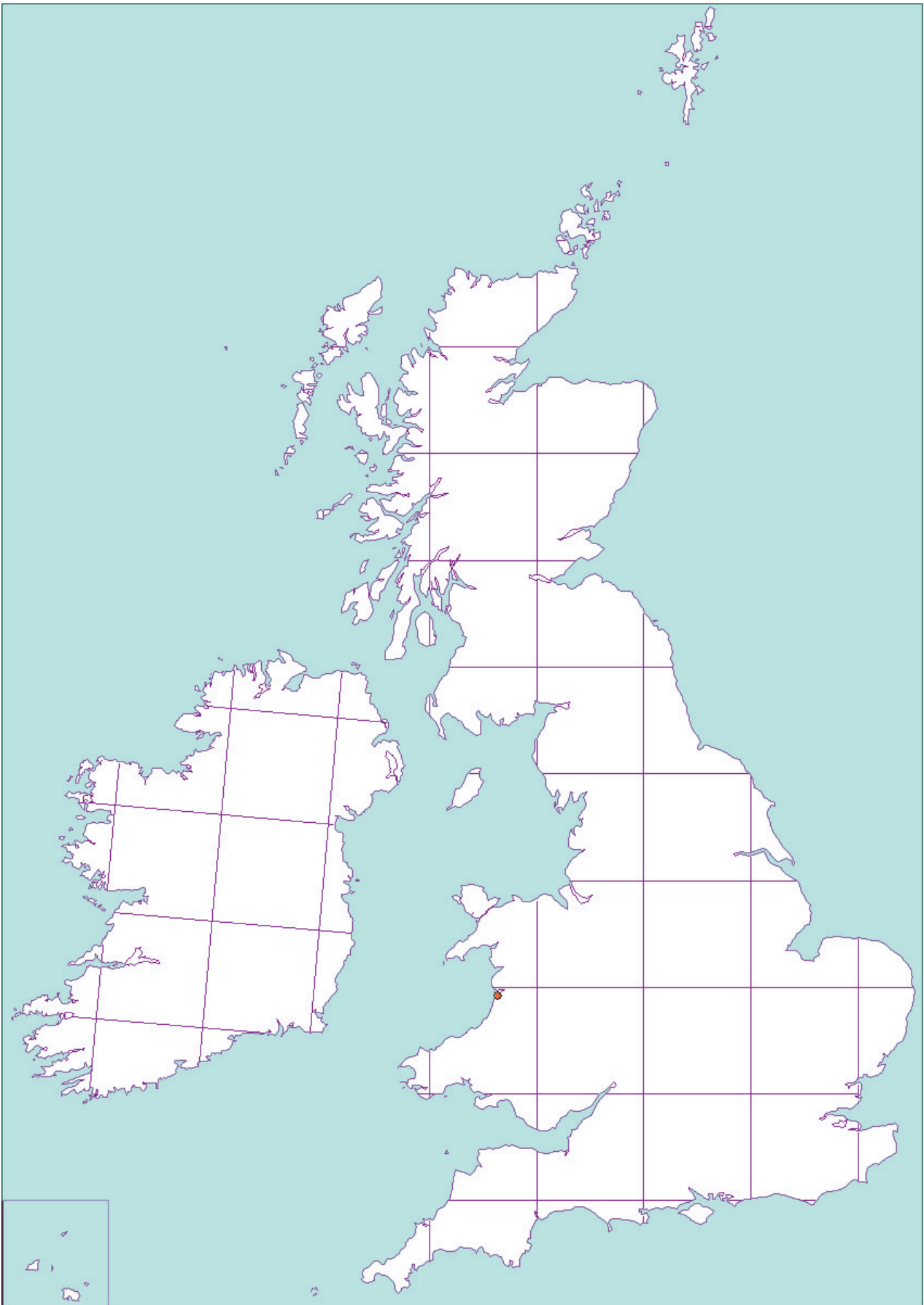


## Microbisium brevifemoratum



This rare species has only been found twice. Unfortunately the location of the first find has not been published. In 2005 the second one was found amongst *Sphagnum* in Wales. On the continent it occurs in *Sphagnum* in bogs and carr. It resembles a small *Neobisium carcinoides*, but has fewer trichobothria on the palps suggesting it is a neotenous species. Hand sorting, Tullgren funnel extraction and suction sampling this habitat in Britain could well find further specimens.