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*'Turning a Problem into a Solution'  
INNS Control (Project Wipeout)*

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# 'The problem with ponticum'



# Landscape scale control

## Communities & Partnerships



### TORRIDON

#### INVASIVE NON-NATIVE SPECIES CONTROL

The National Trust for Scotland is taking part in a nationwide project 'Wipeout' to tackle the problem of widespread non-native invasive species. This project is made possible thanks to the generous support of players of People's Postcode Lottery, the Scottish Natural Heritage Biodiversity Challenge Fund and Baillie Gifford.


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# Plant swap case study

## PLANT SWAP CASE STUDY



A householder had planted *R.ponticum* as a shelterbelt over 20 years ago. The plants rapidly overran much of their garden and began spreading up into the heathland above the house.

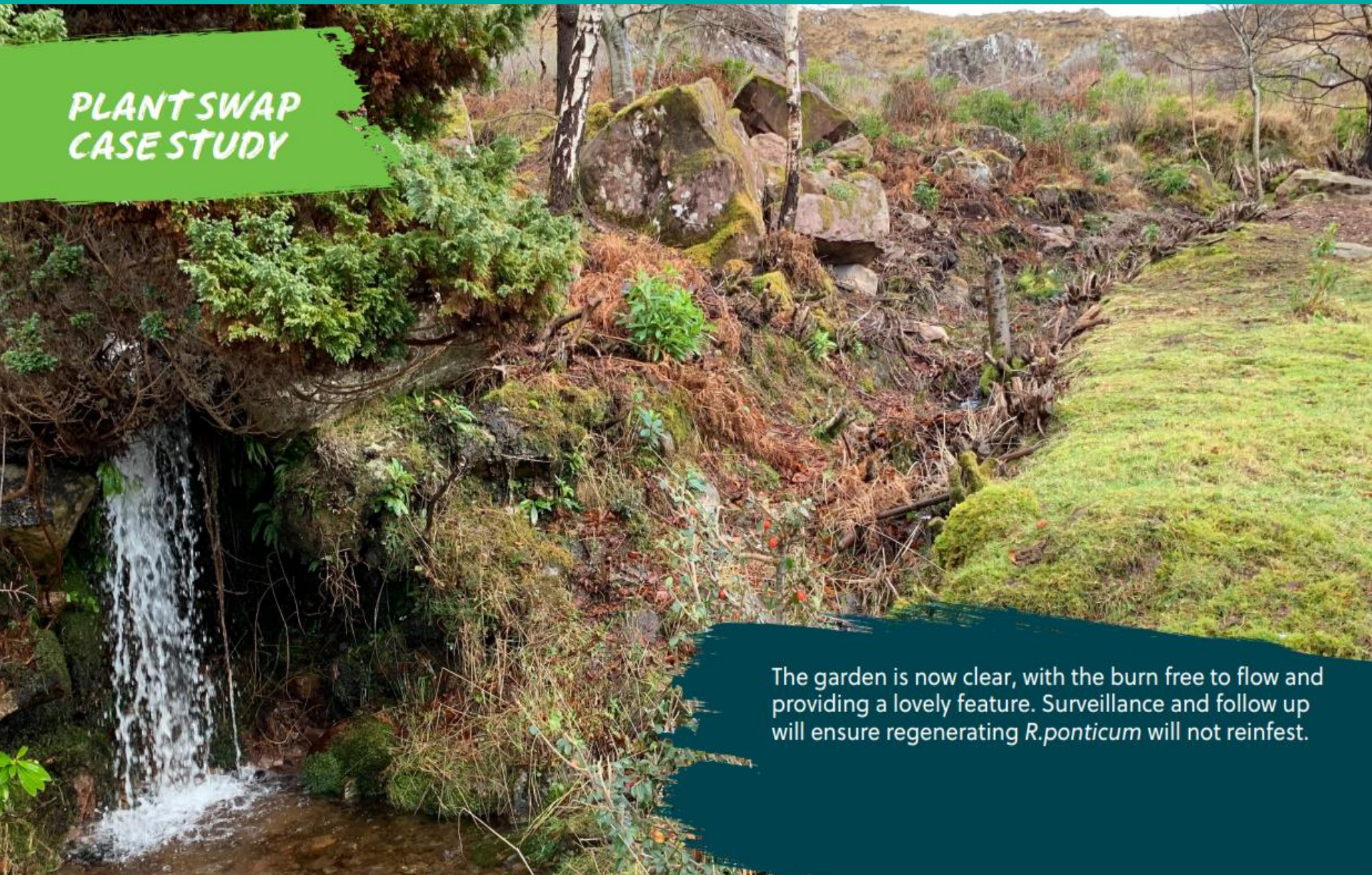


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Control works were carried out (stem and stump treatments). Some of the cut plants were chipped and the rest used for firewood. The invasive plants were replaced with sterile rhododendron cultivars chosen by the householder.

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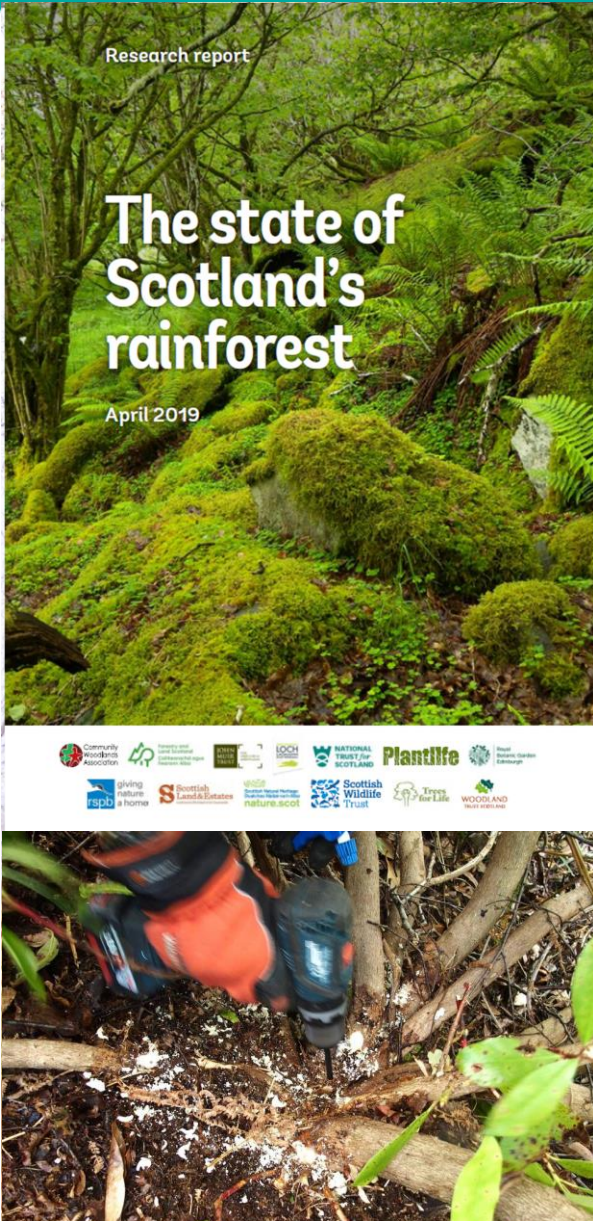
The garden is now clear, with the burn free to flow and providing a lovely feature. Surveillance and follow up will ensure regenerating *R.ponticum* will not reinfest.

# Habitat protection and restoration

Research report

## The state of Scotland's rainforest

April 2019



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