

# The most remarkable migrants

Why migratory insects are vital for our ecosystem

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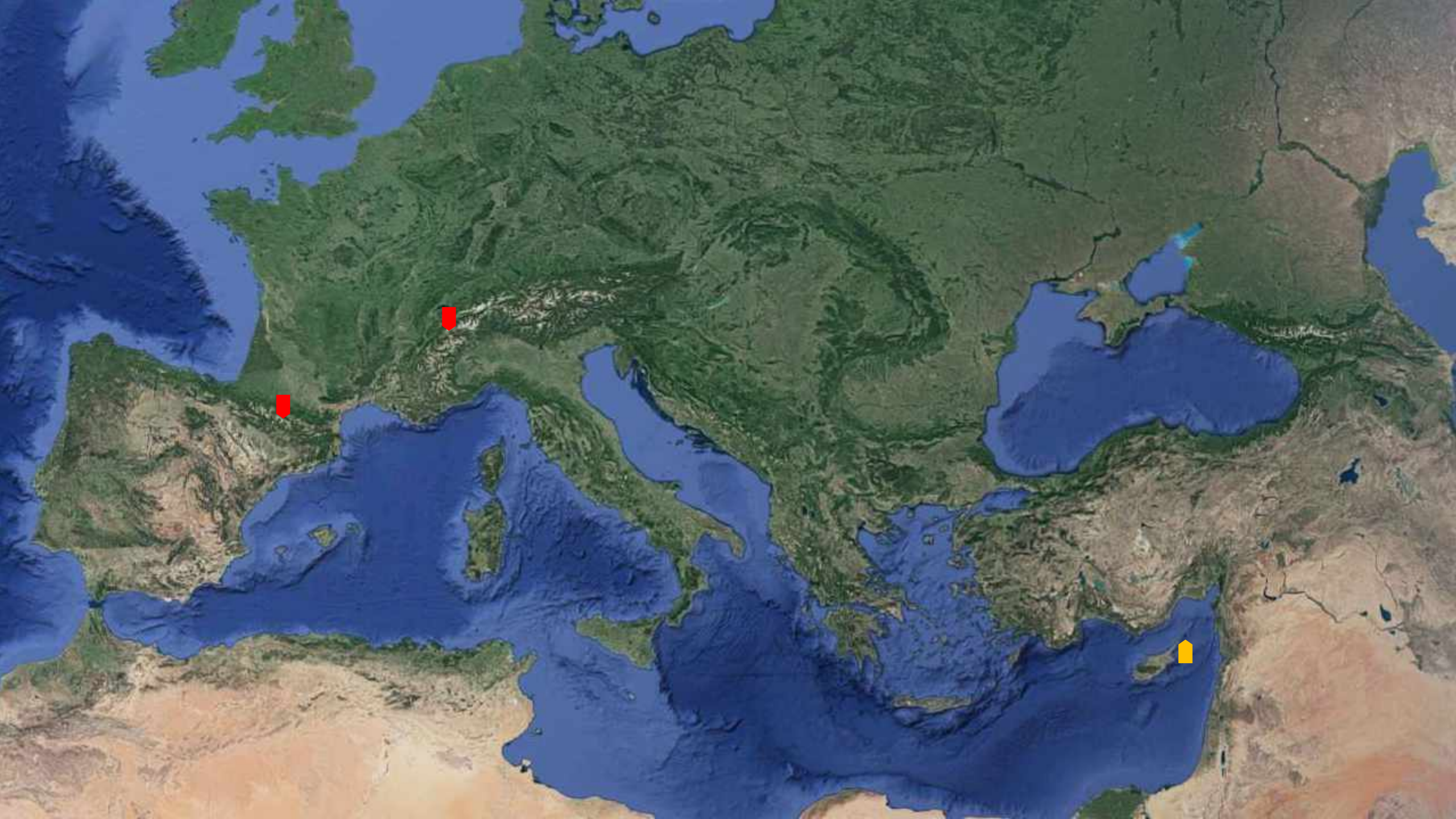
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# Identifying the insects

Pyrenees/Alps





# Identifying the insects

Cyprus



# Counting the insects





Pyrenees

11,400



23,400



2.28 million



Cyprus









**11.1 million...**  
in just 6 hours!

47.5 million overall

3,500,000,000,000



Flies are the most  
numerous migrant







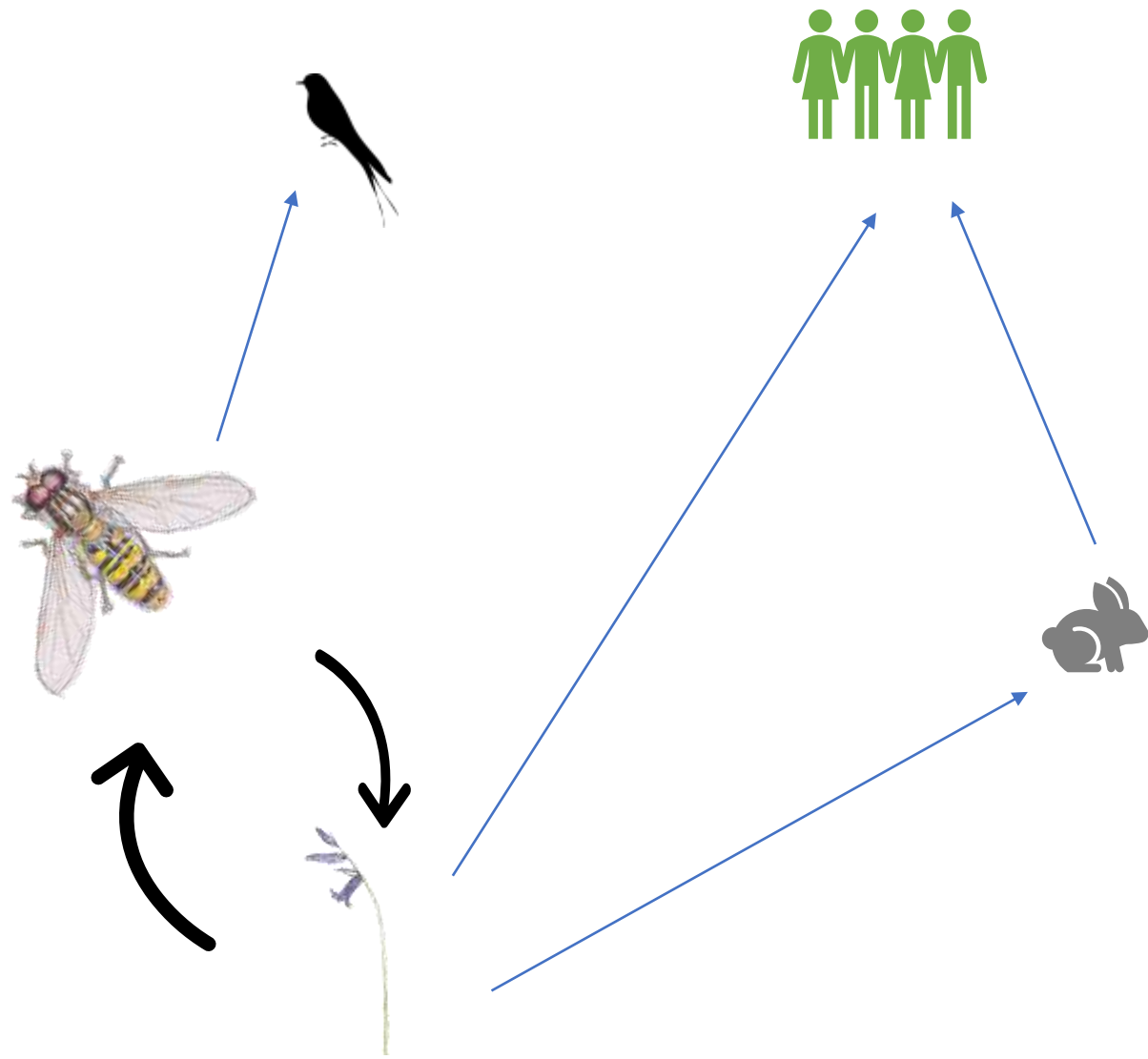
















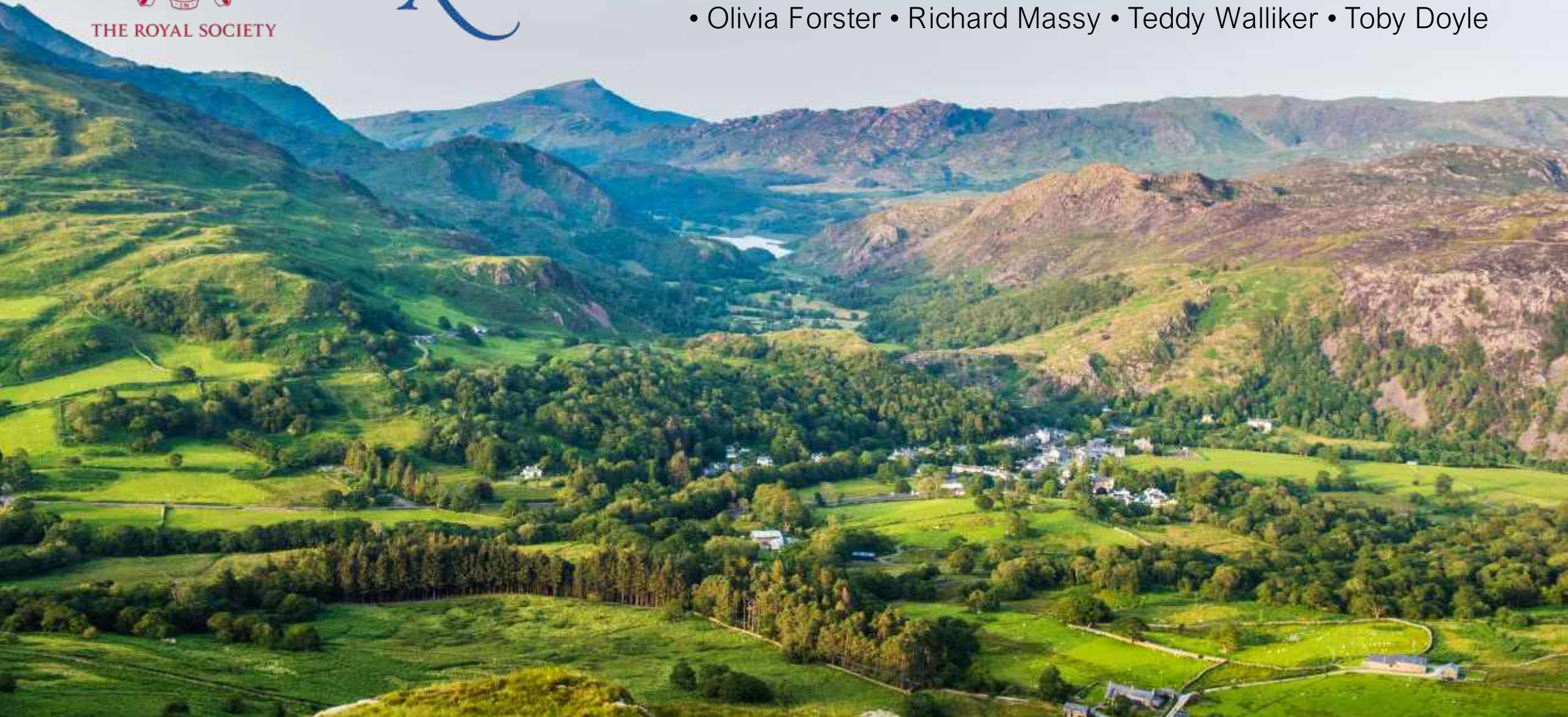


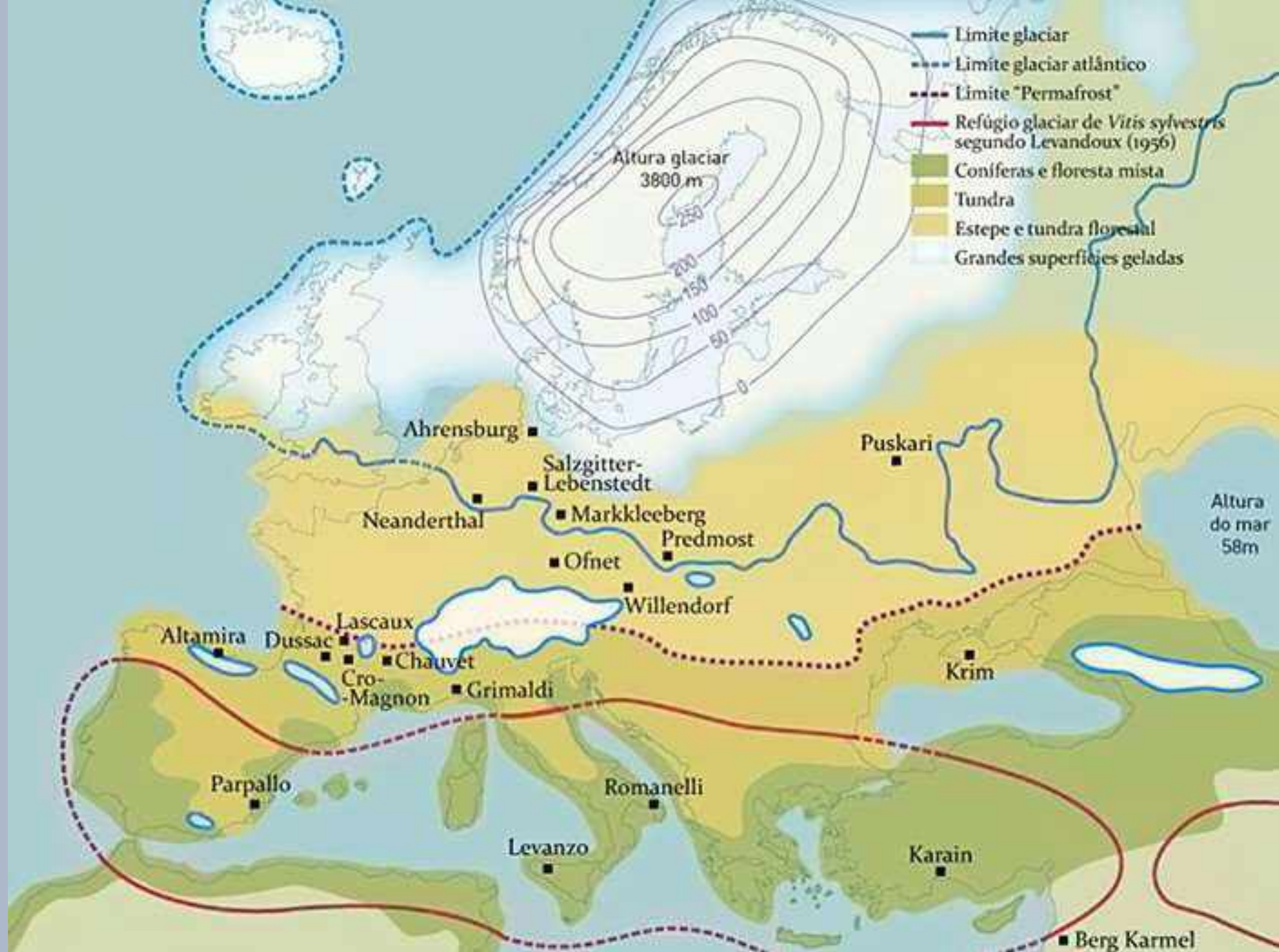
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Pyrenees



*Eupeodes corrollae*

Cyprus



*Delia platura*

Where do they come from?







Turkey

Cyprus

Lebanon

Israel

Jordan

Syria

Iraq

Iran

1500km

