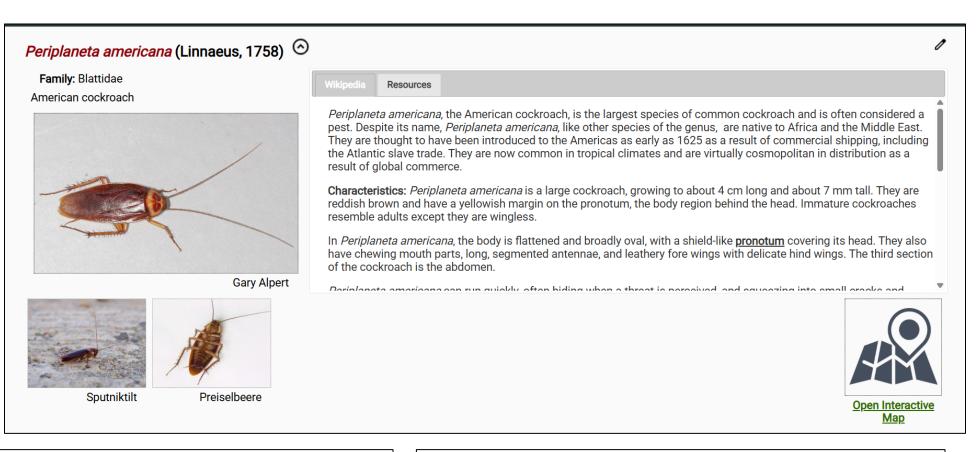


Taxon Profiles

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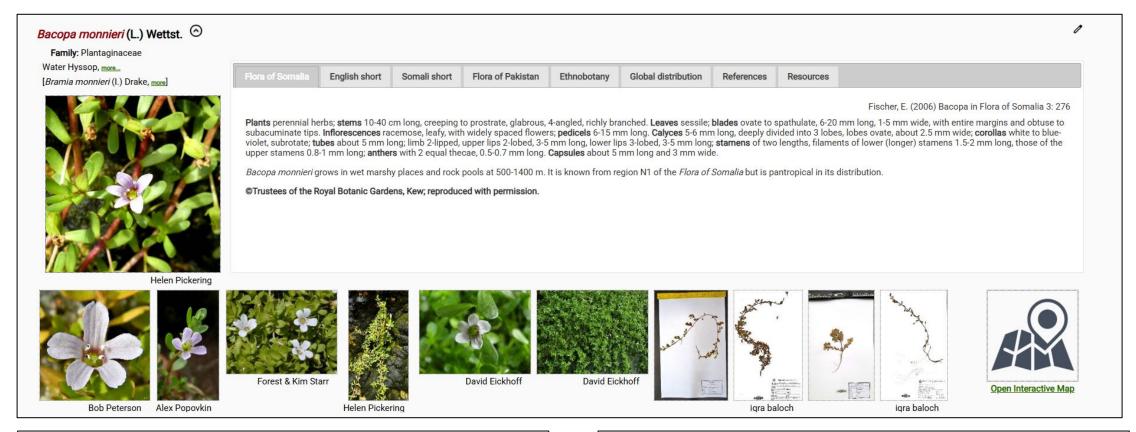
A Basic Taxon profile



- Taxon profiles present information about a taxon
 - The taxon can be at any rank
- They can contain very little or a lot of information.

- All taxon profiles display images and an interactive map based on records in the site's database.
- The sources of other information should be credited

Taxon Profiles – a well-developed profile



- Profiles can present lots of information
- What information is presented can vary

- Sources should always be credited
- Building profiles just takes time and effort

Parts of a Taxon Profile

- Basic parts to add
 - Field images always more attractive than specimen images
 - Local/Common names
 - Morphological description in English
- Useful additions
 - Descriptions, possibly simplified, in languages other than English (I need to ask about use of other scripts such as Arabic, Russian, and Hindi
 - Environmental and ecological characteristics
 - Use by humans
- Automatically added from the site's database:
 - Link to interactive maps
 - Specimen images
 - Synonyms

Building Taxon Profile pages

- Instructions exist for
 - Adding field images
 - Adding common/local names
- Instructions are in development for
 - Adding descriptions