

Project Update: June 2021

I am pleased to inform you that *Daphne pontica* was discovered in Wadi Jhannam (Valleys of Hell) during the fieldwork for the project about *Jacobaea mousterdei* that was funded by the Rufford Foundation. *Daphne pontica* (previously *Daphne libanotica*) was thought to be extinct in Lebanon for 70 years. It was found in 2014 in Baskinta and then last year in Wadi Jhannam during the explorations that were funded by the Rufford Foundation.