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Vihodtsevski's collection of the flora of Mt. Vitosha Bulgaria in SOM Herbarium at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

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Summary. The Herbarium (SOM) of the Department of the Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, is one of the largest Herbaria in the Balkans. Of particular interest are the specialized collections stored in the herbarium; including the thematic collection of researcher Nikolay Vihodtsevski, which represents the plant diversity of Mt. Vitosha, near Sofia, Bulgaria. Even today, this collection is of great importance for the study of plant diversity in Bulgaria.

Keywords: Bulgaria, Herbarium SOM, vascular plants, Vihodtsevski, Mt. Vitosha.

INTRODUCTION

The Herbarium of the Department of Plant and Fungal Diversity and Resources, which is located at the Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research in the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, is the largest and most representative source of specimen-based information about Bulgarian flora, as well as one of the most significant information sources concerning Balkan flora. It has been registered as an internationally recognized herbarium under the acronym SOM in the *Index Herbariorum*. At present the herbarium comprises some 177000 specimens from all higher taxonomic groups of embryophytes – bryophytes, lycopodiophytes, equisetophytes, polypodiophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms.

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matic collection was prepared by the researcher Nikolay Vihodtsevski, representing the plant diversity of Mt. Vitosha, near Sofia, Bulgaria.

The purpose of present study is to inform the botanical community of the existence of specialized collections which are stored in the Herbarium SOM, and to make their use more accessible.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The entire available collection has been reviewed, consisting of 22 carton boxes stored in SOM Herbarium. All samples have been digitized and deposited in the SOM database. The names of taxa have been aligned with current taxonomic schemes for respective families, following *Flora Reipublicae Popularis Bulgaricae* (Jordanov 1963, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1976, 1979; Velchev 1982, 1989), *Flora Reipublicae Bulgaricae* (Kožuharov 1995; Anchev and Kožuharov 2012) and the electronic data base “The Plant

List", Version 1.1. (2013). Abbreviations of author names follow Brummitt and Powell (1992). Horological elements and abbreviations are as defined by Assyov et al. (2012). Threatened taxa have been identified in accordance with the Bulgarian Biodiversity Law (2002, 2017).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Nikolay Vihodtsevski was born on March 14, 1912 in St. Petersburg, Russia, in the family of a royal officer. After the October Revolution in 1917, his family emigrated from Russia and settled in Sofia, Bulgaria, where Nikolay would spend the rest of his life. He graduated from natural history at Sofia University in 1937 (Tchoumatchenco et al. 2012). Vihodtsevski has had diverse interests in the field of natural sciences - he was an excellent connoisseur of vascular flora and made numerous contributions to the butterfly and fish fauna of Bulgaria. From 1947 to 1952, he was Head of the Department of Natural History at "Uchtehprom" Factory, which produced preparations, models and collections of plants, insects, and skeletons of vertebrates, minerals and rocks. Later, in the period 1952-1966 he was recruited as a technical assistant at the newly established Institute Botany of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS). It was then that Vihodtsevski was engaged in the creation of the Mountain Natural Station of BAS at Mt. Vitosha, where he created a rock garden with many endemic and rare plants from Bulgaria (Stanev 2015). During this period, he focused on the study of the floristic diversity of Mt. Vitosha, and created a rich collection of herbarium specimens. Toward the end of his career (1966-1974), Vihodtsevski began to work at the Herbarium of the Sofia University, where he was appointed Curator.

Vihodtsevski left an impressive collection of herbarium materials from Bulgaria for the preparation and dissemination of Herbarium Centuria by the Institute of Botany. Personally, he entered more than 38000 exsiccates in SOM. Certainly, one of the best of Vihodtsevsky's collections is devoted to the floristic diversity of the beautiful Mt. Vitosha, which today is kept in SOM.

Vitosha is the fourth highest mountain in Bulgaria. It is located in the immediate proximity of Sofia, between the Rila-Rhodope massif and the Balkan Mountains, surrounded by three large valleys (Sofia, Pernik and Samokov). Vitosha is the only dome-shaped mountain in the country. It has an almost circular shape, with a diameter of 20 to 25 km and an occupancy area of 278 km sq. The highest peak is Cherni Vrah, which rises to 2290 m. More than 50% of the mountain is occupied by forests, 25% are pastures and the rest are rocks. In Vitosha there are over 1500 species of vascular plants that represents nearly 40% of the plant species found in Bulgaria. Today, most of the territory of the mountain is covered by Nature Park Vitosha.

Vihodtsevski's thematic plant collection, dedicated to the vascular flora of Vitosha Mt., kept in SOM, is stored in 22 boxes and consists of 421 herbarium specimens from 398 taxa, 198 genera and 47 families, including 1 equisetophyte, 12 polypodiophytes, 8 gymnosperms and 377 angiosperms (106 monocotyledons and 271 dicotyledons) (Table 1). The collection includes 33 taxa of conservation significance, which originate from other parts of the country and are grown in the alpine garden created by Vihodtsevski. All specimens are in excellent condition. The richest genera are the following families: Asteraceae (86), Poaceae (73), Scrophulariaceae (34), Boraginaceae (21), Lamiaceae (21), Cyperaceae (20), whereas the richest species are the following genera: *Carex* (13), *Centaurea* (13), *Campanula* (9), *Festuca* (9), *Veronica* (9), *Achillea* (7), *Galium* (7), *Verbascum* (7), etc. In terms of floristic elements, Boreal elements are dominant (48), followed by Eur-As (44), and SubMeds (44), etc. The collection includes some species of importance for conservation efforts: 5 species are Bulgarian endemics, 22 – Balkan endemics and 11 are included in the Bulgarian Biodiversity Law (2002, 2017).

In conclusion, the significance of Vihodtsevski's collection continues to be of immense importance to this day, as reference exsiccates in studying the taxonomy of the collected plant groups (Asteraceae, Poaceae, Scrophulariaceae, etc.) and the plant diversity of Mt. Vitosha and Bulgaria. We believe that publishing the contents of Vihodtsevski's collection of Mt. Vitosha will make their use more accessible in studying the floristic diversity of this area.

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Table 1. List of the taxa of Vihodtsevski's collection stored in the Herbarium SOM.

Taxon name	Floristic elements and conservation status
Adoxaceae	
Adoxa	
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
Apiaceae	
Angelica	
<i>Angelica pancicii</i> Vandas ex Velen.	* <i>Bal</i>
Heracleum	
<i>Heracleum sibiricum</i> ssp. <i>ternatum</i> (Velen.) Briq.	<i>Eur-As</i>
Opopanax	
¹ <i>Opopanax chironium</i> subsp. <i>bulgaricum</i> (Vel.) N. Andr.	<i>MNS, *Bul</i>
Seseli	
² <i>Seseli tortuosum</i> L.	<i>MNS, subMed</i>
Aristolochiaceae	
Asarum	
<i>Asarum europaeum</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Aspleniaceae	
Asplenium	
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>A. septentrionale</i> (L.) Hoffm.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>A. trichomanes</i> L.	<i>Kos</i>
Asteraceae	
Achillea	
³ <i>Achillea chrysocoma</i> Friv.	<i>MNS, *Bal</i>
<i>A. crithmifolia</i> Waldst. & Kit.	<i>Pann-Bal</i>
<i>A. grandifolia</i> Friv.	<i>Bal-Anat</i>
<i>A. lingulata</i> Waldst. & Kit.	<i>Carp-Bal</i>
<i>A. millefolium</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>A. multifida</i> (DC.) Boiss.	<i>Carp-Bal</i>
<i>A. nobilis</i> L.	<i>Eur-WAs</i>
Antennaria	
<i>Antennaria dioica</i> var. <i>australis</i> Gris (sub <i>A. dioica</i> f. <i>australis</i>)	<i>Arct-Alp</i>
Anthemis	
⁴ <i>Anthemis carpatica</i> Waldst. & Kit. ex Willd. (sub <i>A. montana</i>)	<i>MNS, Carp-Bal</i>
<i>A. cotula</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>A. ruthenica</i> M. Bieb.	<i>subMed</i>
Arctium	
<i>Arctium lappa</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>A. minus</i> (Hill) Bernh.	<i>Eur-As</i>

Taxon name	Floristic elements and conservation status
Artemisia	
⁵ <i>Artemisia pedemontana</i> Balbis (sub <i>A. caucasica</i>)	MNS, Pont-Med, *BDL
<i>A. vulgaris</i> L.	subBoreal
Bidens	
<i>Bidens tripartita</i> Bojer (sub <i>B. tripartita</i> var. <i>orientalis</i> (Velen.) Sherff)	Boreal
Carduus	
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i> L.	Eur
<i>C. kerneri</i> subsp. <i>scardicus</i> (Griseb.) Kazmi (sub <i>C. scardicus</i> (Griseb.) Wettst.)	*Bal; Eur
Carlina	
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i> L.	Eur-Med
Carthamus	
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> L.	subMed
Centaurea	
⁶ <i>Centaurea adscendens</i> (Bartl.) Prodan (= <i>C. triumfetti</i> subsp. <i>variegata</i> var. <i>adscendens</i>)	MNS, Eur-Med
<i>C. jacea</i> subsp. <i>angustifolia</i> (DC.) Gremli (sub <i>C. jacea</i> ssp. <i>angustifolia</i> var. <i>pannonica</i> Heuff.)	Illyric-Adriatic
<i>C. nervosa</i> Willd.	Alp-Carp-Bal
⁷ <i>C. orientalis</i> L.	MNS, Pont-Med
<i>C. phrygia</i> L.	Eur
<i>C. phrygia</i> subsp. <i>degeniana</i> (J. Wagner) Stoj. & Acht.	*Bal
<i>C. phrygia</i> subsp. <i>moesiaca</i> (Urum. & J. Wagner) Hayek (sub <i>C. phrygia</i> ssp. <i>phrygia</i> var. <i>moesiaca</i> (Urum. & J. Wagner) Hayek)	*Bul
<i>C. phrygia</i> subsp. <i>phrygia</i> var. <i>phrygia</i> L.	Eur
<i>C. scabiosa</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>C. scabiosa</i> subsp. <i>fritschii</i> (Hayek) Hayek	Eur-Sib
<i>C. stenolepis</i> A. Kern. (sub. <i>C. phrygia</i> ssp. <i>stenolepis</i> (A. Kern.) Gugler)	subMed
<i>C. stoebe</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> (A. Kern.) Greuter (sub <i>C. micranthos</i> (Griseb.) Hayek)	subMed
⁸ <i>C. stoebe</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> (A. Kern.) Greuter (= <i>C. stoebe</i> subsp. <i>micranthos</i> var. <i>australis</i> f. <i>genuina</i>)	MNS, subMed
Chrysanthemum	
<i>Chrysanthemum corymbosum</i> L.	Eur-Med
<i>Ch. macrophyllum</i> Waldst. & Kit.	Eur
Cicerbita	
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i> (L.) Wallr. (sub <i>Mulgedium alpinum</i> Less.)	Eur-Med
Cichorium	
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	Eur-Sib
Cirsium	
<i>Cirsium appendiculatum</i> Griseb.	*Bal
<i>C. arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	Eur-As
<i>C. candelabrum</i> Griseb.	Carp-Bal
<i>C. canum</i> (L.) All.	Eur-Med
<i>C. heterotrichum</i> Pančić	subBal
<i>C. vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten (sub <i>C. lanceolatum</i> (L.) Hill)	Eur-Med
Cota	
<i>Cota tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>gaudium-solis</i> (Velen.) Oberpr. & Greuter (sub <i>Anthemis tinctoria</i> var. <i>gaudium-solis</i>)	*Bul, BDL
Crepis	
<i>Crepis biennis</i> Lapeyr.	subMed
<i>C. setosa</i> Haller f.	Eur-Med

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Crupina	
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Pers. ex Cass.	<i>subMed</i>
Doronicum	
<i>Doronicum austriacum</i> Jacq.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>D. columnae</i> Ten.	<i>Pont-Med</i>
<i>D. orientale</i> Hoffm. (sub <i>D. columnae</i> var. <i>orientale</i>)	<i>Bal-Dac</i>
Erigeron	
<i>Erigeron acer</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>E. canadensis</i> L.	<i>N. America (alien species)</i>
Filago	
<i>Filago arvensis</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
Gnaphalium	
<i>Gnaphalium sylvaticum</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Hieracium	
<i>Hieracium cymosum</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>H. hoppeanum</i> Wallr. ex Nyman	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>H. murorum</i> L.	<i>Eur</i>
<i>H. pannosum</i> Boiss.	<i>Bal-Anat</i>
<i>H. pilosella</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>H. praecurrens</i> Vuk.	<i>Alp-Bal</i>
<i>H. sparsum</i> Friv.	<i>subMed</i>
Hypochaeris	
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Inula	
<i>Inula britannica</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>I. ensifolia</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>I. hirta</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>I. oculus-christi</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
Jacobaea	
<i>Jacobaea abrotanifolia</i> subsp. <i>carpathica</i> (Herbich) B.Nord. & Greuter	<i>Carp-Bal</i>
<i>J. paniciflora</i> (Degen) Vladimirov & Raab-Straube (sub <i>Senecio paniciflora</i> Degen)	* <i>Bal</i>
Lapsana	
<i>Lapsana communis</i> L. (sub <i>L. communis</i> var. <i>glandulosa</i>)	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Leontodon	
<i>Leontodon asper</i> (Waldst. & Kit.) Poir.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>L. autumnalis</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Leucanthemum	
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> (Vaill.) Lam.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Matricaria	
<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> L.	<i>Eur-As</i>
<i>M. caucasica</i> (Willd.) Poir.	<i>Bal-Cauc</i>
Mycelis	
<i>Mycelis muralis</i> (L.) Dumort. (sub <i>Lactuca muralis</i> (L.) Fresen.)	<i>Med</i>
Petasites	
<i>Petasites albus</i> (L.) Gaertn.	<i>Eur-Pont</i>
Prenanthes	
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
Senecio	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i> L.	<i>Eur-As</i>
Serratula	
<i>Serratula tinctoria</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>

Taxon name	Floristic elements and conservation status
<i>Solidago</i>	
<i>Solidago virga-aurea</i> L.	Boreal
<i>Tanacetum</i>	
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>Taraxacum</i>	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> (L.) Weber ex F.H.Wigg.	Eur-Med
<i>Tragopogon</i>	
<i>Tragopogon orientalis</i> L. (sub <i>T. pratensis</i> var. <i>orientalis</i> (L.) Čelak.)	Eur-Med
<i>Tripleurospermum</i>	
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> (L.) Sch.Bip. (sub <i>Matricaria inodora</i> L.)	Eur-As
<i>T. tenuifolium</i> (Kit.) Freyn ex Freyn (sub <i>M. tenuifolia</i> (Kit.) Simonk.)	Eur-As
<i>Tussilago</i>	
<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.	Eur-As
Boraginaceae	
<i>Buglossoides</i>	
<i>Buglossoides arvensis</i> (L.) I. M. Johnst. (sub <i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.)	Eur-As
<i>B. purpurocaerulea</i> (L.) I. M. Johnst. (sub <i>L. purpurocaeruleum</i> L.)	Eur-As
<i>Cerinthe</i>	
<i>Cerinthe minor</i> L.	Pont-Med
<i>Cynoglossum</i>	
<i>Cynoglossum montanum</i> L.	subMed
<i>C. officinale</i> L.	SPont
<i>Echium</i>	
<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>Heliotropium</i>	
⁹ <i>Heliotropium suaveolens</i> M. Bieb.	MNS, subMed
<i>Lappula</i>	
¹⁰ <i>Lappula barbata</i> M. Bieb. Gürke (sub <i>L. echinata</i> Gilib.)	MNS, Med-CAs
<i>Myosotis</i>	
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i> F.W.Schmidt	Eur-Med
<i>M. caespitosa</i> Schultz.	subBoreal
<i>M. incrassata</i> Guss. (sub <i>M. idaea</i> Boiss. et Heldr.)	subMed
<i>M. ramosissima</i> Rochel (sub <i>M. hispida</i> Schlecht.)	subMed
<i>M. scorpioides</i> L. (sub <i>M. palustris</i> v. <i>scabra</i>)	Eur-NAm
<i>M. sparsiflora</i> Mikan, ex Pohl	Eur-As
<i>M. stricta</i> Linl ex Roem. et Schultes	Eur-As
<i>M. sylvatica</i> Hoffm.	Eur-As
<i>Onosma</i>	
¹¹ <i>Onosma arenaria</i> Waldst. & Kit.	MNS, Eur
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i> L.	Eur
<i>P. rubra</i> Schott	Carp-Bal
<i>P. rubra</i> Schott - albino plant (sub <i>Pulmonaria rubra</i> f. <i>alba</i>)	Carp-Bal
<i>Symphytum</i>	
<i>Symphytum tuberosum</i> L.	Eur-Med
Brassicaceae	
<i>Aurinia</i>	
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i> (L.) Desv. (sub <i>Alyssum saxatile</i> L.)	Eur-Med
Campanulaceae	
<i>Campanula</i>	
<i>Campanula abietina</i> Griseb. (sub <i>C. expansa</i> var. <i>abietina</i> f. <i>stefanofii</i>)	Carp-Bal

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<i>C. alpina</i> Jacq.	<i>Alp-Carp</i>
<i>C. frivaldszkyi</i> Steudel	* <i>Bal</i>
<i>C. glomerata</i> L.	<i>Eur-OT</i>
<i>C. moesiaca</i> Velen.	<i>Bal</i>
<i>C. persicifolia</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>C. rapunculoides</i> L.	<i>Eur</i>
<i>C. sparsa</i> Friv.	<i>Bal-Carp;</i>
<i>C. trachelium</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
Jasione	
<i>Jasione bulgarica</i> Stoj. & Stef.	* <i>Bul, BDL</i>
<i>J. heldreichii</i> Boiss. & Orph.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
Legousia	
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i> (L.) Durande ex Vill. (sub <i>Specularia speculum</i> A.DC.)	<i>Eur-Med</i>
Caprifoliaceae	
Lonicera	
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i> L.	<i>Alp-Med</i>
<i>L. nigra</i> L.	<i>Alp-Bal</i>
<i>L. xylosteum</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Sambucus	
¹² <i>Sambucus deborensis</i> (Koš.) Koš. (sub <i>S. ebulus</i> var. <i>laciniata</i>)	<i>MNS, *Bal</i>
<i>S. nigra</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>S. racemosa</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
Viburnum	
<i>Viburnum lantana</i> L.	<i>Eur-Med</i>
<i>V. opulus</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Caryophyllaceae	
Saponaria	
¹³ <i>Saponaria stranjensis</i> Jordanov	<i>MNS, *Bal, BDL</i>
Convallariaceae	
Polygonatum	
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i> (L.) All.	<i>Eur-As</i>
Convolvulaceae	
Convolvulus	
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.	<i>Kos</i>
Crassulaceae	
Sedum	
<i>Sedum album</i> L.	<i>subMed</i>
<i>S. cepaea</i> L.	<i>subMed</i>
Sempervivum	
¹⁴ <i>Sempervivum zeleborii</i> Schott (sub <i>S. ruthenicum</i> (Koch) Vel.)	<i>MNS, subMed</i>
Cupressaceae	
Juniperus	
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i> Pall. (sub <i>J. nana</i> Willd.)	<i>subBoreal</i>
<i>J. sibirica</i> Burgsd.	<i>Boreal</i>
Cuscutaceae	
Cuscuta	
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> (L.) L.	<i>Eur</i>
<i>C. monogyna</i> Vahl.	<i>Eur-As</i>
Cyperaceae	
Carex	
<i>Carex atrata</i> L.	<i>Eur</i>

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<i>C. bueckii</i> Wimm.	<i>Eur</i>
<i>C. caryophyllea</i> Latourr. (sub <i>C. verna</i> Lam.)	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>C. digitata</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>C. halleriana</i> Asso	<i>Eur-As</i>
<i>C. hirta</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>C. montana</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>C. nigra</i> (L.) Reichard (sub <i>C. goodenowii</i> J.Gay)	<i>Alp-Carp</i>
<i>C. pallescens</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>C. pilosa</i> Scop.	<i>Eur-As</i>
<i>C. sylvatica</i> Huds.	<i>subMed</i>
<i>C. tricolor</i> Velen.	<i>Bul</i>
<i>C. umbrosa</i> Host	<i>Eur</i>
<i>Eriophorum</i>	
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i> Honck. (sub <i>E. polystachyon</i>)	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>E. latifolium</i> Hoppe	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>E. vaginatum</i> L.	<i>Eur-As</i>
<i>Eleocharis</i>	
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> (L.) Roem. & Schult.	<i>Kos</i>
<i>Isolepis</i>	
<i>Isolepis setacea</i> (L.) R. Br. (sub <i>Scirpus setaceus</i> L.)	<i>Kos</i>
<i>Scirpus</i>	
<i>Scirpus sylvaticus</i> L.	<i>subBoreal</i>
<i>Trichophorum</i>	
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i> (L.) Hartm. (sub <i>Scirpus cespitosus</i> L.)	<i>Boreal</i>
Dipsacaceae	
<i>Cephalaria</i>	
<i>Cephalaria uralensis</i> (Murray) Roem. & Schult.	<i>Pont-Med</i>
<i>Knautia</i>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i> (L.) Coul.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>K. drymeia</i> Heuff.	<i>Alp-Capr-Bal</i>
<i>Scabiosa</i>	
¹⁵ <i>Scabiosa argentea</i> L. (sub <i>S. ucrainica</i> v. <i>eburnea</i>)	<i>MNS, Bal-Anat</i>
<i>S. ochroleuca</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>S. trinifolia</i> Friv. (sub <i>S. silaifolia</i> Velen.)	<i>*Bal</i>
<i>Succisa</i>	
<i>Succisa pratensis</i> Moench	<i>Eur</i>
Dryopteridaceae	
<i>Dryopteris</i>	
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i> (Hoffm.) A. Gray (sub <i>Nephrodium spinulosum</i> (Müll.) Strempel)	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>D. filix-mas</i> (L.) Schott.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>Gymnocarpium</i>	
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> (L.) Newman (sub <i>Nephrodium dryopteris</i> (L.) Michx.)	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>Polystichum</i>	
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i> (L.) Roth. ex Mert.	<i>Boreal</i>
Equisetaceae	
<i>Equisetum</i>	
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
Ericaceae	
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> (L.) Spreng.	<i>Boreal</i>

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Bruckenthalia	
<i>Bruckenthalia spiculifolia</i> (Salisb.) Reincheb.	<i>subMed</i>
Calluna	
¹⁶ <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> (L.) Hull	<i>MNS, subBoreal, *BDL</i>
Vaccinium	
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>V. uliginosum</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
<i>V. vitis-idaea</i> L.	<i>Boreal</i>
Fabaceae	
Anthyllis	
¹⁷ <i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>polyphylla</i> (DC.) Nyman p.p.	<i>MNS, Eur-Med</i>
Genista	
<i>Genista depressa</i> M. Bieb.	<i>subMed</i>
<i>G. ovata</i> Waldst. et Kit.	<i>Eur</i>
<i>G. tinctoria</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
Trifolium	
¹⁸ <i>Trifolium rubens</i> L.	<i>MNS, Pont-Med</i>
Vicia	
¹⁹ <i>Vicia narbonensis</i> L.	<i>MNS, Eur-As</i>
Fagaceae	
Fagus	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L.	<i>Eur</i>
Quercus	
<i>Quercus cerris</i> L.	<i>Eur-subMed</i>
<i>Q. petraea</i> (Matt.) Liebl. (sub <i>Q. sessiliflora</i> Salisb. and <i>Q. sessilis</i> Ehrh.)	<i>Eur</i>
<i>Q. pubescens</i> Willd.	<i>Eur-subMed</i>
Gentianaceae	
Centaurium	
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i> Raf. (sub <i>Erythraea centaurium</i> (L.) Pers.)	<i>subMed</i>
<i>C. erythraea</i> subsp. <i>rumelicum</i> (Velen.) Melderis (sub <i>Erythraea centaurium</i> ssp. <i>rumelica</i>)	<i>subMed</i>
Gentiana	
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i> L.	<i>Eur</i>
<i>G. bulgarica</i> (Velen.) Holub	<i>Pont</i>
<i>G. cruciata</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
<i>G. punctata</i> L.	<i>Alp-Carp, *BDL</i>
<i>G. verna</i> L.	<i>Eur-As</i>
Gesneriaceae	
Haberlea	
²⁰ <i>Haberlea rhodopensis</i> Friv.	<i>MNS, *Bal, BDL</i>
Hyacinthaceae	
Muscaria	
<i>Muscaria botryoides</i> (L.) Mill.	<i>Med</i>
Ornithogalum	
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i> Ten.	<i>Alp-Bal</i>
<i>O. orthophyllum</i> subsp. <i>orbelicum</i> (Velen.) Zahar. (sub <i>O. tenuifolium</i> ssp. <i>orbelicum</i> Velen.)	<i>*Bul</i>
Scila	
<i>Scilla bifolia</i> L.	<i>Pont-subMed</i>

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Iridaceae	
Crocus	
<i>Crocus veluchensis</i> Herb.	*Bal
Gladiolus	
<i>Gladiolus imbricatus</i> L.	Eur-sMed
Iris	
<i>Iris variegata</i> L.	subMed
Lamiaceae	
Acinos	
<i>Acinos arvensis</i> (Schur) Dandy (<i>Satureja acinos</i> (L.) Scheele)	Eur-Med
Betonica	
²¹ <i>Betonica haussknechtii</i> (Nyman) Hausskn. (sub <i>Stachys balcanica</i> P.W. Ball.)	MNS, Bal*BDL
<i>B. officinalis</i> L.	subMed
Hyssopus	
²² <i>Hyssopus officinalis</i> L.	MNS, Eur-As
Salvia	
²³ <i>Salvia forskaohlei</i> L.	MNS, SEux, *BDL
<i>S. glutinosa</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>S. nemorosa</i> L.	Eur-OT
<i>S. verticillata</i> L.	subMed
Satureja	
<i>Satureja montana</i> L. (sub <i>S. montana</i> v. <i>genuina</i>)	Pont-Med
Scutellaria	
<i>Scutellaria altissima</i> L.	Eur
<i>S. columnae</i> All.	subMed
Stachys	
<i>Stachys alpina</i> L.	Alp-Carp
<i>S. germanica</i> L.	Eur-subMed
<i>S. sylvatica</i> L.	Eur-As
Teucrium	
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> L.	subMed
<i>T. polium</i> L.	Pont-Med
Thymus	
²⁴ <i>T. comptus</i> Friv. (sub <i>T. glaucus</i> nom. Illegit.)	MNS, *Bal
<i>T. pannonicus</i> All. (sub <i>T. marschallianus</i> Bees.)	Eur
<i>T. pulegioides</i> L.	Eur
<i>T. pulegioides</i> subsp. <i>montanus</i> (Benth.) Ronniger (sub <i>T. pulegioides</i> var. <i>montanus</i>)	Eur
<i>T. vandasi</i> Velen. (sub <i>T. balcanus</i> Borbás.)	Eur-Med
Lentibulariaceae	
Pinguicula	
<i>Pinguicula balcanica</i> Casper (sub <i>P. vulgaris</i> L.)	*Bal
Liliaceae	
Erythronium	
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i> L.	Med
Gagea	
<i>Gagea pratensis</i> (Pers.) Dumort.	Eur
Paris	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i> L.	Eur-Sib

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Melanthiaceae	
Veratrum	
<i>Veratrum lobelianum</i> Bernh.	Eur-As
<i>V. nigrum</i> L.	Eur-As
Molluginaceae	
Mollugo	
²⁵ <i>Mollugo cerviana</i> (L.) Ser.	MNS, Pont-Med
Oleaceae	
Fraxinus	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> L.	Eur-Med
<i>F. ornus</i> L.	subMed
Ligustrum	
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> L.	subMed
Ophioglossaceae	
Botrychium	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i> (L.) Sw	Boreal
Pinaceae	
Abies	
<i>Abies alba</i> Mill.	Boreal
Picea	
<i>Picea abies</i> (L.) H. Karst. (sub <i>P. excelsa</i> Link)	Boreal
Pinus	
<i>Pinus mugo</i> Turra (sub <i>P. montana</i> Mill.)	Alp-Carp-Bal
<i>P. peuce</i> Griseb.	*Bal
<i>P. sylvestris</i> L.	subBoreal
Plantaginaceae	
Kickxia	
²⁶ <i>Kickxia spuria</i> (L.) Dumort. (sub. <i>Elatinoides spuria</i>)	MNS, subMed
Plantago	
<i>Plantago atrata</i> Hoppe (sub <i>P. montana</i> Griseb.)	subMed
²⁷ <i>P. coronopus</i> L.	MNS, Eur-Med
<i>P. lanceolata</i> L.	Kos
<i>P. major</i> L.	Boreal
<i>P. media</i> L.	Boreal
²⁸ <i>P. scabra</i> Moench (sub <i>P. arenaria</i>)	MNS, Eur-Sib
<i>P. subulata</i> L. (sub <i>P. carinata</i> Schrad. ex Mert. & W.D.J. Koch)	Med
Plumbaginaceae	
Armeria	
<i>Armeria rumelica</i> Boiss.	*Bal
Poaceae	
Agrostis	
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L.	Boreal
<i>A. rupestris</i> All.	Alp-Carp-Bal
Alopecurus	
<i>Alopecurus gerardii</i> Vill.	Alp-Ap-Bal
<i>A. pratensis</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>A. utriculatus</i> Sol.	SubMed
Anthoxanthum	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> L.	Eur-As
Apera	
<i>Apera spica-venti</i> (L.) P. Beauv	subBoreal

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Arrhenatherum	
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex J. Presl & C. Presl	Eur-As
Avena	
<i>Avena planiculmis</i> (Schrader) W. Sauer & Chmel. (sub <i>A. planiculmis</i> Schrader)	Bal-Anat
<i>A. pubescens</i> Huds.	SSib
Bothriochloa	
<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i> (L.) Keng (sub <i>Andropogon ischaemum</i> L.)	subMed-As
Brachypodium	
<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	SSib
Briza	
<i>Briza maxima</i> L. f. <i>maxima</i>	Med
<i>B. media</i> L.	Eur
Bromus	
<i>Bromus arvensis</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>B. inermis</i> Leyss. (sub <i>F. poiformis</i> Pers.)	Eur-As
<i>B. mollis</i> L.	Boreal
<i>B. ramosus</i> Huds. (sub <i>B. asper</i> Murray)	subMed-As
<i>B. squarrosus</i> L.	subMed
<i>B. tectorum</i> L.	Boreal
Calamagrostis	
<i>Calamagrostis arundinacea</i> (L.) Roth.	subBoreal
<i>C. epigeios</i> (L.) Roth.	Eur-As
Cynosurus	
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> L.	Eur
<i>C. echinatus</i> L.	subMed
Dactylis	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	Eur-As
Dasypyrum	
<i>Dasypyrum villosum</i> (L.) Borbás (sub <i>Haynaldia villosa</i> (L.) Schur.)	subMed
Deschampsia	
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	Boreal
Digitaria	
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> (L.) Scop. (sub <i>Panicum sanguinale</i> L.)	Cos
Elymus	
<i>Elymus caninus</i> (L.) L. (sub <i>Agropyron caninum</i> (L.) P. Beauv)	Boreal
Eragrostis	
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	Cos
Festuca	
<i>Festuca airoides</i> Lam. (sub <i>F. ovina</i> var. <i>supina</i> Hack.)	Boreal
<i>F. arundinacea</i> Schreb. (sub <i>F. elatior</i> L.)	Pont-SAs
<i>F. dalmatica</i> (Hack.) K.Richt.	subMed
<i>F. gigantea</i> (L.) Vill.	Boreal
<i>F. heterophylla</i> Lam. (sub <i>F. heterophylla</i> f. <i>leiophylla</i> (Hack) Richt.)	Boreal
<i>F. paniculata</i> (L.) Schinz & Thell. (sub <i>F. spadicea</i> L.)	Alp-Carp-Bal
<i>F. pseudovina</i> Hack. ex Wiesb. var. <i>tenuis</i> (Hack.) Acht.	subMed
<i>F. rubra</i> L. (sub <i>F. fallax</i> Thuill.)	Boreal
<i>F. valida</i> (R.Uechtr.) Pénzes (sub <i>Festuca varia</i> ssp. <i>varia</i> var. <i>valida</i>)	*Bal

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Glyceria	
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i> (L.) R. Br.	Kos
<i>G. plicata</i> Fr. var. <i>plicata</i>	Kos
Holcus	
<i>Holcus lanatus</i> L.	Eur
Hordeum	
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> L.	Boreal
<i>H. secalinum</i> Schreb.	Boreal
Hordelymus	
<i>Hordelymus europaeus</i> (L.) Jess. ex Harz (sub <i>H. silvaticum</i> Huds.)	Eur-sMed
Koeleria	
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (Ledeb.) Schult. (sub <i>K. gracilis</i> Pers.)	Eur
Lerchenfeldia	
<i>Lerchenfeldia flexuosa</i> (L.) Schur (sub <i>D. flexuosa</i> (L.) Trin.)	Boreal
Lolium	
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	Eur-As
Melica	
<i>Melica uniflora</i> Retz.	Eur
Milium	
<i>Milium effusum</i> L.	subBoreal
Nardus	
<i>Nardus stricta</i> L.	Arct-Alp
Pennisetum	
<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> (L.) R.Br. (sub <i>Setaria glauca</i> (L.) P. Beauv.)	Adv.
Phalaris	
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> L.	Med
Phleum	
<i>Phleum alpinum</i> L.	Arct-Alp
<i>P. montanum</i> K. Koch (sub <i>P. serrulatum</i> Boiss.)	Med
<i>P. phleoides</i> (L.) H. Karst. (sub <i>P. boehmeri</i> Wibel)	Eur-As
<i>P. pratense</i> L.	Eur-subMed
<i>P. pratense</i> var. <i>nodosum</i> (L.) Schrad.	Eur-subMed
Poa	
<i>Poa alpina</i> L.	Boreal
<i>P. annua</i> L.	Kos
<i>P. bulbosa</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>P. compressa</i> L.	Eur-subMed
<i>P. nemoralis</i> L.	Boreal
<i>P. trivialis</i> L. (sub <i>P. silvicola</i> Guss.)	Boreal
<i>P. ursina</i> Velen.	*Bal
Polypogon	
²⁹ <i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> (L.) Desf.	MNS, Kos
Sclerochloa	
<i>Sclerochloa dura</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	Eur-As
Sesleria	
<i>Sesleria comosa</i> Velen.	*Bal
Setaria	
<i>Setaria viridis</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	Boreal
Stipa	
<i>Stipa capillata</i> L.	Pont-Med

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<i>Tragus</i>	
³⁰ <i>Tragus racemosus</i> (L.) All.	MNS, subBoreal
<i>Vulpia</i>	
<i>Vulpia myurus</i> (L.) C.C. Gmel.	subBoreal
<i>V. unilateralis</i> (L.) Stace (<i>F. montana</i> M. Bieb.)	Med-Ch
Polypodiaceae	
<i>Polypodium</i>	
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i> L.	Boreal
Primulaceae	
<i>Anagallis</i>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> ssp. <i>coerulea</i> (L.) Gouan	Kos
<i>Lysimachia</i>	
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> L.	Eur
<i>L. punctata</i> L.	Pont-Med
<i>L. vulgaris</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>Primula</i>	
<i>Primula farinosa</i> L.	Eur
<i>P. veris</i> L. (sub <i>P. officinalis</i> (L.) Hill)	Eur-Med
<i>P. veris</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> (Bertol.) Gutermann & Ehrend. (sub <i>P. officinalis</i> var. <i>columnae</i> (Ten.) Maire & Petitm.)	Eur-Med
<i>Soldanella</i>	
<i>Soldanella hungarica</i> Simonk. (sub <i>S. montana</i> Willd.)	Eur
Pteridaceae	
<i>Pteridium</i>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn	Kos
Ranunculaceae	
<i>Aconitum</i>	
³¹ <i>Aconitum lamarrckii</i> Rchb. (sub <i>A. lycoctonum</i> L.)	MNS, subMed
<i>Clematis</i>	
<i>Clematis viticella</i> L.	Pont-Med
<i>Thalictrum</i>	
³² <i>Thalictrum minus</i> var. <i>olympicum</i> (Boiss. & Heldr.) Strid	MNS, Eur-Sib
Rubiaceae	
<i>Asperula</i>	
<i>Asperula aristata</i> L.f. (sub <i>A. longiflora</i> Waldst. et Kit.)	subMed
<i>A. cynanchica</i> L.	Eur-Med
<i>A. purpurea</i> (L.) Ehrend. (sub <i>G. purpureum</i> L.)	subMed
<i>A. rumelica</i> Boiss. (sub <i>A. cynanchica</i> ssp. <i>montana</i> Waldst. et Kit. ex Willd.)	subMed
<i>Cruciata</i>	
<i>Cruciata laevis</i> Opiz (sub <i>G. cruciata</i> (L.) Scop.)	subMed-CAs
<i>C. pedemontana</i> (Bellardi) Ehrend. (sub <i>Galium pedemontanum</i> (Bellardi) All.)	Med-CAs
<i>Galium</i>	
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>G. intermedium</i> Schult. (sub <i>Galium sylvaticum</i> ssp. <i>schultesii</i> Vest.)	subMed
<i>G. odoratum</i> L. Scop. (sub <i>Asperula odorata</i> L.)	Eur-As
<i>G. palustre</i> L.	Boreal
<i>G. rivale</i> (Sibth. & Sm.) Griseb. (sub <i>Asperula rivalis</i> Sibth. et Sm.)	Pont-Sib
<i>G. verum</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>G. verum</i> var. <i>alpinum</i> Krilov ex Serg.	Eur-As
<i>Sherardia</i>	
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i> L.	Med

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Scrophulariaceae	
Digitalis	
<i>Digitalis grandiflora</i> Mill. (sub <i>D. ambigua</i> Murray)	Eur-Sib
<i>D. lanata</i> Enrh.	subMed
³³ <i>D. purpurea</i> L.	MNS, westEur
³⁴ <i>D. viridiflora</i> Lindl.	MNS, *Bal
Euphrasia	
<i>Euphrasia liburnica</i> Wettst.	Carp-Bal
<i>E. pectinata</i> Ten. (sub <i>E. tatarica</i> Fisch. ex Spreng.)	subMed
<i>E. stricta</i> D. Wolff ex. Lehm.	Eur-Med
Linaria	
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> (L.) Mill.	Med
Melampyrum	
<i>Melampyrum cristatum</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>M. pratense</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>M. sylvaticum</i> L.	Eur
Misopates	
<i>Misopates orontium</i> (L.) Raf. (sub <i>Antirrhinum orontium</i> L.)	Eur-Med
Pedicularis	
<i>Pedicularis occulta</i> Janka	Bul
<i>P. orthantha</i> Griseb.	*Bal
Pseudolysimachion	
³⁵ <i>Pseudolysimachion longifolium</i> (L.) Opiz (sub <i>Veronica spicata</i>)	MNS, Eur-CAs
Rhinanthus	
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>R. wagneri</i> Degen	subMed
Scrophularia	
<i>Scrophularia scopolii</i> Hoppe ex Pers.	Eur-Med
Verbascum	
<i>Verbascum abietinum</i> Borbás	Bul-Dac
³⁶ <i>V. adrianopolitanum</i> Podp.	MNS, *Bal, BDL
<i>V. formanekii</i> Borbás ex Formanek	Bul
<i>V. longifolium</i> Ten. subsp. <i>pannosum</i> (Vis.) Murb. (sub <i>V. pannosum</i> Vis. & Pančić)	Eur-Med
<i>V. phoeniceum</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>V. phoeniceum</i> subsp. <i>flavidum</i> (Boiss.) Bornm.	Eur-Sib
<i>V. speciosum</i> Schrad.	Eur-Med
Veronica	
<i>Veronica austriaca</i> L. (sub <i>V. jacquinii</i> Baumg.)	Eur-Med
<i>V. beccabunga</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>V. chamaedrys</i> L.	Eur-As
<i>V. hederifolia</i> L. var. <i>hederifolia</i>	Eur-Med
<i>V. officinalis</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>V. scutellata</i> L.	Eur
<i>V. serpyllifolia</i> L.	Boreal
<i>V. teucrium</i> L.	Eur-Sib
<i>V. verna</i> L.	Eur-Sib
Solanaceae	
Atropa	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i> L.	Eur
Solanum	
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> L.	Eur-As

Taxon name	Floristic elements and conservation status
Taxaceae	
Taxus	
<i>Taxus baccata</i> L.	<i>Eur-NAm, *BDL</i>
Valerianaceae	
Valeriana	
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i> L.	<i>Eur-Sib</i>
³⁷ <i>V. salina</i> Pleijel	<i>MNS, Scandinavian peninsula</i>
<i>V. tripteris</i> L.	<i>Eur</i>
Woodsiaceae	
Athyrium	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> (L.) Roth	<i>Kos</i>
Cystopteris	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh.	<i>Kos</i>

Legend. MNS - Mountain Natural Station of BAS; ¹Originated from an area of Ropotamo river; ²Unknown origin; ³Originated from Slavyanka Mt.; ⁴Originated from Stara planina Mt.; ⁵Originated from cape Kaliakra; ^{6,7}Originated from Golo Bardo Mt.; ⁸Originated from Rhodope Mts.; ⁹Originated from Varna district; ¹⁰Originated from Golo Bardo Mt.; ¹¹Unknown origin; ¹²Originated from Stara planina Mt.; ¹³Originated from Strandzha Mt.; ¹⁴Originated from Varna district; ¹⁵Originated from Zemenska Mt.; ¹⁶Originated from Batashko marsh; ¹⁷Received from Hungary; ¹⁸Alien species, unknown origin; ¹⁹Originated from Balchik area; ²⁰Originated from Rhodope Mts.; ²¹Originated from East Rhodope Mts.; ²²Unknown origin; ²³Originated from Strandzha Mt.; ²⁴Originated from Kyustendil district; ²⁵Originated from Varna district; ²⁶Originated from Varna district; ²⁷Originated from Burgas district; ²⁸Originated from Burgas district; ²⁹Originated from Varna district; ³⁰Originated from Burgas district; ³¹Originated from Strandzha Mt.; ³²Originated from Rhodope Mts.; ³³Alien species; ³⁴Originated from Varna district; ³⁵Originated from Golo Bardo Mt.; ³⁶Originated from Sakar Mt.; ³⁷Originated from Finland; *Bal - Balcan endemic; *Bul - Bulgarian endemic; *BDL - Biodiversity Law.