

## New floristic records in the Balkans: 6\*

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**Abstract:** New chorological data are presented for 140 species and subspecies from Bulgaria (records no. 45–57, 61–79, 123–131), Greece (2–36, 82–122), Montenegro (80, 81), Serbia (58–60, 136–140), and Turkey-in-Europe (1, 37–44, 132–135). The taxa belong to the following families: *Amaryllidaceae* (105), *Anardiaceae* (80), *Apiaceae* (2, 58), *Asteraceae* (3, 4, 61, 62, 83, 117, 123–127), *Boraginaceae* (5, 63, 84–86), *Brassicaceae* (64), *Campanulaceae* (45, 46, 118), *Caprifoliaceae* (6), *Caryophyllaceae* (51, 59, 87, 119), *Chenopodiaceae* (7, 8, 136), *Cistaceae* (88, 89), *Convolvulaceae* (9, 65), *Cupressaceae* (116), *Cyperaceae* (21–23, 52–56, 137), *Ericaceae* (90), *Fabaceae* (1, 10, 11, 37, 38, 66, 67, 91–93, 139), *Gentianaceae* (12, 13), *Geraniaceae* (94, 95, 120), *Hydrophyllaceae* (96), *Hypericaceae* (121), *Iridaceae* (106–108, 130), *Juncaceae* (24, 25), *Lamiaceae* (47, 81, 97, 98), *Liliaceae* (26, 27, 72, 109, 131), *Lythraceae* (14), *Malvaceae* (15), *Orchidaceae* (110–115), *Paeoniaceae* (39), *Papaveraceae* (40, 122), *Poaceae* (28–36, 57, 73–79, 140), *Polygonaceae* (16, 17, 128), *Polypodiaceae* (82), *Ranunculaceae* (99, 100), *Resedaceae* (41), *Rhamnaceae* (101, 102), *Rosaceae* (68), *Rubiaceae* (18, 48, 103), *Sapindaceae* (69), *Scrophulariaceae* (42, 43, 49, 50, 104, 132, 133), *Solanaceae* (19, 20, 70), *Typhaceae* (138), *Valerianaceae* (60), *Verbenaceae* (134, 135), *Violaceae* (71), *Vitaceae* (129) and *Zygophyllaceae* (44).

First reports for countries are: Montenegro – *Salvia aethiopis* (81); Serbia – *Onobrychis caput-galli* (139); Turkey – *Onobrychis alba* subsp. *calcarea* (1).

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**Report 1****Mehmet Aybeke & Feruzan Dane\***

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**Fabaceae****1. *Onobrychis alba* subsp. *calcarea* (Vandas) P.W. Ball**

**Tu(E)** A1(E) Edirne: Sinanköy village, in the meadows, 181 m, 41°48'00"N, 26°43'00"E, 14.06.2007, coll. M. Aybeke, C. Kurt & A. Semerci (EDTU 9506), det. M. Aybeke, conf. F. Dane; Center: Budakdoğanca village, meadows, 41°45'37"N, 26°20'33"E, 98 m, 14.06.2007, coll. M. Aybeke, C. Kurt & A. Semerci (EDTU 9507), det. M. Aybeke, conf. F. Dane.

A new species for Turkey. It is an Euro-Siberian element, extending its distribution area in Europe to the Balkan Peninsula, S Romania, and C & S Italy (Ball 1968). Within the species, four subspecies have been recognized: *O. a.* subsp. *calcarea*, *O. a.* subsp. *echinata*, *O. a.* subsp. *alba*, and *O. a.* subsp. *laconica*, of which only the first one is represented in Turkey. It occurs in

the central part of the Balkan Peninsula and is distinguished from the other subspecies by leaflets on lower leaves 4–15 × 1–4 mm, calyx-tube more or less pubescent, teeth 3–4 times as long as tube, corolla 8–10 mm, white, legume c. 5 mm, the margin with 2–4(5) teeth up to 2 mm.

The closest known locality of the subspecies is in SE Bulgaria. Therefore, it is not surprising that the taxon was recorded in Budakdoğanca village near the Bulgarian border. It is very likely that animals contributed to the spread of this species southwards across border.

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This is the fourth report of new plant-records for the island of Samothraki (N Aegean islands) based on field-work carried out in the years 2000–2002 and 2005–2007. The 31 records listed are all new to the island and when specifically stated, to the floristic region N Aegean (NAe) as circumscribed in Flora Hellenica (Strid & Tan 1997). Four new records for the islands of the Northern Sporades (Alonnisos, Skiathos and Skopelos) are also provided.

**Apiaceae****2. *Chaerophyllum temulum* L.**

**Gr** Samothraki: Therma, river bank with *Platanus orientalis*, 50 m, 40°29'39"N, 25°36'35"E, 19.06.2007, Biel 07.115.

A small population, mostly in fruit, was growing in shady places. New for the N Aegean islands.

**Asteraceae****3. *Aster squamatus* (Spreng.) Hieron.**

**Gr** Samothraki: Kamariotissa, gravelly beach at sea front, 2 m, 40°28'34"N, 25°28'25"E, 06.10.2006, Biel 06.585.

**4. *Conyza bonariensis* (L.) Cronq.**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Xiropotamos, gravelly river

bed with olive trees and shrubs, 30 m, 40°26'31"N, 25°31'34"E, 02.10.2006, *Biel* 06.453; Kamariotissa, gravelly beach and park at sea front, 2 m, 40°28'34"N, 25°28'25"E, 25.06.2007, *Biel* 07.233.

#### *Boraginaceae*

5. *Anchusa undulata* subsp. *hybrida* (Ten.) Cout.

**Gr** Samothraki: Pachia Ammos, sandy beach, 2 m, 40°23'37"N, 25°34'48"E, 23.06.2007, *Biel* 07.202a.

Three other localities are at Chora (Samothraki), Profitis Ilias and Xiropotamos.

#### *Caprifoliaceae*

6. *Lonicera japonica* Thunb.

**Gr** Skopelos: S-SE of Skopelos, road embankment, on limestone and schist, 60 m, 39°05'16"N, 23°44'48"E, 02.11.2005, *Biel* 05.225.

New for the West Aegean islands. This ornamental has established itself in several scattered coastal and ruderal habitats in Greece.

#### *Chenopodiaceae*

7. *Polyneum arvense* L.

**Gr** Samothraki: E-SE of Alonia, edge of track at rocky summit with phrygana, 690 m, 40°27'29"N, 25°32'58"E, 21.06.2007, *Biel* 07.146; SW of Therma, *Juniperus* phrygana with old oak trees on



Fig. 1. *Schenckia spicata* (photo B. Biel).

mountain ridge, 1010 m, 40°28'25"N, 25°35'03"E, 26.06.2007, *Biel* 07.242.

Another locality was noted N of Pachia Ammos. New for the N Aegean islands.

#### *Suaeda maritima* (L.) Dum.

**Gr** Samothraki: W-SW of Kamariotissa, gravelly beach at northern edge of large coastal pool N of Ag. Andreas, 3 m, 40°28'13"N, 25°27'21"E, 17.06.2007, *Biel* 07.015; W-SW of Kamariotissa, gravelly area with coastal pools at Ag. Andreas, 2 m, 40°27'58"N, 25°27'19"E, 27.06.2007, *Biel* 07.283.

Recorded from Thasos and Limnos.

#### *Convolvulaceae*

9. *Calystegia soldanella* (L.) R. Br.

**Gr** Samothraki: W of Kamariotissa, gravelly beach near wind power station, 2 m, 40°28'21"N, 25°27'02"E, 27.06.2007, *Biel* 07.282.

Recorded from Thasos.

#### *Fabaceae*

10. *Melilotus albus* Medik.

**Gr** Samothraki: NE of Kamariotissa, road ditch on way to Therma, 3 m, 40°29'07"N, 25°29'02"E, 17.06.2007, *Biel* 07.046.

Other localities are near Kamariotissa and within the village of Chora (Samothraki). Recorded from Thasos.

11. *Melilotus officinalis* (L.) Pall.

**Gr** Samothraki: Therma, roadside meadow, 40 m, 40°29'45"N, 25°36'32"E, 19.06.2007, *Biel* 07.113.

Also noted from Karyotes. Recorded from Thasos.

#### *Gentianaceae*

12. *Centaureum tenuiflorum* (L.) Fritsch

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, wheat field by dirt road, 4 m, 40°28'10"N, 25°27'50"E, 16.06.2007, *Biel* 07.004; E of Kamariotissa, *Quercus coccifera* phrygana, on flysch, 30 m, 40°28'53"N, 25°29'00"E, 17.06.2007, *Biel* 07.029; along road from Chora to Kamariotissa, *Stamatiadou* 9485 (ATH).

Other localities are near Alonia and Therma. Also recorded from Ag. Evstratios in the N Aegean.

13. *Schenckia spicata* (L.) Manison (Fig. 1).

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, grassy edge of seasonal coastal pool, on loam and gravel, 5 m, 40°27'43"N, 25°27'33"E, 18.06.2007, *Biel* 07.057.

Another locality is E-NE of Kamariotissa. New for the N Aegean islands.

*Lythraceae***14. *Lythrum tribracteatum* Salzm.**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, grassy edge of seasonal coastal pool, on loam and gravel, 5 m, 40°27'43" N, 25°27'33" E, 18.06.2007, *Biel* 07.056.

New for the N Aegean islands.

*Malvaceae***15. *Althaea cannabina* L.**

**Gr** Samothraki: N of Therma, shrubby roadsides, 20 m, 40°29'50" N, 25°36'31" E, 01.10.2006, *Biel* 06.431.

Other localities are near Therma, Kato Karyotes, Makrilia and Xiropotamos. Apparently well-established in coastal areas.

*Polygonaceae***16. *Fallopia aubertii* (Henry) Holub**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, road margins and fallow fields in port area, 3 m, 40°28'40" N, 25°28'20" E, 24.10.2002, *Biel* 02.137.

**17. *Fallopia convolvulus* (L.) Á. Löve**

**Gr** Samothraki: E-SE of Therma, sandy bank of Fonias



Fig. 2. *Crucianella graeca* (photo B. Biel).

river with *Platanus orientalis*, 20 m, 40°28'59" N, 25°39'09" E, 14.06.2000, *Biel* 00.078. Other observations are at Therma, Kato Karyotes and Kamariotissa.

*Rubiaceae***18. *Crucianella graeca* Boiss. & Spruner (Fig. 2)**

**Gr** Samothraki: E-SE of Alonia, rocky slopes with phrygana, by dirt track, 690 m, 40°27'29" N, 25°32'58" E, 21.06.2007, *Biel* 07.145.

Other localities include Kamariotissa, N of Pachia Ammos and SE of Chora (Samothraki). Confirming the literature record published by Ade & Rechinger (1938: 136). Also on Thasos.

*Solanaceae***19. *Datura innoxia* Mill.**

**Gr** Samothraki: N-NE of Kamariotissa, road embankment near coast, 5 m, 40°28'48" N, 25°28'34" E, 06.10.2006, *Biel* 06.586.

**20. *Datura stramonium* L.**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, phrygana on coastal limestone slope, 10 m, 40°28'09" N, 25°27'33" E, 25.06.2007, *Biel* 07.234.

Another locality noted within Kamariotissa.

*Cyperaceae***21. *Cyperus esculentus* L.**

**Gr** Alonnisos: NW of Patitiri, road embankment, on limestone and schist, 70 m, 39°08'55" N, 23°51'29" E, 06.11.2005, *Biel* 05.107.

New for Alonnisos. Also known from Skiathos and Evvia in West Aegean area,

**22. *Cyperus badius* Desf.**

**Gr** Skiathos: N-NE of Kolios, grazed valley beside dirt road near Platanias, on schist, 10 m, 39°09'01" N, 23°26'38" E, 10.11.2005, *Biel* 05.040.

New for Skiathos. Recorded from Skiros and Skopelos in West Aegean.

**23. *Cyperus rotundus* L.**

**Gr** Skiathos: N-NE of Kolios, grazed valley beside dirt road near Platanias, on schist, 10 m, 39°09'01" N, 23°26'38" E, 10.11.2005, *Biel* 05.041.

New for Skiathos. Also known from Skiros in West Aegean area.

*Juncaceae***24. *Juncus capitatus* Weigel**

**Gr** Samothraki: N-NE of Pachia Ammos, near source of Kousianda river, basalt rock, 1140 m,

40°26'20"N, 25°36'23"E, 29.06.2007, *Biel* 07.316.  
Another locality noted in a gorge near mid-point of Kousianda river. Also recorded from Thasos and Limnos.

**25. *Juncus hybridus* Brot.**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, edge of seasonal coastal pool, 5 m, 40°27'43"N, 25°27'33"E, 18.06.2007, *Biel* 07.061; N-NW of Therma, edge of seasonal pool, open phrygana, 5 m, 40°30'04"N, 25°36'13"E, 19.06.2007, *Biel* 07.090.

Other localities are near Alonia and N of Pachia Ammos. Recorded from Ag. Evstratios and Limnos in the N Aegean.

*Liliaceae s.l.*

**26. *Allium guttatum* Steven subsp. *guttatum***

**Gr** Samothraki: W-SW of Kamariotissa, gravelly beach and coastal limestone slopes N of Ag. Andreas, 3 m, 40°28'13"N, 25°27'21"E, 17.06.2007, *Biel* 07.017.

Also near Kamariotissa (5 different areas), Xiropotamos and Pachia Ammos. Recorded from Thasos in the N Aegean area.

**27. *Allium dentiferum* Webb & Berthel.**

**Gr** Samothraki: N of Kato Karyotes, coastal *Platanus* alluvial forest disturbed by tourist development, 3 m, 40°30'29"N, 25°34'20"E, 25.06.2007, *Biel* 07.225.

Other localities are near Karyotes. New for the N Aegean islands.

*Poaceae*

**28. *Anthoxanthum aristatum* Boiss. subsp. *aristatum***

**Gr** Samothraki: E of Alonia, open *Quercus* forest by dirt track, 360 m, 40°27'42"N, 25°31'53"E, 18.06.2007, *Biel* 07.082; village of Kamariotissa, gravelly beach and parking area at sea front, 2 m, 40°28'34"N, 25°28'25"E, 19.06.2007, *Biel* 07.084.

Recorded for Thasos.

**29. *Brachiaria eruciformis* (Sm.) Griseb.**

**Gr** Samothraki: S-SW of Xiropotamos-Makriliies, gravelly beach and adjacent field margins, 2 m, 40°25'23"N, 25°30'44"E, 23.06.2007, *Biel* 07.193.

New for the N Aegean islands.

**30. *Echinochloa colonum* (L.) Link**

**Gr** Samothraki: S-SW of Xiropotamos-Makriliies, gravelly beach and adjacent field margins, 2 m,

40°25'23"N, 25°30'44"E, 23.06.2007, *Biel* 07.194.  
Also noted at beach of Pachia Ammos. New for the N Aegean islands. First registrations for the Flora Hellenica Database.

**31. *Hordeum geniculatum* All.**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, grassy edge of seasonal coastal pool, 4 m, 40°27'38"N, 25°27'35"E, 18.06.2007, *Biel* 07.065a; W of Xiropotamos, base of slopes above gravelly river bed, 90 m, 40°26'41"N, 25°31'37"E, 20.06.2007, *Biel* 07.126.

Also in coastal wetland near Therma. New for the N Aegean islands.

**32. *Koeleria nitidula* Velen.**

**Gr** Samothraki: W-SW of Kamariotissa, intensively cultivated field above chapel, on coastal limestone, 10 m, 40°28'09"N, 25°27'33"E, 25.06.2007, *Biel* 07.237.

New for the N Aegean islands.

**33. *Paspalum paspalodes* (Michx.) Scribn.**

**Gr** Samothraki: N-NE of Kamariotissa, coastal road, wet area with *Phragmites*, 5 m, 40°28'48"N, 25°28'34"E, 17.06.2007, *Biel* 07.050.

New for the N Aegean islands.

**34. *Setaria verticillata* (L.) P. Beauv.**

**Gr** Samothraki: S of Anomeria-Isomata, *Quercus* slope with wet areas, 130 m, 40°27'45"N, 25°40'12"E, 22.06.2007, *Biel* 07.185.

New for the N Aegean islands.

**35. *Stipa capensis* Thunb.**

**Gr** Samothraki: SW of Kamariotissa, shrubby phrygana on coastal limestone slope, 10 m, 40°27'57"N, 25°27'24"E, 17.06.2007, *Biel* 07.023.

Other localities were noted near Kamariotissa and Xiropotamos-Makriliies.

**36. *Vulpia myuros* (L.) C.C. Gmel.**

**Gr** Samothraki: N of Therma, shrubby places behind gravelly beach, 2 m, 40°30'12"N, 25°36'30"E, 02.06.2002, *Biel* 02.124; E-SE of Alonia, damp pasture with *Juniperus* on steep slope, 700 m, 40°27'35"N, 25°33'04"E, 21.06.2007, *Biel* 07.150.

Also near Chora (Samothraki) and Xiropotamos. Recorded from Thasos.

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**Fabaceae****37. *Astragalus glycyphyllos* L. subsp. *glycyphyllos***

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: Karaagac, 26m, 41°40'29"N, 26°33'39"E, 20.05.2002, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 8516).

New for A1(E) Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1(E) Tekirdag and A2(A) Kocaeli (Chamberlain & Matthews 1969).

**38. *Astragalus hamosus* L.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: Edirne, near the Faculty of Medicine, 26m, 41°40'29"N, 26°33'39"E, 20.05.2002, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 8515).

New for A1(E). The species has been known so far from A2(E) Istanbul and A1(A) Canakkale (Chamberlain & Matthews 1969).

**Paeoniaceae****39. *Paeonia peregrina* Mill.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: Korucukoy village, 26m, 41°40'28"N, 26°33'39"E, 25.04.1986, coll. F. Dane & G. Olgun (EDTU 1780); Lalapasa: Kalkansogut village, near the slopes, 172m, 41°50'00"N, 26°44'00"E, 06.05.1990, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 3121), around Quercus forest, 172m, 41°50'00"N, 26°44'00"E, 14.05.1989, coll. G. Dalgic & N. Polat (EDTU 4467); Omeroba village, near forest, 328m, 41°55'00"N, 26°55'60"E, 15.04.1989, coll. N. Polat & G. Dalgic (EDTU 4433); Comlekakpinar village, 152m, 41°50'00"N, 26°39'00"E, 10.05.1987, coll. F. Dane & G. Olgun (EDTU 1168); Enez: Buyukevren village, 79m, 40°39'00"N, 26°13'00"E, 18.05.1987, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 1783); Cavuskoy village, 83m, 40°41'00"N, 26°10'00"E, 18.05.1987, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 1784); Yazirkoy, 176m, 40°42'00"N, 26°14'00"E, 18.05.1987, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 1785); Meneksesofular village, 119m, 41°46'00"N, 26°39'00"E, 18.05.1987, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 1786).

— Kirklareli: Demirkoy, 244m, 41°49'17"N, 27°45'38"E, 26.05.1986, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 383); Vize, near Saka lake, 186m, 41°34'21"N, 27°45'57"E, 15.05.1989, coll. S. Yurtsever (EDTU 3241).

New for A1(E): Edirne and Kirklareli in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A2(A): Bursa (Davis & Cullen 1965). However, it has been re-

corded from European Turkey (E) (Baytop 1984, locality not specified).

**Papaveraceae****40. *Chelidonium majus* L.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: near Sogutluk forest, 26m, 41°40'28"N, 26°33'39"E, 20.05.1987, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 657); near river Tunca, 26m, 41°40'28"N, 26°33'39"E, 25.01.1999, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 2702).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1(E): Tekirdag and A2(E) Istanbul (Cullen 1965).

**Resedaceae****41. *Reseda lutea* L. var. *lutea***

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: Budakdoğanca village, 98m, 41°45'37"N, 26°20'33"E, 08.07.1988, coll. F. Dane & al. (EDTU 2397); Elcili village, 53m, 41°27'04"N, 26°37'16"E, 07.06.1989, coll. F. Dane & N. Polat (EDTU 3333); Karaagac: Sogutluk, around a forest, 23m, 41°39'28"N, 26°31'25"E, 25.05.1988, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 2670); Suleoglu, 156m, 41°46'02"N, 26°54'43"E, 14.07.1988, coll. F. Dane & al. (EDTU 2433); Uzunkopru: at the Harmanlı graveyard, 25.04.1989, coll. F. Dane & al. (EDTU 3656); Lalapasa: Domurcalı-Taslimusellim, 2km, 193m, 41°49'00"N, 26°47'00"E, 01.06.1987, coll. F. Dane & al. (EDTU 898); Kesan: Mecidiye, 61m, 40°38'20"N, 26°32'14"E, 11.06.1987, coll. F. Dane & al. (EDTU 1441).

— Kirklareli: Vize, Saka lake, 186m, 41°34'21"N, 27°45'57"E, 12.06.1991, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 4656); Demirkoy, around Velika bridge, 478m, 41°50'08"N, 27°40'34"E, 12.06.1985, coll. H. Demiriz (EDTU 192).

New for A1(E): Edirne and Kirklareli in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1 (E): Tekirdag and A2 (E) Istanbul (Coode 1965).

**Scrophulariaceae****42. *Parentucellia latifolia* (L.) Caruel subsp. *latifolia***

**Tu(E)** Edirne: Musabeyli village, 109m, 41°41'00"N, 26°40'00"E, 28.05.1989, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 3557).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. Until now the species has been known from A1(E): Kirklareli and A2 (E) Istanbul (Hedge 1978).

**43. *Odontites verna* subsp. *serotina* (Dumort.) Corb.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne: Musabeyli village, 109 m, 41°41'00"N, 26°40'00"E, 15.09.1993, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 5868).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A2 (E) Istanbul (Hedge 1978).

**Zygophyllaceae****44. *Tribulus terrestris* L.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: Musabeyli village, 109 m, 41°41'00"N, 26°40'00"E, 15.09.1989, coll. F. Dane

& N. Polat (EDTU 3889); Edirne, near the Faculty of Medicine, 26 m, 41°40'28"N, 26°33'39"E, 04.09.1989, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 3974).

— Kirkclareli: Kofcaz, 445 m, 41°55'42"N, 27°09'40"E, 18.06.1986, coll. F. Dane & al. (EDTU 435).

— Tekirdag: Sarkoy, 0 m, 40°36'58"N, 27°06'03"E, 02.08.1987, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 1822).

New for A1(E). The species has been known so far from A2(E) Istanbul and A1(A) Canakkale (Coode 1967).

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**Campanulaceae****45. *Asyneuma anthericoides* (Janka) Bornm.**

**Bu** Valley of River Mesta: on the slope above river Mesta, near Momina Koula restaurant, Boukovo village district, GM-22, 13.06.2007, coll. V. Goranova (SOM 163795).

This species has been known so far from Northeast Bulgaria, Balkan Range, Znepole Region, Vitosha Region, Mt Sredna Gora (*Western*), Rhodopi Mts (*Western & Central*), and Toundzha Hilly Country (Anchev 1992; Cheshmedzhiev 2003; Assyov & Petrova 2006).

**46. *Campanula patula* L. subsp. *patula***

**Bu** Forebalkan (*Western*): Vrachanski Balkan Nature Park, on open grassy places in the forest between Vrattsata and Ledenika complex, GN-08, 18.06.2007, coll. V. Goranova (SOM 163792).

This species is distributed in the Balkan Range, Vitosha Region, Rila Mts, Pirin Mts, Rhodopi Mts (*Western & Central*), West Frontier Mts, and Mt Belasitsa (Anchev 1992; Cheshmedzhiev 2003; Assyov & Petrova 2006).

**Lamiaceae****47. *Micromeria cristata* (Hampe) Griseb.**

**Bu** Forebalkan (*Western*), Vrachanski Balkan Nature Park, on the rocky hills near Cherepishki Monastery, GN-17, 30.05.2007, coll. V. Goranova (SOM 163793).

Ančev (1989) reported the species for the Forebalkan, but in later general sources on the flora of Bulgaria (Cheshmedzhiev 2003; Assyov & Petrova 2006) it was not referred to this floristic region.

**Rubiaceae****48. *Galium anisophyllum* Vill.**

**Bu** Rhodopi Mts (*Central*): Trigrad gorge, on the rocks around the road fork Trigrad – Moughla village, KG-81, 21.06.2004, coll. V. Goranova, det. M. Anchev (SOM 163791).

This species has been known so far from the Balkan Range (*Western & Central*), Vitosha Region, Rila Mts, Pirin Mts, and Mt Slavyanka (Anchev 1989; Cheshmedzhiev 2003; Assyov & Petrova 2006).

**Scrophulariaceae****49. *Digitalis viridiflora* Lindl.**

**Bu** Valley of River Mesta: in the shrubs along the road near Momina Koula restaurant, Boukovo village district, GM-22, 13.06.2007, coll. V. Goranova (SOM 163796).

According to Assenov (1995), this species is widely spread in the country. According to Cheshmedzhiev (2003) and Assyov & Petrova (2006), the species is distributed in the Balkan Range, Znepole Region, Mt Belasitsa, West Frontier Mts, Mt Slavyanka, Rila Mts, Pirin Mts, Mt Sredna Gora, Rhodopi Mts, and Mt Strandzha.

**50. *Pedicularis grisebachii* Wettst.**

**Bu** Forebalkan (*Western*): Vrachanski Balkan Nature Park, Kravya locality, GN-08, 18.05.2007, coll. V. Goranova (SOM 163794).

This species has been known so far from the Balkan Range (*Western & Eastern*), Sofia Region, Vitosha Region, West Frontier Mts, and Toundzha Hilly Country (Peev 1995; Cheshmedzhiev 2003; Assyov & Petrova 2006).

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## Reports 51–57

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#### Caryophyllaceae

##### 51. *Stellaria palustris* Retz.

**Bu** Sofia Region: SE from Tsruklevtsi village, 760–800 m, 42°56'48"N, 23°07'37"E, 19.06.2007, coll. M. Hájek, D. Sopotlieva, N. Velev & Z. Rozbrojová, 42°57'10"N, 23°09'11"E, 12.06.2006, coll. M. Hájek & I. Apostolova (SOM 163747).

The species is new for this floristic region. So far it is known from for the Rila and Rhodopi Mts (*Western*) (Hájek & al. 2005). In the Tsruklevtsi locality, the species occurs at the edge of a calcareous fen (water conductivity 633 µS.cm<sup>-1</sup>, pH 6.8) and in acidic and less calcareous peat deposits (conductivity 180 µS.cm<sup>-1</sup>, pH 5.8).

#### Cyperaceae

##### 52. *Carex buxbaumii* Wahlenb.

**Bu** Sofia Region: SE from Tsruklevtsi village, 42°56'48"N, 23°07'37"E, 760 m, 19.06.2007, coll. M. Hájek, D. Sopotlieva, N. Velev & Z. Rozbrojová (SOM 163636).

This boreal species, which is extremely rare across temperate Europe, appears to be very rare in Bulgaria too. So far the presence of the species has been confirmed for the Rhodopi (*Western*) and Rila Mts (in the meadows W of Samokov) (Hájek & al. 2005). The distribution of *C. buxbaumii* is related to the wet meadows developed in peat soils, mowed mostly once a year. In the Tsruklevtsi locality, the species occurs in one of the acidic and less calcareous peat deposits scattered throughout a large complex of intermittently wet meadows on mineral-rich soils. Conductivity of soil water was 180 µS.cm<sup>-1</sup> (20°C), water pH was 5.8. As a rare species at European scale, *C. buxbaumii* deserves protection at species level, as well as on the level of its habitats and should be included in the Red List of the Bulgarian vascular plants.

##### 53. *Carex caespitosa* L.

**Bu** Rila Mts: E of Dospej village, Samokov region, 42°18'27.7"N, 23°31'35.3"E, 1000 m, 27.06.2007, coll. M. Hájek, D. Sopotlieva, N. Velev & Z. Rozbrojová (SOM 163637).

So far this species has been reported for the country by Yordanov & al. (1974) and Stoeva & al. (2005). Only lo-

calities from the Toundzha Hilly Country are known. In the current locality it has a relatively dense population. The species forms a monodominant community developed at the edge of an extremely-rich fen, characterised by a high number of interspersed herbs, grasses and bryophytes typical of the *Molinietalia* wet meadows (e.g. *Festuca rubra* agg., *Holcus lanatus* L., *Lysimachia nummularia* L., *Caltha palustris* L., *Lysimachia vulgaris* L., *Plagiomnium affine* agg., *Calliergonella cuspidata* (Hedw.) Loeske). *Eriophorum latifolium* Hoppe was another accompanying species. In Central and West Europe, such a vegetation type is classified as the *Caricetum cespitosae* Steffen 1931 association from the alliance *Calthion palustris*. This vegetation has typically a tussock structure. However, the fen meadow close to Dospej is presently now mowed and the tussock structure therefore does not occur. *Carex caespitosa* is also scattered in a community with *Carex acuta* L., *Pedicularis palustris* L., *Caltha palustris*, and *Eriophorum latifolium*, representing a transition between fen and tall-sedge vegetation. Water entering the wetland complex had conductivity of 398 µS.cm<sup>-1</sup> (20°C) and pH of 6.9.

##### 54. *Carex punctata* Gaudin

**Bu** Valley of River Strouma (*Southern*): N of Kolarovo village, Petrich district, 275 m, 41°22'38.7"N, 23°07'06.6"E, 24.06.2007, coll. M. Hájek, I. Apostolova, N. Velev & Z. Rozbrojová (SOM 163638).

The species has been known so far only from four localities distributed in the Balkan Range (*Central*) and Rhodopi Mts (*Central*) (Hájek & al. 2005). Although the new locality extends the species distribution area in the country, it should be considered as very rare. The locality is linked with the distribution area of *Osmunda regalis* L., *Carex punctata* populates a spring habitat dominated by *Philonotis marchica*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Eleocharis uniglumis* and *Isolepis setacea*. Conductivity of spring water was 250 µS.cm<sup>-1</sup> (20°C), and the pH 6.8.

##### 55. *Eleocharis quinqueflora* (Hartm.) O. Schwarz

**Bu** Valley of River Strouma (*Southern*): N of Kolarovo village, Petrich district, 275 m, 41°22'38.7"N, 23°07'06.6"E,

24.06.2007, coll. M. Hájek, I. Apostolova, N. Velev & Z. Rozbrojová (SOM 163640).

- Rila Mts: E of Dospei village, Samokov region, 42°18'27.7"N, 23°31'35.3"E, 1000 m, 27.06.2007, coll. M. Hájek, D. Sopotlieva, N. Velev & Z. Rozbrojová (SOM).

The species is new to these two floristic regions. It is a characteristic species of the *Caricion davallianae* calcareous fens.

#### 56. *Eriophorum gracile* Koch ex Roth

- Bu** Mt Sredna Gora (*Western*): Mt Lozenska, Rousamski Livadi locality, 42°32'51.3"N, 23°33'05.5"E, 26.06.2007, 976 m, coll. M. Hájek, I. Apostolova, D. Sopotlieva, Z. Rozbrojová (SOM 163639).

The species is new to this floristic region. It forms a small population in a spring fen patch surrounded by *Filipendula ulmaria* tall-herb vegetation. The species is so far known from the Western Rhodopes (Hájek & al. 2005). The localities in the Balkan Range (*Western*) and Mt Vitosha need further study for confirming their recent existence. It is considered as a very rare and rapidly disappearing species of the European flora. The species should be protected by law and its habitats also deserve

further conservation. It should be included in the Red List of the Bulgarian vascular plants.

#### *Poaceae*

##### 57. *Gaudinia fragilis* (L.) P. Beauv.

- Bu** Sofia Region: wet meadows in the Sarantsi village, 620 m, 42°43'16"N, 23°46'26"E, 25.06.2006, coll. M. Hájek, P. Hájková, I. Apostolova & Z. Otýpková (SOM 163746).

This Mediterranean grass is new to this floristic region. It has been so far reported from Znepole Region, Rhodopi Mts (*Eastern*) and Mt Strandzha. In the newly discovered locality, the species seldom occurs in a mowed salt-rich fen meadow dominated by *Carex distans*, *C. otrubae*, *Juncus articulatus*, *J. compressus* and *Eleocharis uniglumis*. The high concentration of salts is reflected in the high water conductivity (800 µS.cm<sup>-1</sup>), and a pH of 7.1.

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#### *Apiaceae*

##### 58. *Bupleurum longifolium* L.

**Sr (East)** Mt Kučajske, the gorge between Kršijora and Kurmatre hills. A small limestone gorge in the beech forest zone (*Fagetum moesiaca*e), ca. 830 m, 44°02'58.5"N, 21°51'46.4"E, 06.07.2006, coll./det. P. Lazarević (BEOU 16086).

The species is recorded only in three localities in Serbia: Mt Kopaonik (Pančić 1856, 1874; Fritsch 1915; Nikolić 1973), Stara Planina (Nikolić 1973), and Suvla Planina – Trem (B. Zlatković pers. com.). The new record is just the fourth and northernmost point in Serbia, over 60 km off the nearest locality.

#### *Caryophyllaceae*

##### 59. *Gypsophila spargulifolia* Griseb.

**Sr (Southwest)** Pešter Plateau – Trojan hill, pioneer plant on eroded serpentine areas of the association

*Poo molinieri-Plantaginetum holostei*, c. 1200 m, 43°06'36.7"N, 20°09'30.9"E, 20.05.2000, coll./det. P. Lazarević & Z. Krivošej (BEOU).

An endemic obligate serpentinophyte distributed in N Bosnia, W Serbia and N Albania. It is recorded at several localities in the W Serbia: Mt. Zlatibor, CP-66, CP-93: Zlatibor (Gajić 1970); Zlatibor, 1925, coll. Borrmüller (BEOU); Zlatibor-Ribnica, 1873, 1875, 01.06.1877, coll. J. Pančić (BEOU); Zlatibor-Ribnica, 16.08.1930, coll. N. Košanin (BEOU); Panjak, Užice, 1868, coll. J. Pančić (BEOU); Mt. Maljen-Tometino Polje, DP-28, DP-27: Maljen, Tometino Polje (Nikolić & al. 1986); Divčibare-Kozji rid, 01.07.1875, coll. J. Pančić (BEOU); Maljen-Tometino Polje, 10.09.1981, coll. V. Stevanović (BEOU); Tometino polje-Veliko okolište, 29.08.2001, coll. Z. Krivošej (BEOU); Divčibare, on the banks of an artificial lake, 29.08.2001, coll. Z. Krivošej (BEOU); Mt. Tara CP-93, CP-86: Tara-Zaovine, 06.1920, coll.

*M. Terzić* (BEOU); Tara-Kremna trail, serpentines, c. 1100 m, 10.09.1981, coll. V. Stevanović (BEOU).

The new record of the Pešter Plateau represents the southernmost point of the species distribution in Serbia.

#### Valerianaceae

**60. *Valeriana dioica* subsp. *simplicifolia*** (Rchb.) Nyman (Syn. *Valeriana simplicifolia* (Rchb.) Kabath)

**Sr (Southwest)** Pešter Plateau, Sjenica, in a peat bog near Štavalj, in communities with *Menyanthes trifoliata* (*Magnocaricion*), c. 1050 m, 43°15'56.4"N, 20°07'41.2"E, 18.06.2004, coll./det. P. Lazarević (BEOU); in a peat bog near Suvi Do, *Magnocaricion*, *Lathyreto-Molinietum caeruleae*, *Phragmitetum communis*, c. 1160 m, 43°02'45.5"N, 20°09'40.7"E, 17.05.2006, coll./det. P. Lazarević (BEOU).

— Mt. Kamena Gora, river Strmečićka, in the wet meadows near the river, *Deschampsietum caespitosae*, c. 1200 m, 43°16'39"N, 19°33'52"E, 12.07.2006, coll./det. P. Lazarević (BEOU); on the slopes of Jezerina, in small peat bogs, *Magnocaricion*, c. 1250 m, 43°15'30"N, 19°33'30"E, 11.07.2006, coll./det. P. Lazarević (BEOU).

This species has been known so far in Serbia only in two localities: Mt. Kopaonik: "with *Silene asterias* and *Equisetum silvicum*", 1856, 1874, coll. J. Pančić (BEOU); Karamanski stream, 1700 m, granite, *Caricion canescens*, 12.07.1988, coll. S. Stanić (BEOU); Samokovska river gorge, 04.06.1985, coll. V. Stevanović & M. Niketić (BEOU); Pajino Preslo, 1750 m, granite, *Caricion canescens*, 04.07.1988, coll. D. Lakušić (BEOU); and Uvac river gorge (SW Serbia), Caričina village, c. 1400 m, *Cariceo-Eryophoretum*, 05.2000, 05.2002 (Veljić & al. 2006).

The range of *V. dioica* subsp. *simplicifolia* in Serbia is not clearly defined owing to its confusion with *V. dioica* subsp. *dioica* (cauline leaves pinnatifid) which is also recorded at several localities in W & C Serbia in similar habitats: Mt Kopaonik (Pančić 1856, 1874); Tutin region (Petković 1983), Mt Tara-Crveni Potok near Mitrovac. Also, it is occasionally confused with *Valeriana simplicifolia* K. Maly, which name is illegitimate and actually is a synonym of *Valeriana bertisea* Pančić, an endemic species of the Dinaric and Scardopindic Massif growing in quite different habitats – limestone high-mountain screes (Beck & al. 1974).

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The data for this contribution were collected mostly during the work on the Important Plant Areas project in Bulgaria. Most significant are the data for the distribution of many rare plant species at the Taushan Tepe hill near Nevsha village, Varna district, a locality that definitely deserves further attention and investigation.

#### Asteraceae

**61. *Centaurea thracica*** (Janka) Hayek

**Bu** Danubian Plain: in the pastures at Belite Bairi and Bozhurluka localities, near Gorna Stoudena village, Pleven district, LJ-60, 13.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163578).

The species has been discovered earlier in the Danubian Plain (Tzonev 2002) but not published and, therefore, omitted later by Assyov & Petrova (2006). The population of this Pontic element at Bozhurluka locality was very numerous.

**62. *Serratula radiata*** (Waldst. & Kit.) M. Bieb.

**Bu** Danubian Plain: in the pastures at Belite Bairi locality, near Gorna Stoudena village, Pleven district,

LJ-60, 13.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova, T. Meshinev & I. Apostolova (SOM 163625).

A new species for the region.

#### Boraginaceae

**63. *Echium russicum*** J.F. Gmel.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Taushan Tepe hill, near Nevsha village, Varna district, NH-29, 29.05.2007, obs. A.S. Petrova.

This is a new locality for this locally distributed species. The observed population was a small one, of single individuals (Fig. 3) on the western slope of the hill.

#### Brassicaceae

**64. *Crambe tataria*** Sebeók

**Bu** Danubian Plain: in a pasture between Kozlovets village and Ovcha Mogila, Pleven district, 43°27'42.7"N, 25°19'23.8"E, LJ-61, 10.06.2007, coll. T. Meshinev (SOM 164009).



Fig. 3. *Echium russicum* (photo A. Petrova).

personal studies in North Bulgaria during the past few years (Meshinev & al. 2005), recent floristic publications for the region and a search in the herbaria SOM, SO and SOA, those two localities and one near Kavarna beach (two plants observed in 2003 by Assyov and in 2004 by Petrova, unpubl.) are the only contemporary records of the species in Bulgaria.

#### Convolvulaceae

##### 65. *Convolvulus lineatus* L.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Taushan Tepe hill, near Nevsha village, Varna district, NH-29, 29.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163581).

A rare plant new for the region (Vasilev 1984), known from the Black Sea Coast and Toundzha Hilly Country (Kuzmanov 1982). The population at Taushan Tepe is developed in stony chalk ravine and landslips on the southeastern slope. The number of observed plants is 130–140, but mention deserves the fact that there are more appropriate microhabitats on the hill.

#### Fabaceae

##### 66. *Caragana frutex* subsp. *mollis* (M. Bieb.) Kuzmanov

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Taushan Tepe hill, near Nevsha village, Varna district, 43°17.806'N, 27°18.926'E, NH-29, 09.05.2007, with flowers and young fruits, coll. T. Meshinev, I. Apostolova & A.S. Petrova (SOM 163570) and 29.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163571).

*Caragana frutex* is a rare plant for Bulgaria (Velev 1984) known from the region of Northeast Bulgaria, from the localities in Shoumen district, near Zlatna Niva and Kabiyuk villages (Meshinev & Andreev 1994). At Taushan Tepe hill, two sub-populations were observed. One of them is found on the northeastern slope, among shrubs of *Paliurus spina-christii* Mill. and *Carpinus orientalis* Mill. The area of the sub-population is about 0.5 ha. The population structure is a mosaic one. The second sub-population was on the southeastern slope, also among shrubs of *P. spinachristii* and *C. orientalis*. It was again a numerous one, on an area of about 0.4 ha. In contrast with the first sub-population, the flowering of that one was very bad, with singular flowers and, respectively, fruits.

We had also an opportunity to visit the population at Kabiyushka Mogila in the Shoumen district (on 10.05.2007). After a fire eight years ago, now the population covers about 0.05 ha, with a very dense cover of young shoots. The flowering was extremely poor, only few flowers were seen.

On 10.06.2007, the population at Chernata Mogila (43°29'01.8"N, 25°17'26"E) in the Pleven district was visited too. At this locality, Koceva & Dimitrov (1994) found about 50 plants. In 2007, the population on the eastern slope covered about 0.02 ha. There were three generations. The oldest group numbered about 50 plants, with a height of 50–60 cm, and uneven spatial distribution. On the ridge of the slope, there were two spots (with areas of about 150–200 sq.m and 120 sq.m) with dense regular shoots, about 30 cm high. The third group consisted of 10–12 cm offshoots, which were regularly spread in a community dominated by *Agropyron cristatum* (L.) Gaertn. The logical consideration is that there were two consistent fires at the place. Most likely, the larger plants were about 50 individuals, observed at first by Koceva and Dimitrov (1994), very soon after the first fire, at the moment when the rest of the population was difficult to be seen. After the renovation by offshoots, possibly at 2005 another fire harmed part of the population. This part is growing up again now.

Besides the localities discussed above, there were only few more reported ones. Single individuals were

found at the localities Goloto Burdo, near Novachene village and Kapitanska Mogila near Trunchovitsa village, Pleven district (Tzonev 2004), and the locality near Zlatna Niva (Meshinev & Andreev 1994).

*Caragana frutex* communities are included in the Annex 1 of the Directive 92/43 of the EC – a priority habitat of the type 40C0 Ponto-Sarmatic deciduous shrubs. Our data allowed us to calculate the approximate area of the habitat in Bulgaria. It is 1.2 ha, of which about 75 % are at the Taushan Tepe hill. This is one of the reasons to suggest this hill to be included in NATURA 2000 network in Bulgaria. The other reasons are: the population of *Centaurea jankae* Brandza (Petrova 2007), and the presence of the habitat type 62C0 Ponto-Sarmatic steppes, dominated by *Stipa pulcherrima* Koch, *S. lessingiana* Trin & Rupr. and *S. capillata* L.

#### 67. *Hedysarum tauricum* Pall. ex Willd.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Taushan Tepe hill, near Nevsha village, Varna district, NH-29, 29.05.2007, with flowers, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163588).

A new locality of this rare species (Kozuharov 1984). The observed population numbers 25 plants, in groups of 5–10 individuals, found at a stony chalk ravine and landslip at the southeast slope.

#### Rosaceae

##### 68. *Rosa pumila* Jacq.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Kabiyushka Mogila hill, Shoumen district, MJ-90, 08.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163603).

A new species for the region.

#### Sapindaceae

##### 69. *Koelreuteria paniculata* Laxm.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: in an Oriental Hornbeam grove on the slopes of Madara Plateau, NH-09, 08.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163631).

A species, which easily naturalizes, recently reported as wild-growing in the country (Vladimirov 2006).

#### Solanaceae

##### 70. *Lycium barbarum* L.

**Bu** Danubian Plain: along the road near Pavel village, Veliko Turnovo district, LJ-60, 13.05.2007, observed by A.S. Petrova.

This species introduced as an ornamental shrub is naturalized in many places but similarly to many other such species the real distribution in the country is not well known and documented.

#### Violaceae

##### 71. *Viola canina* L.

**Bu** Sofia Region: in shrubs near Chibaovtsi village, Sofia district, FN-85, 16.04.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163610).

#### Liliaceae s.l.

##### 72. *Asparagus verticillatus* L.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Topchala hill near Belogradetz village, Varna district, NH-29, 04.07.2007, with fruits, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163642).

The species is not reported for this region in the main floristic sources (Petrova 1992; Assyov & Petrova 2006) but actually it is quite common and is also observed near Nevsha, Venchan, Vetrino villages, and Devnya town.

#### Poaceae

##### 73. *Agrostis castellana* Boiss. & Reut.

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Topchala hill near Belogradetz village, Varna district, NH-29, 04.07.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163641).

Kozuharov (1992) reported it for the Rila Mts, Rhodopi Mts (*Central, Eastern*) and Mt Strandzha. Recently, the species was established for Sofia Region, Vitosha Mts and the Rhodopi Mts (*Western*) (Petrova 2004; Petrova & Vassilev 2006).

##### 74. *Agrostis gigantea* Roth

**Bu** Danubian Plain: in local humid places at Belite Bairi locality, near Gorna Stoudena village, Pleven district, LJ-60, 13.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163626).

— Znepole Region: wet places at the slope of Mt Lyubash, near Lyalintsi village, Pernik district, FN-43, 22.08.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163698).

A new species for these regions.

##### 75. *Festuca pseudodalmatica* Krajina ex Domin

**Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: in pastures at the foothills of Kabiyushka Mogila hill, Shoumen district, MJ-90, 08.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova, T. Meshinev & I. Apostolova (SOM 163603).

A new species for the region found at much lower altitudes as compared to the known distribution, mostly in mountainous regions: Stara Planina (*Western*), Vitosha Region, Rila Mts, Pirin Mts, and Rhodopi Mts (Assyov & Petrova 2006), but also reported for the Eastern Stara Planina (Grozeva & al. 2004).

##### 76. *Poa angustifolia* L.

**Bu** Danubian Plain: in pastures at Belite Bairi locality, near Gorna Stoudena village, Pleven district, LJ-60, 13.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163627).

- Forebalkan (Eastern): in a pasture near Ledenik village, Veliko Turnovo district, LH-87, 08.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova (SOM 163601).

The distribution of this species, which is very common in the lowlands, was incorrectly given by Kozhuharov (1992) as limited to few regions.

### **77. *Stipa lessingiana* Trin. & Rupr.**

- Bu** Danubian Plain: in pastures at Belite Bairi locality, near Gorna Stoudena village, Pleven district, LJ-60, 13.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova, T. Meshinev & I. Apostolova (SOM 163607).

A rare species (Stoeva 1984), known from the Black Sea Coast (*Northern*) and Northeast Bulgaria (Kozhuharov 1992). There are old data from the area of Gorna Stoudena village, at Bozhourluka locality (Gančev & Kočev 1963) but as the species is not included in the list of the plants of the area (Tzonev 2002), its presence in the Danubian Plain floristic region was under question (Assyov & Petrova 2006). The new data confirm the species for the area. Only a small population (about 20 m<sup>2</sup>) was observed.

### **78. *Stipa pennata* L.**

- Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Madara Plateau, above the monument, NH-09, 08.05.2007, coll. A.S. Petrova, I. Apostolova & T. Meshinev (SOM 163632).

A new species for the region. It forms small communities.

### **79. *Stipa pulcherrima* Koch**

- Bu** Northeast Bulgaria: Tepichkite locality, NE of Nevsha village, Varna district, NH-29, 09.05.2007, coll. A. Petrova, I. Apostolova & T. Meshinev (SOM 163629) and Taushan Tepe locality N of Nevsha village, 29.05.2007, coll. A. Petrova (SOM 164010).

A new species for the region, forming communities in both localities.

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## **Reports 80–81**

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#### **Anacardiaceae**

### **80. *Rhus coriaria* L.**

**Cg** Village Krašići, Luštica Peninsula, Boka Kotorska bay, CM-09, 28.07.1997, coll. D. Lakušić & B. Lakušić (BEOU 7175); Luštica Peninsula, Boka Kotorska bay, between Oblatna and Mirište bays, pseudomaquie, in an open limestone place surrounded by a maquis community with *Pistacia terebinthus*, *P. lentiscus*, *Arbutus unedo*, *Myrtus communis*, *Spartium junceum*, *Carpinus orinetalis*, *Coronilla emerooides*, *Erica arborea*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Smilax aspera*, *Quercus ilex*, *Quercus pubescens*, etc., c. 200 m, 42°22.75' N, 18°38.848' E, CM-09, coll. V. Stevanović (BEOU 20167).

- Poseljane village between Virpazar and Rijeka Crnojevića, pseudomaquis, on limestone, in a community with *Pistacia terebinthus*, *Carpinus orientalis*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Quercus pubescens*, *Phyllirea latifolia*, *Acer monspessulanum*, *Coronilla emerooides*, *Punica granatum*, *Smilax aspera*, etc., c. 100 m, CM-47, 25.08.2006, coll. V. Stevanović (BEOU 21977).

- Valdanos near Ulcinj, maquis, on limestone, c. 200 m, 41°57.027' N, 19°10.741' E, CM-44, 02.06.2007, coll. V. Stevanović & D. Lakušić (BEOU, 24419).
- Bušat between Ulcinj and Bar, maquis, c. 60 m, 42°0.185' N, 19°9.014' E, CM-45, 02.06.2007, D. Lakušić (obs.).
- Kruče between Ulcinj and Bar, maquis, 110 m, 41°58.732' N, 19°9.773' E, CM-55, 02.06.2007, D. Lakušić (obs.).

It is a rare representative of C-E Mediterranean dendroflora along the Adriatic coast, where only few records have been reported: in the surroundings of Šibenik (Milović 2002) and between Dubrovnik and Herceg Novi in Dalmatia (Jovančević 1964, 1966); Dubrovnik, Srđ hill, coll. V. Stevanović, L. Rajevski & S. Jovanović (BEOU 486/90), very common along the road between Konavli and Gornji Brgat in the surroundings of Dubrovnik, V. Stevanović (obs.), around Trebinje in Herzegovina (Šilić 1972/73), Ulcinj in S Montenegro (Rohlena 1942) and Sutorman, Lonac, on limesone rocky slopes, 890 m, 28.07.2002, coll. Petrović (Petrović 2004: 54). In

Macedonia, it is a very common species along the valleys of river Vardar and the gorges of its tributaries, as well as in the southeastern part of the territory (Micevski & Matevski 2005). New records in Montenegro and those from Herzegovina and C & S Dalmatia represent the western and northern limits of the species distribution in the Balkans. It seems to be more frequent on inaccessible and unpopulated limestone slopes along S Adriatic in Herzegovina and Montenegro, covered by various types of evergreen and semievergreen shrublands.

#### Lamiaceae

##### 81. *Salvia aethiopis* L.

**Cg** Bogišići above village Radovici, Luštica Peninsula, Boka Kotorska bay, in local cemetery, on shallow limestone soil between old tombs, c. 300 m, CM-09, 20.08.2005, coll. V. Stevanović (BEOU 20191).

The small population was first observed in the late summer 2003. During few years of monitoring, the population has slightly increased but was still restricted to the cemetery. Most probably, it was accidentally introduced. In SE Europe the species is mainly distributed in E and C part of the Balkans and the Pannonian Plain. The locality in the Mediterranean part of Montenegro represents the westernmost point of distribution in the Balkans. New for Montenegro.

#### Reports 82–115

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Additions to the vascular flora of the island of Aegina are presented below. The island occupies an area of 83 sq km in the Argosaronic Gulf and lies 17 nautical miles from Piraeus, Greece. Towards the north and the northeast extends a series of small valleys and low hills. *Pinus halepensis* forest formerly covered the slopes and the trees were tapped as a source of resin and cut for fuel. The famed temple of Aphaia stands on one of these pine-clad hills with a panoramic view over the sea. There is a rich annual flora to be found in the regenerated phrygana of the surrounding area and also along the way from the Aphaia temple to the Monastery of St Minas. The central and southern part of the island is less fertile, being stony and volcanic in origin. It nevertheless also has a rich flora. Some interesting places are the plateau at the Monastery of Chrysoleontissa, the Skotini valley, the slopes east of Anitseon and the base of the northern slopes of Mt Oros, an extinct volcano. Although an alpine zone is absent on the island (the highest point being only 535 m at the summit of Oros) some montane elements exist including *Anthemis montana*, *Colchicum bivonae*, *Crocus olivieri*, *Lonicera etrusca*, *Myosotis cadmea*, *Scilla bifolia* and *Sideritis montana*. Apart from pistachio plantations (*Pistacia vera* cv.) near the main town of Aegina and at Kipseli, there is no additional crop cultivation.

The island is a popular holiday resort due to its proximity to Athens and tourists come over from the

mainland in large groups. The anthropogenic disturbance especially during the summer months is pronounced and irreversible. *Pancratium maritimum* has practically disappeared from all coasts although there are still very small populations remaining on Nisida, an islet to the northeast. The recent development in hotel complexes, additional summer villas for the well-to-do Athenian population together with the rise in associated construction work plus heavy coastal pollution all damage the sites and contribute to the environmental problems of the island. A major setback is the pollution and gradual disappearance of the only drinkable natural water supply at the spring of Kourenti.

This is the first report of new floristic records for the island based on fieldwork carried out intermittently during the years 2000 to 2007. Being resident on the island, one of the authors (MI) is in an admirable position to carry out detailed observations, including phenological studies, on a scale not achievable for the temporarily visiting botanist. The recent warm weather with marked increases in temperature have caused the flora to advance its flowering by at least a month and for many spring species, a second flowering in the autumn was also documented.

The first floristic list of the island was published by Heldreich in 1898. It contained no less than 576 species. The most relevant recent publication is that of Vallianatou & Yannitsaros (1993) which added sever-

al new records. It is estimated that the total flora comprises more than 850 species which number is rather high for such a small island of only 83 sq. km. The best times to visit the island are the months of March and April when several orchids come into bloom.

The following are new records for the Nomos of Attikis, Eparchia of Eginis, island of Egina in the phytogeographical region Peloponnese (Pe) as circumscribed in Flora Hellenica (Strid & Tan 1997). *Ranunculus peltatus* subsp. *peltatus* is also a new record for the Peloponnese.

#### *Polyodiaceae*

##### **82. *Polyodium cambricum* L.**

**Gr** Slope SE of Kontos, under *Quercus ilex* in *Pinus* forest, 240 m, 37°44'40"N, 23°29'35"E, 30.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Also S of Vathi, at the foot of Dragonera cliff.

#### *Asteraceae*

##### **83. *Senecio squalidus* L.**

**Gr** S of Agioi, in open *Pinus halepensis* forest, 45–50 m, 37°46'02"N, 23°31'13"E, end of April 2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

#### *Boraginaceae*

##### **84. *Cerinthe retorta* Sm.**

**Gr** Near ruin at Anitseo, 250 m, 37°42'24"N, 23°30'17"E, 07.04.2006, coll. M. Issigoni.

##### **85. *Cynoglossum officinale* L.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, in open *Pinus halepensis* forest, 45 m, 37°46'05"N, 23°30'15"E, 17.04.2005, coll. M. Issigoni.

##### **86. *Heliotropium curassavicum* L.**

**Gr** N of Vaia, sandy coast, sea level, 37°46'20"N, 23°32'13"E, 28.05.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

Naturalised. Surprisingly few records have been documented for the Peloponnese (only one from Kithira) and Sterea Ellas (only three from the vicinity of Athens). Known from NE, Ionian islands and East Aegean islands (Chios, Lesvos).

#### *Caryophyllaceae*

##### **87. *Silene apetala* Willd.**

**Gr** Souvala, occurring as a weed between cement pavement and wall near sea, 5 m, 37°46'24"N, 23°29'23"E, 30.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

Reported as rare in Greece; known only from Crete, Karpathos and Rodos (Greuter 1997: 314). It has apparently not been collected in the vicinity of Athens (StE) for more than a century. Vallianatou & al. (1994), however, records it from the small island of Psittalia in the Saronic Gulf.

#### *Cistaceae*

##### **88. *Fumana laevipes* (L.) Spach**

**Gr** S of Agioi, phrygana in open *Pinus* forest on rocky limestone slope. With *Cistus parviflorus*, *C. salviifolius*, *Coridothymus capitatus* and *Phlomis fruticosa*, 135 m, 37°45'54"N, 23°30'06"E, 25.04.2006, coll. M. Issigoni.

##### **89. *Helianthemum* aff. *canum* (L.) Baumg.**

**Gr** W of Vaia, phrygana with *Cistus creticus*, *Coridothymus capitatus* and *Fumana thymifolia*, 15 m, 37°46'17"N, 23°31'22"E, 25.03.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

We have named this aff. *H. canum* for the moment as it does not match material determined as *H. oelandicum* (L.) DC. subsp. *canum* (L.) Bonnier. *H. salicifolium* and *H. nummularium* are the only two other species of *Helianthemum* so far recorded for the island.

#### *Ericaceae*

##### **90. *Arbutus andrachne* L.**

**Gr** S of Agioi, in open *Pinus halepensis* forest, 90 m, 37°45'57"N, 23°30'32"E, 01.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

#### *Fabaceae*

##### **91. *Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *praeproperea* (A. Kern.) Bornm.**

**Gr** S of Agioi, open *Pinus-Juniperus* forest with phrygana dominated by *Cistus salvifolius*, *Fumana arabica* and *Teucrium divaricatum*, 125 m, 37°45'58"N, 23°30'16"E, 30.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

##### **92. *Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *rubriflora* (DC.) Arc.**

**Gr** In the same locality as A. v. subsp. *praeproperea*.

These are the first records of *A. vulneraria* from the island.

##### **93. *Ononis pubescens* L.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, roadsides, c. 40 m, 37°45'07"N, 23°31'01"E, 24.05.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

#### *Geraniaceae*

##### **94. *Geranium tuberosum* L.**

**Gr** E of Kontos, meadow near stream, 40 m, 37°44'57"N, 23°29'18"E, 28.03.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

##### **95. *Geranium columbinum* L.**

**Gr** N slope of Mt. Oros, stony area volcanic in origin, 270 m, 37°42'25"N, 23°29'43"E, 6.04.2006, coll. M. Issigoni. Also N of Aeginitissa to the west of Mt. Oros.

#### *Hydrophyllaceae*

##### **96. *Phacelia tanacetifolia* Benth.**

**Gr** W of Agioi, roadsides, 35–40 m, 37°46'05"N, 23°31'07"E, end of April 2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

*Lamiaceae*

**97. *Ajuga chamaepitys* (L.) Schreb.**

**Gr** SE of Kontos, edge of path in *Pinus* forest, 240 m, 37°44'40"N, 23°29'37"E, 20.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Also NE of Sfentouri.

Probably representing *A. ch.* subsp. *chia* (Schreb.) Arangang.

**98. *Salvia viridis* L.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, field margins, 35–40 m, 37°46'06"N, 23°31'05"E, 14.04.2006, coll. M. Issigoni. Also S of Vathi, foot of Dragonera cliff.

*Ranunculaceae*

**99. *Delphinium hellenicum* Pawł.**

**Gr** S of Souvala beach, coastal area with phrygana, 3 m, 37°46'22"N, 23°29'35"E, 05.06.2006, coll. M. Issigoni. Also at Vathypotamos, roadside phrygana, open *Pinus* forest.

Endemic to Greece.

**100. *Ranunculus peltatus* Schrank subsp. *peltatus* (Fig. 4).**

**Gr** SE of Pagoni, in natural pool (souvala), 122 m, 37°44'02"N, 23°27'44"E, 10.03.2006, coll. A. Mouratidou.

New for Pe, previously known from Kik, NC and StE.



Fig. 4. *Ranunculus peltatus* subsp. *peltatus* (photo A. Mouratidou).

*Rhamnaceae*

**101. *Rhamnus alaternus* L.**

**Gr** S of Pagoni, by Asopos river in Skotini valley, 30 m, 37°44'06"N, 23°26'52"E, 20.04.2007, coll. A. Mouratidou.

**102. *Paliurus spina-christi* Mill.**

**Gr** SE of Pagoni, abandoned field with phrygana, 120 m, 37°44'00"N, 23°27'43"E, 20.05.2007, coll. A. Mouratidou.

*Rubiaceae*

**103. *Asperula rigidula* Halácsy**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, steep slopes by road in former *Pinus halepensis* forest, with *Didesmus aegyptius*, *Fumana*

*arabica*, *Teucrium divaricatum*, 30 m, 37°46'05"N, 23°29'55"E, 30.05.2006, coll. M. Issigoni.

Only two plants noted in the disturbed habitat. Endemic to Greece.

*Scrophulariaceae*

**104. *Scrophularia heterophylla* Willd. var. *heterophylla***

**Gr** Slopes of Plativouni hill, S of Monastery of Chryssoleontissa, in *Quercus coccifera-Juniperus phoenicea-Olea europaea* macchie, volcanic rock (andesite) crevices, 400 m, 37°43'30"N, 23°29'21"E, 10.06.2005, coll. M. Issigoni. Endemic to Greece.

*Amaryllidaceae*

**105. *Narcissus tazetta* L.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, 40 m, 37°46'07"N, 23°31'06"E, 06.02.2006, coll. M. Issigoni.

Confirming a 1968 record without indication of locality on island.

*Iridaceae*

**106. *Crocus olivieri* Gay**

**Gr** NW of Anitseon on the northern slopes of Mt. Oros, mixed macchie and phrygana (*Quercus coccifera*, *Genista acanthoclada*, *Juniperus phoenicea*, *Cistus* spp.), on volcanic substrate (andesite), 230 m, 37°42'38"N, 23°29'54"E, 25.01.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Another large population was found SW of Lazarides not so far distant, at 380 m, together with *Colchicum bivonae*, *Ornithogalum* sp. and *Romulea ramiflora*.

**107. *Gynandriris monophylla* Klatt**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, open *Pinus-Juniperus* forest, stony limestone slopes, 150 m, 37°45'55"N, 23°30'16"E, 15.04.2006, coll. M. Issigoni.

Also found SE of Agioi, in meadows at the 100 m summit of Vrouva.

**108. *Romulea ramiflora* Ten.**

**Gr** S of Souvala, phrygana in open *Pinus* forest, on limestone, 40 m, 37°46'03"N, 23°29'37"E, 19.02.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Also NW of Anitseon, at the northern foot of Mt. Oros, and north of the Monastery of Chryssoleontissa.

*Liliaceae*

**109. *Gagea reticulata* (Pall.) Schult. & Schult. f.**

**Gr** S of Souvala, phrygana in open *Pinus* forest, on limestone, 45 m, 37°45'58"N, 23°29'37"E, 01.03.2002, coll. M. Issigoni.

*Orchidaceae*

**110. *Ophrys fusca* Link.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, open *Pinus-Juniperus* forest, 100m, 37°45'55"N, 23°30'05"E, 04.03.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.

**111. *Ophrys lutea* subsp. *sicula* (Tineo) Soldano**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, open *Pinus-Juniperus* forest, 100m, 37°45'55"N, 23°30'05"E, 04.03.2007, coll. M. Issigoni  
(Recorded by Heldreich as *O. lutea* f. *minor* Parl.).

Both the above orchids were listed from approximately the same locality by Heldreich (1898: 51) but apparently have not been noted for the last hundred years.

**112. *Ophrys ciliata* Biv.**

**Gr** E of Leonti, phrygana, 5 m, 37°46'18"N, 23°28'16"E, 21.03.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Also near Kavouropetra, in phrygana covered slopes above the main road.

**113. *Ophrys sprunieri* Nyman**

**Gr** S of Agioi, open *Pinus* forest with phrygana, 40m, 37°46'06"N, 23°30'18"E, 09.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni.  
Endemic to Greece.

**114. *Orchis quadripunctata* Ten.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, open *Pinus-Juniperus* forest with phrygana, 120 m, 37°45'50"N, 23°30'05"E, 30.03.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Also on the nearby hill of Paliomili and on the northern slopes of Mt. Oros.

**115. *Orchis papilionacea* L.**

**Gr** SW of Agioi, open *Pinus-Juniperus* forest with phrygana, 110 m, 37°45'58"N, 23°30'10"E, 15.04.2007, coll. M. Issigoni. Also at Monastery of St. Minas, and SE of Agioi on the summit of Vrouva.

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**Reports 116–122**

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Continuing a series of new plant-records based on further floristic investigations in Greece. The floristic regions adopted follow those circumscribed in Flora Hellenica (Strid & Tan 1997).

**Cupressaceae**

**116. *Juniperus foetidissima* Willd.**

**Gr** Nomos Fokidos, Eparchia Doridos: Lidorikiou Ori, limestone ridge between the villages of Vounichora and Malandrino, 900–1500 m, 38°24'N, 22°14'E, 22.05.2007, Sfikas obs.

New for mountain range in Sterea Ellas, the other localities being the more botanically well-known mountains of Giona, Parnassos, Vardousia, etc.

**Asteraceae**

**117. *Centaurea chrysocephala* Phitos & T. Georgiadis**

**Gr** Nomos Ioanninon, Eparchia Metsovou: between Metsovo and Malakassi, gravelly or sandy soil, 1030–1080 m, 39°47'N, 21°14'E, 16.09.2005, Sfikas 13694 (herb. Kit, herb. Sfikas).

New for eparchia, nomos and N Pindos. This biennial *Centaurea* produces a rosette of winged leaves with linear lobes in its first year and a large inflorescence with several capitula the following year. It was considered rare in Greece, endemic to the Meteora monastery (in eparchia

Kalambaka), the Pertouli area (eparchia Trikalon) and the Koroni monastery (eparchia Karditsis), all in S Pindos. During an Environmental Impact Survey on the Egnatia Highway between Metsovo and Trigona, more than a hundred plants were found in two different localities by the roadside. The plants were growing in disturbed habitats on gravelly or sandy soil turned up by digging, e.g., at the entrance of the large tunnel running eastwards from Anilio and at the entrance of the next tunnel. It is obvious that distribution and spread has been greatly facilitated by construction works.

**Campanulaceae**

**118. *Halacsyella parnassica* (Boiss. & Spruner) Janch.**

**Gr** Nomos Achais, Eparchia Patron: meadows near summit of Mt Panachaiko, 1523 m, 38°11'N, 21°52'E, 05.06.2007, Sfikas 13790 (herb. Sfikas; det. Kit Tan 2007).

New for Mt Panachaiko in N Peloponnese. Bornmüller (1928: 295) was the first to collect this species from Mt Erimanthos and he named his plant *Ha-*

*lacsyella parnassica*, recognising its distinct character from the genera *Campanula* and *Edraianthus*. Mt Kallifoni is the only other locality in the Peloponnese.

#### Caryophyllaceae

**119. *Silene integrifolia* subsp. *lidenii*** Oxelman (Fig. 5).

**Gr** Nomos Lakonias, Eparchia Githiou: Mani Peninsula, hills above Porto Kagio, 36°26'N, 22°29'E, 6.03.2007, Sfikas s.n. (herb. Kit, herb. Sfikas; det. Kit Tan, 2007).

Voucher specimens were prepared from material brought from the locality cited, cultivated in Athens and pressed in April 2007. The flowers are unusually pale pink instead of the bright magenta described by Greuter (1997). However, in all other characters including the clearly emarginate, oblong-cuneate petal limb, length, colour and attachment of the coronal scales (white with reddish margin), our southern Mani plants match the description of *S. i.* subsp. *lidenii* very well. At Xifariankia there was a population with emarginate, bright magenta-pink petals, thus intermediate in character with *S. i.* subsp. *integrifolia*.

New for the Peloponnese and mainland Greece. Previously considered restricted to the Korikos Peninsula in NW Crete. It should be looked for on the islands of Kithira and Andikithira which lie out in the stormy waters south of Cape Malea and have been described as “stepping stones in the South Aegean island arc”.

#### Geraniaceae

**120. *Erodium guicciardii* Boiss.**

**Gr** Nomos Fokidos, Eparchia Doridos: Lidorikiou Ori, limestone ridge between the villages of Vounichora and Malandrino, in openings of *Juniperus foetidissima* forest, 1300–1350 m, 38°24'N, 22°14'E, 22.05.2007, Sfikas 13777 (herb. Sfikas).

New for both eparchia, nomos and mountain range; in southern Greece previously known only from Mt Timfristos (Nomos and Eparchia Evritanias). This silvery-leaved species resembles *E. chrysanthum* but has pink instead of lemon-yellow petals. It has an interesting distribution in Greece being known from Mt Timfristos in Sterea Ellas and disjunct in the mountains of



Fig. 5. *Silene integrifolia* subsp. *lidenii* (photo G. Sfikas).

Nomos Florinis in NW Greece (in the vicinity of lakes Megali and Mikri Prespa and near the Albanian border). There is also a record from Mt Vourinos in NC.

#### Hypericaceae

**121. *Hypericum barbatum* Jacq.**

**Gr** Nomos Achaias, Eparchia Patron: meadows near summit of Mt Panachaiko, 1562 m, 38°11'N, 21°52'E, 05.06.2007, Sfikas 13789 (herb. Sfikas; det. Kit Tan 2007).

— Nomos Arkadias, Eparchia Gortinias/Mandinias: Mt Menalon, along forest road from Vitina to Ostrakina. Meadow with rocky limestone outcrops in opening of *Abies cephalonica* forest, 1350 m, 37°40'N, 22°14'E, 19.07.1998, Strid & Kit Tan 47197 (G).

New for Mts Panachaiko and Menalon, otherwise only known from Mt Chelmos in the Peloponnese.

#### Papaveraceae

**122. *Papaver argemone* subsp. *nigrotinctum* (Fedde) Kadereit**

**Gr** Nomos Lakonias, Eparchia Epidavrou-Limiras: Mt Gidovouni, limestone slopes, 30.04.2007, Sfikas 13782 (herb. Sfikas).

New for mountain and extending the western limits of the taxon's range in the Peloponnese.

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#### Asteraceae

**123. *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.**

**Bu** Valley of Strouma River: along the road from

Simitli to Bansko near Gradevo village, FM-84, 09.08.2007, coll. V. Vladimirov (SOM).  
A single, 1 m tall plant was found in the locality and

collected to prevent establishment. However, other individuals may have been brought to the area with gravel and soil for the road construction works taking place there. This aggressive North American species is rapidly spreading throughout the country during the past decade (cf. Vladimirov 2006). New occurrences have been established in the Forebalkan (*Eastern*): along the road Sofia–Varna, east of Mikre village, KH-96, 27.08.2007, V. Vladimirov (obs., thousands of individuals) and in several places along the road Sofia–Varna near Malinovo village, LH-26, 27.08.2007, V. Vladimirov (obs., thousands of individuals).

**124. *Chamomilla suaveolens* (Pursh) Rydb.**

**Bu** Pirin Mts (*Northern*): on sandy disturbed soil at the middle cable-car station above Bansko, c. 1600 m, GM-02, 09.08.2007, coll. V. Vladimirov (SOM).

The taxon has been reported so far from the Forebalkan, Balkan Range (*Eastern*), Sofia Region, Vitosha Region, Rila Mts and Rhodopi Mts (Assyov & Petrova 2006). It is very likely that this alien species has been recently brought to the locality with soil from elsewhere during the construction of the cable-car station.

**125. *Helianthus tuberosus* L.**

**Bu** Rhodopi Mts (*Central*): along river Shirokoluška, just below Shiroka Luka village, KG-91, 06.10.2007, V. Vladimirov (obs.).

New species for this floristic region. Hundreds of flowering stems were observed in the locality in several dense groups. It has been reported so far only from Sofia Region (Vladimirov 2003). It is an alien species to the Bulgarian flora, probably more widely naturalized in the country.

**126. *Lactuca aurea* (Sch.Bip. ex Vis. & Pančić) Stebbins**

**Bu** Pirin Mts (*Northern*): in a Norway Spruce forest by river Damyanishka, 1600–1700 m, GM-02, 41°47'37"N, 23°28'02"E, 26.07.2007, coll. V. Vladimirov (SOM).

Less than 10 specimens were observed in the area. The species has been reported so far from the Balkan Range (*Western, Central*), Znepole Region, Vitosha Region, West Frontier Mts, Mt Sredna Gora (*Western*), Rhodopi Mts (*Eastern*), and Mt Strandzha (Assyov & Petrova 2006).

**127. *Solidago gigantea* Aiton**

**Bu** Balkan Range (*Western*): along the asphalt road c. 0.5 km from Burziya village to Klisurski Monas-

tery, Montana district, FN-78, 09.2006, V. Vladimirov (obs.).

- Pirin Mts (*Northern*): along the road from Dobrinishte village to the lower lift-station, GM-13, 02.08.2001, V. Vladimirov (obs.).
- Rhodopi Mts (*Central*): along river Trigradska, 2–3 km above Trigrad village, KG-80, 41°34'30"N, 24°24'21"E, 06.10.2007, coll. V. Vladimirov (SOM); along river Chepelarska, about 2 km above Hvoina village, LG-03, V. Vladimirov (obs.).

New records for these floristic regions. In all above-mentioned localities a few well established groups were observed. This North American species has been reported so far for Northeast Bulgaria, Balkan Range (*Central*), Sofia Region, Pirin Mts (*Southern*), Rhodopi Mts (*Western*), and Thracian Lowland (Assyov & Petrova 2006).

**Polygonaceae**

**128. *Fallopia bohemica* (Chrtek & Chrtková) J.P. Bailey**

**Bu** Forebalkan (*Western*): by river Leva in Vratsa town, 0.5–1 km from Vratsata locality, GN-08, 26.06.2006, V. Vladimirov (obs.).

- Vitosha Region: Mt Vitosha, near Hyunday hotel, situated c. 4.5 km below Aleko chalet by the asphalt road to Sofia, 1500–1600 m, FN-81, 17.10.2006, V. Vladimirov (obs.).

New locality for this alien species to the Bulgarian flora. It has been reported so far from the Balkan Range (*Western*), Sofia Region, Znepole Region, Rhodopi Mts (*Central*) (Assyov & Petrova 2006; Vladimirov 2006).

**Vitaceae**

**129. *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (L.) Planch.**

**Bu** Rhodopi Mts (*Central*): along the road from Bachkovo Monastery to Assenovgrad town, 250–300 m, LG-24, LG-25, 06.10.2007, V. Vladimirov (obs.).

New record for this species. The taxon stands out in this season with the red-coloured leaves and was noted in several places on the rocky slopes above the road. This North American species has been recently reported as naturalized in Northeast Bulgaria, Forebalkan (*Eastern*) and the Balkan Range (*Eastern*) (Assyov & Petrova 2006).

**Iridaceae**

**130. *Crocus reticulatus* Steven ex Adam**

**Bu** Forebalkan (*Western*): Pustrina hill above Nikolovo village, Montana district, FP-80, 07.02.2007, coll. V. Vladimirov (SOM).

First record of the species in this floristic region.

*Liliaceae s.l.***131. *Allium fuscum* Waldst. & Kit.**

**Bu** Forebalkan (*Western*): in an oak forest near Belogradchik town, along the tourist trail to the Natural History Museum, 43°37'N, 22°40'E, FP-33, 22.08.2007, coll. V. Vladimirov (SOM).

First record for the species in this floristic subregion. The taxon has been reported so far from Northeast Bulgaria, Danubian Plain, Forebalkan (*Eastern*), Balkan Range (*Western*), Valey of Strouma River, Rhodopi Mts (*Central, Eastern*) (Cheshmedzhiev 2003; Assyov & Petrova 2006).

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*Scrophulariaceae***132. *Bellardia trixago* (L.) All.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne: Kesan: Mecidiye, 61m, 40°38'20"N, 26°32'14"E, 19.05.2001, coll. G. Dalgic (EDTU 8051).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1(E): Canakkale, A1(A): Canakkale and A2(E): Istanbul (Hedge 1978).

**133. *Verbascum macrurum* Ten.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne, Center: Edirne, around the Faculty of Medicine, 26m, 41°40'28"N, 26°33'39"E, 11.07.2007, coll. F. Dane & G. Yılmaz (EDTU 9608).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1(E): Kirkclareli (Huber-Morath 1978).

*Verbenaceae***134. *Verbena officinalis* L.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne: Center: around river Tunca, 26m, 41°40'28"N, 26°33'39"E, 21.08.1989, coll. F. Dane (EDTU 4103).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1(E): Kirkclareli and A2(E): Istanbul (Townsend 1982).

**135. *Vitex agnus-castus* L.**

**Tu(E)** Edirne: Kesan: 108m, 40°51'21"N, 26°37'49"E, 02.10.2001, coll. A. Dalgic & G. Dalgic (EDTU 8276).

New for A1(E): Edirne in European Turkey. The species has been known so far from A1(E): Canakkale and A1(A) Canakkale (Townsend 1982).

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*Chenopodiaceae***136. *Chenopodium ambrosioides* L.**

**Sr** Niš, Supovac village, on sandy river banks, EP-06, 06.09.2006, coll. B. Zlatković, V. Randjelović & A. Savić (BEOU 16112).

— Trgovište, Novo Selo village, in ruderal vegetation on sandy places, EM-79, 17.09.2006, coll. B. Zlatković & K. Zlatković (BEOU 16113).

It was primarily cultivated and afterwards widely naturalized throughout C & S Europe. The species is native in C & S America. As an adventive plant, it was reported for many localities in N Serbia (Slavnić 1972; Jovanović 1994), obviously it is not common in the southern part of the territory.

*Cyperaceae***137. *Fimbristylis bisumbellata* (Forssk.) Bubani**

**Sr** Trgovište, Vražji Kamen locality, in bare habitats on aluvium, river gravel and sand banks, EM-89, 17.09.2006, coll. B. Zlatković & K. Zlatković (BEOU 16110).

— Klenike, in the surrounding of St. Prohor Pčinjski Monastery, in sandy places close to the river, *Cyperus flavescens-Fimbristylis dichotoma* Ass. Slavnić, 1951, EM-78, 27.09.2006, coll. B. Zlatković, V. Randjelović & A. Savić (BEOU 16109).

The species is included in the *Red Data Book of the Flora of Serbia*, as Regionally Critically Endangered (Cr-Srb). It has been considered as extinct from all localities in

Serbia, except one (Bela Crkva) in the northern part of country (Lakušić 1999). It has been recorded and later extinct in few localities in the South, Central (Adamović 1904; Slavnić 1940) and North Serbia (Slavnić 1951). The population in the newly discovered localities is comparatively rich, especially near Trgovište. The population was estimated at few hundred mature individuals. The species in this region forms some interesting riverbank dwarf-sedge communities that belong to the *Nanocyperion flavescentis* vegetation alliance.

#### *Typhaceae*

##### 138. *Typha laxmannii* Lepech.

- Sr** Klenike, Šaprance village, EM-79, 28.06.2004, coll. *B. Zlatković & M. Jušković* (BEOU 16107).
- In the surroundings of Dimitrovgrad town, FN-46, 06.09.2006, coll. *B. Zlatković, V. Randjelović & A. Savić* (BEOU 16111).

— Trgovište town, Vražji Kamen locality, EM-79, 06.09.2006, coll. *B. Zlatković & K. Zlatković* (BEOU 16108).

— In the surroundings of Vranjska Banja town, banks of Crna reka above dam Prvanek, EN-81, 12.05.2002, *N. Randjelović* (pers. comm.).

The species has been found in many sites in Vojvodina region (Budak 1975, 1986). According to the literature data (Kalogarić & Jogan 1996), this expansive and probably adventive species has spread its range from SE toward C Europe. Occurrence of this species in the S Balkan Peninsula, including the new records in Serbia, could be considered as a part of its native range. In S Serbia, *Typha laxmannii* forms small beds on the banks along rivers and streams. Its habitats in S Serbia are usually without free-standing water during dry period.

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#### *Fabaceae*

##### 139. *Onobrychis caput-galli* (L.) Lam.

- Sr** Klenike, Rusce village, valley of river Pčinja, on limestone marly ground, in SE exposed dry grasslands of the alliance *Koelerio-Festucion dalmatica* Rand. et Ružić 1982, 500 m, EM-79, 28.06.2003, coll. *B. Zlatković* (BEOU 16114).

Excluding few islands, the species is widespread throughout the Mediterranean region. This plant has not been known in Serbia so far. The closest localities of the species are situated in Macedonia (Micevski 2001) and Bulgaria (Kožuharov 1976). It has been found mainly in the gorges, lowlands and hilly regions in the south of these countries. The new location represents one of the northernmost occurrences of this plant on the Balkan Peninsula. It was found on sandy soils and limestone marly ground along the valley of river Pčinja. A new species for Serbia.

#### *Poaceae*

##### 140. *Rostraria cristata* (L.) Tzvelev

(Syn. *Lophochloa cristata*)

- Sr** Klenike, Brnjare village, valley of Pčinja, in sandy places along roadsides, SE exposed marly slopes, 500 m, EM-79, 20.06.2003, coll. *B. Zlatković* (BEOU 16106).

- Trgovište, Vražji Kamen locality, in waste places and sandy ruderal habitats, on silicate, EM-89, 20.06.2003, coll. *B. Zlatković* (BEOU 16105).

This annual grass is common in the Mediterranean and occasionally in the Submediterranean part of Europe. Along river valleys, it spreads northwards from the Aegean region to the C Balkans. This species has been known in Serbia only from a single locality: the slopes of Mt Seličevica (Kurvin Grad fortress), close to the town of Niš (Randjelović 1977, 1982).

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