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## Overview of the invasive alien species in Serbia

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### Abstract

Invasive alien species are one of the main threats for biodiversity in the world, and nowadays scientific researches as well as policy makers' cope with them. Regardless, in Serbia this issue is neglected, without appropriate institutional collaboration. To evaluate state of art in Serbia, adopted laws and regulations, published scientific papers, concluded and ongoing research projects with emphasis of recorded alien species to date are reviewed. Alien species are defined as allochthonous species in policy documents, while in scientific papers approaches depend on the subject. By now, 346 invasive alien species were recorded in Serbia. Plants present the most numerous group of species, with 172 recorded alien species. Insects are the second large group with 78 species. Apart from them, important are records of cyanobacteria and fungi, while for the first time are summarized data about alien and potentially invasive bird species. Aquatic ecosystems are the most vulnerable and threatened by spread of invasive alien species in Serbia, with more than 80 aquatic alien organisms. Nevertheless, the majority of research and conservation project are directed to the aquatic habitats. Eventually, the conclusion is that it is necessary to merge existing data and on that basis create effective national strategy for invasive alien species, followed by management tools.

### Key words

allochthonous, policy, regulation, animal, fungi, plant, projects, database, information

## Introduction

Serbia is spreading over two biogeographic regions - the Balkan Peninsula and the Pannonian Plain. Historical factors and different environmental conditions: climate, pedology and geography, had the influence on the high diversity richness. The development of civilizations and different countries in historical terms has been going on for centuries and there are numerous archaeological sites (cities, roads) that indicate the early development of the region. During the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, the intensive development of the industry and settlements in the area had a significant impact on urbanisation, and at the same time favoured the introduction of alien species.

The study of the flora and fauna in Serbia began in the nineteenth century. Already in this period, the first data that can be assigned to the study of alien species and their "invasive" behaviour were published. In the paper *Enumeratio Plantarum in Banat Temesiensi sponte crescentium et frequentius cultarum* Heuffel (1858) reported about the rapid and remarkable spread of the species *Xanthium spinosum* L. "...in 1833. it was recorded near Vrsac and Palanka (today Stara Palanka); today is much more dangerous weeds in Banat and Hungary Plain". The significance of those data is in that they indicated both the temporal scale of species introductions and behaviour of aliens during the introduction period. The first studies of alien species were marked by investigation of their impact on the economically important issues: agriculture, fisheries and forestry. Among plants and insects they mostly included species defined as weeds and pests.

The research of the alien species, in the context and definitions of the modern invasive biology and ecology, began during the last decade of the twentieth century and has been intensive since then. The first surveys of alien species of potentially invasive and invasive character were related to fish, insects and plants. This may be explained by their most pronounced impact on the native species, biodiversity and their high socio-economic impact.

The negative impact of invasive alien species

(IAS) on human health and economically important aspects of biodiversity have led to the identification of the problems and rising of the public awareness about them. This resulted in an increased number of national and international projects dealing with IAS. However, there have been no relevant laws and regulations on the invasive alien species in Serbia.

## Policy background

The highest legal act of the Republic of Serbia, which defines the nature protection, is the Constitution. Other laws and bylaws, which has arisen from the Constitution, covered the „allochthonous“ and „invasive species“. The laws in force in the Republic of Serbia, which partially provide regulations about the invasive alien species are: Law on Nature Protection (Official Gazette No. 36/2009, 88/2010, 91/2010), Law on Protection and Sustainable Use of Fish Stocks (Official Gazette No. 128/2014), and Law on Wildlife and Hunting (Official Gazette No. 18/2010). In addition to these documents, the Republic of Serbia adopted The National Programme for Environmental Protection (Official Gazette No. 10/2010), Biodiversity Strategy of Republic of Serbia for the period 2011-2018 (2011), The Action Plan for Implementation of the Biodiversity Strategy of Republic of Serbia for the period 2011-2018 (2011) and National Strategy for Sustainable Use of Resources and Goods (Official Gazette No. 33/2012).

A general concept and approach to the issues related to the alien and invasive species was given in Law on Nature Protection. The definitions of the terms "allochthonous species" and "invasive species" were specified therein, along with "Entering of allochthonous species" (Article 82) and "Accidental introduction of allochthonous species" (Article 83). Additionally, *Permission to stock wild animals*, *Breeding of wild animals*, and *Trade in wildlife*, define the conditions for any activities and issuance of permits. Under Article 126, no. 17 of this law, "Entries of allochthonous species and their hybrids in free nature" is defined as an offense, with stipulated penalties from 500 000 to 1 000 000 Serbian Dinar (RSD). In Law on

Amendments to Law on Nature Protection there are provisions that prohibit the introduction of invasive and alien species into some areas, which include protected areas with regime levels 2 and 3.

Until recently, the hindrance to enforcing those regulations was the absence of a list of allochthonous and invasive species. In 2012, the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia has published *A preliminary list of invasive species in Serbia, with general measures of control and reduction as a basis of future legal acts* (Lazarevic et al. 2012). A list of hybrids of allochthonous species does still not exist. Unfortunately, no regulations at the state level, which deal closely with allochthonous and invasive species, have been adopted afterthat.

The only exception is Law on Protection and Sustainable Use of Fish Stock, in which the allochthonous (alien) fish species are defined more precisely. The introduction of allochthonous species from geographically distant areas, as well as from nearby areas, if they are geographically isolated, is prohibited (Article 30). For violation of this provision, fines for legal and private persons are stipulated. This law is accompanied by set of regulations. Cooperation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, inspection services, professional communities and fishing associations have led to the active implementation of this law.

In addition to this law, alien species defined as "allochthonous" are treated in Law on Wildlife and Hunting. However, the prohibition of introducing allochthonous species is limited only to the „new allochthonous species“ in that law. In this sence, this law does not involve the introduction of allochthonous species already recorded in Serbia, such as *Dama dama*.

Among the internationally significant legal instruments, the Republic of Serbia has ratified the Carpathian Convention and the Convention on Biological Diversity (the Bern Convention). One of the general objectives of the Carpathian Convention is: the prevention of introduction of invasive alien species, which might threaten ecosystems, habitats or species native to the Carpathians, their control and

eradication. This Convention also pursues policies aiming at IAS prevention and adoption of proper measures.

At the local level, some individual regulations (action plans, ordinances, etc.) have been adopted in the municipalities, e.g. *Action Plan for the Implementation of the Program Environmental Protection of the City of Belgrade*, June 2013, and *Decision on the Regulation of the City of Novi Sad* (Official Gazette of the City of Novi Sad No 56/2012 and 9/2013).

## **Projects and Research**

From the beginning of the 21st century, numerous local, national and international projects that deal with aliens and/or invasive species were implemented in Serbia. The results of those projects have been the published research articles and databases. In the period from 2002 to 2013, over 70 references were published, of which the most in the period 2008-2012. Alien invertebrates and fish in the rivers Danube and Sava, alien insects in forests and urban green infrastructure, urban floras with respect to alien species and impacts of alien species in the agriculture, forestry, ornamental horticulture and water ecosystems were studied.

The invasive species were the subject of the ALARM project (FP6 Integrated Project ALARM, contract GOCE-CT-2003-506675; <http://www.alarm-project.net/alarm/>). A significant part of this project included a survey of aquatic alien and invasive species of the Southern Invasive Corridor (Black Sea – Danube River – Rhine–Main Channel - North Sea). Significant data on the distribution and abundance of aquatic alien organisms in Serbia were collected. Within the ALARM project the database of alien invasive species of the Southern Invasion Corridor (SIC) (Allochthonous Invasive Species of the Southern Invasion Corridor database (AISSIC)) was developed at the Institute for Biological Research "Sinisa Stankovic" University of Belgrade. The aim of that database was to assess the status of certain water bodies in the context of the biological invasions. The AISSIC database contains data on allochthonous species of the

SIC (the Danube River and its main tributaries and Rhein-Main-Danube canal): the donor and recipient areas, periods of investigation, the first year of record, pathways and vectors of introduction (Stefanovic et al. 2008). At present, there are about 3300 records in the database. The ALARM project also dealt with the development of a risk assessment tool for the invasive species. Based on the metrics used, it was found that main waterways in Serbia (the rivers Danube, Sava and Tisa) are significantly exposed to biological invasions. A high level of biological invasions was also recorded for some other large rivers in the country - the Velika Morava River, the Kolubara River, etc.

The research efforts regarding the invasive aquatic organisms were focused also on the BAES database (Biodiversity in Aquatic Ecosystems in Serbia (Simić et al. 2006; <http://baes.pmf.kg.ac.rs/english/index.html>). The BAES database was developed at the Institute of Biology and Ecology, the Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac, and has resulted from several projects. The database is based on the field research and bibliographic information, and comprises information about the presence and distribution of the species (macroalgae, macroinvertebrates and fish), in aquatic ecosystems in Serbia.

During 2006 and 2007, a project entitled *Action plan for control of introduction, monitoring and suppression of allochthonous invasive taxa* was implemented in Serbia, with the support of the Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia. The project was performed at the Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković", University of Belgrade (Contract No. 401-00-452/06-01 from 18.08.06), with the collaboration of the Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade, the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, and the Faculty of Science, Institute of Biology and Ecology, University of Kragujevac. The resulted document contains preliminary lists of the allochthonous taxa, selection of appropriate status indicators, information on the status in regard to the biological invasions in Serbia, as well as identification of the measures for prevention of further biological invasions.

A preliminary list of alien species in Vojvodina

Province was created in 2011, with a second edition in 2013. The project was supported by the Fund for Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia. The database of that list contains an overview of the invasive alien species of algae, fungi, plants, invertebrates, and vertebrates, and was created based on the literature review and field research (<http://iasv.dbe.pmf.uns.ac.rs>). The project was implemented at the University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Biology and Ecology.

The research on invasive invertebrates and plants have been conducted at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Forestry in the frame of the Project "Studying climate change and its influence on the environment: impacts, adaptation, and mitigation" (43007) financed by the Ministry of Education Science and Technological development of the Republic of Serbia for the period 2011-2014.

The BioRaS portal is a thorough informative resource about the Serbian wildlife and a sophisticated tool for harvesting field observations of animal, plant and fungus species collected by the civil society in Serbia. It is a full featured citizen science initiative, started by several organisations of the civil society in Serbia, harmonised with academic institutions and supported by the Embassy of the Netherlands in Belgrade (<http://www.bioras.petnica.rs>).

The Danube River is recognised as one of the major pathways for the invasive species spread. Therefore, the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) formed a coordinating platform for compilation of multilateral and basin-wide approaches at the "Roof level"<sup>1</sup> of the Danube River Basin (DRB). Among their other goals, the related expert and task groups of the ICPDR serve as an effective platform for coordinating the management of the invasive aquatic species. Their efforts include: collecting of basic information on the distribution of non-indigenous aquatic species within the DRB; iden-

<sup>1</sup> At the Roof level (Part A), the ICPDR agreed on common criteria for analysis related to the DRBM Plan as the basis to address transboundary water management issues. The level of detail of the Roof level (Part A) is lower than that used in the national Part B Plans of each EU Member State.

tifying the invasive species among non-native taxa for the DRB; studying the basic authecological characteristics of the species, to select those that are related to invasive character of the taxa; identifying of the main vectors, invasion routes and pathways relevant for the DRB IAS; identifying of the vulnerability to biological invasions of aquatic ecosystems in the DRB; contributing to the establishment of a database of aquatic IAS within the DRB; contributing to the development, testing and applying of a Risk Assessment Tool for IAS within the DRB; providing the solution for effective monitoring of IAS in aquatic ecosystems within the DRB; contributing to the development and applying of relevant measures for suppression and prevention of biological invasions related to aquatic ecosystems within the DRB; and rising of the public awareness. These efforts have been specifically intensified since the Danube River Basin Management Plan was published in 2009, when it was emphasized that there is no enough information about the non-indigenous taxa to provide effective management solutions. Serbia actively participates in the efforts of the ICPDR to provide efficacious bases for management of aquatic invasions on basin wide level.

## Invasive alien species in Serbia

According to the published research papers, online databases, research records and biological collections (see references and Annex 1), a total of 346 alien species has been recorded in Serbia by now. Analysis reveals 5 groups: cyanobacteria, fungi, invertebrate, chordata and plants. By now, only one cyanobacteria is recognized as invasive alien in Serbia, while fungi list includes nine species belonging to four Divisions. Invertebrates are the second largest groups of IAS in Serbia, including so far 111 species, out of which 78 belong to Insecta. Among Chordata, fishes are majority, with 30 recorded alien species. The largest group of IAS are plants, with 174 representatives, including water ferns.

Increasing colonisation by alien organisms was observed in Serbian waters during the last few decades. Up to now, more than 80 non-indigenous

species (30 fishes, one reptile, 29 aquatic macroinvertebrates, 11 aquatic macrophytes and more than 10 fish parasites) have been reported for aquatic ecosystems in Serbia. Therefore, these ecosystems are the most vulnerable and threatened by expansion of IAS.

The alien and invasive status of the bird species in Serbia has not been analysed in separate studies. There was also no attempts for inventoring and publishing the data on their occurrence in the Serbian territory. For most of the alien bird species can be concluded cautiously that they have escaped from captivity, and that they cannot reproduce out of captivity. *Alectoris chukar* has been introduced at several locations in the mountainous parts of Serbia, mainly as a hunting species. By now, there has been no information on the population size, distribution and potential hybridisation with native *A. graeca*, although the hybridisation between the two species is possible (Barbanera et al. 2009; Barilani et al. 2007). *Psittacula krameri*, which is considered invasive in Europe (EEA 2012), has been repeatedly observed in urban areas, but there is no confirmation of nesting out of captivity. Among other species, the following have been recorded for Serbia: *Cygnus atratus*, *Branta canadensis* (Tucakov 2000; Vasic 1995), *Alopochen aegyptiacus*, *Cairina moschata* (Sciban et al. 2011), *Meleagris gallopavo*, *Coturnix japonica*, *Numida meleagris* and *Melopsittacus undulatus* (Stanimirović 2000), *Mycteria ibis* (Tucakov 2004), *Anser cygnoides* (Sciban et al. 2011), and *Caracara cheriway*. Most probably, the reported birds have escaped from captivity.

Creating of inventories of the alien species has become in a way a feature of the modern science – although definition of the „biological and ecological invasions“ were given back in the mid- 20th century, until recently this process did not proceed on a large scale. From the beginning of the 21st century, the preparation of the so-called black lists has become a priority, primarily in terms of nature conservation. In Serbia, this trend can also be noticed, with a significant increase during the last years. The records of new aliens have contributed additionally to this. At present, the number of the published references on the distribution of invasive alien species in Serbia exceeds

500. Along with inventorying, particular attention is paid to the analyses of the invasiveness of the alien species or prioritisation in relation to the degree of their threat to biodiversity, as well as to ecology of the alien invasive species.

This overview of invasive alien species and references list is not complete, but includes majority of important data related to the issue.

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**Annex 1.** List of the invasive alien species in Serbia

Phylum/Division	Class	Order	Species
Cyanobacteria	Hormogoneae	Nostocales	1. <i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i> (J. Woloszanska) G. Seenaya & N. Subba Raju 1972
Ascomycota	Leontiomyces	Erysiphales	1. <i>Podosphaera leucotricha</i> (Ellis & Everh.) E.S. Salmon (1900) 2. <i>Uncinula necator</i> (Schwein.) Burrill (1892)
	Dothideomycetes	Botryosphaeriales	3. <i>Guignardia aesculi</i> (Peck) V.B. Stewart (1916)
	Sordariomycetes	Diaporthales	4. <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> (Murrill) M.E. Barr (1978)
Deuteromycota	Melanconia	Melanconiales	1. <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> (Penz.) Penz. & Sacc. (1884)
Basidiomycota	Pucciniomycetes	Pucciniales	1. <i>Puccinia horiana</i> Henn. (1901) 2. <i>Puccinia malvacearum</i> Bertero ex Mont. (1852)
Oomycota	Oomycetes	Peronosporales	1. <i>Plasmopara halstedii</i> (Farl.) Berl. & De Toni, 1888 2. <i>Plasmopara viticola</i> (Berk. & G. Winter) Berl. & De Toni, 1888
Entoprocta		Urnatellida	1. <i>Urnatella gracilis</i> (Leidy, 1851)
Bryozoa	Phylactolaemata	Plumatellida	1. <i>Pectinatella magnifica</i> (Leidy, 1851)
Platyhelminthes		Tricladida	1. <i>Dendrocoelum romanodanubiale</i> (Codreanu, 1949) 2. <i>Dugesia tigrina</i> (Girard, 1850)
Cnidaria	Hydrozoa	Limnomedusae	1. <i>Craspedacusta sowerbyi</i> (Lankester, 1880 )
Annelida	Oligochaeta	Tubicifida	1. <i>Branchiura sowerbyi</i> (Beddard, 1892) 2. <i>Potamothrix moldaviensis</i> (Vejdovsky & Mrazek, 1903)
	Polychaeta	Terebellida	3. <i>Hypania invalida</i> (Grube, 1860)
		Sabellida	4. <i>Manayunkia caspica</i> (Annenkova, 1929)
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	1. <i>Acanthoscelides obtectus</i> (Say, 1831) 2. <i>Acanthoscelides pallidipennis</i> (Motschulsky, 1874) 3. <i>Bruchidius siliquastrum</i> (Delobel, 2007) 4. <i>Bruchus pisorum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 5. <i>Bruchus rufimanus</i> (Bohemann, 1833) 6. <i>Carpophilus hemipterus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 7. <i>Diabrotica virgifera virgifera</i> (LeConte, 1868) 8. <i>Glischrochilus quadrisignatus</i> (Say, 1835) 9. <i>Gnathocerus cornutus</i> (Fabricius, 1798) 10. <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> (Pallas, 1773) 11. <i>Lasioderma serricorne</i> (Fabricius, 1792) 12. <i>Latheticus oryzae</i> (Waterhouse, 1880) 13. <i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i> (Say, 1824) 14. <i>Megabruchidius tonkineus</i> (Pic, 1914) 15. <i>Neoclytus acuminatus</i> (Fabricius, 1775) 16. <i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)

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			17. <i>Palorus ratzeburgi</i> (Wissmann, 1848) 18. <i>Ptinus fur</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 19. <i>Rhyzopertha dominica</i> (Fabricius, 1792) 20. <i>Sitophilus granarius</i> (Linnaeus, 1763) 21. <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> (Linnaeus, 1763) 22. <i>Sitophilus zeamais</i> (Motschulsky, 1855) 23. <i>Stelidota geminata</i> (Say, 1825) 24. <i>Tenebroides mauritanicus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 25. <i>Tribolium castaneum</i> (Herbst, 1797) 26. <i>Tribolium confusum</i> (du Val, 1868) 27. <i>Tribolium destructor</i> (Uyttenboogaart, 1933) 28. <i>Tribolium madens</i> (Charpentier, 1825) 29. <i>Typhaea stercorea</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
	Hemiptera		30. <i>Acizzia jamatonica</i> (Kuwayama, 1908) 31. <i>Amphiareus obscuriceps</i> (Poppius, 1909) 32. <i>Aphis illinoiensis</i> (Schimer, 1866) 33. <i>Aphis spiraecola</i> (Patch, 1914) 34. <i>Appendiseta robiniae</i> (Gillette, 1907) 35. <i>Belonochilus numenius</i> (Say, 1832) 36. <i>Chaitophorus leucomelas</i> (Koch, 1854) 37. <i>Chaitophorus populifoliae</i> (Essig, 1912) 38. <i>Corythucha ciliata</i> (Say, 1832) 39. <i>Diaspidiotus perniciosus</i> (Comstock, 1881) 40. <i>Gilletteella cooleyae</i> (Gillette, 1907) 41. <i>Homotoma ficus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 42. <i>Leptoglossus occidentalis</i> (Heidemann, 1910 ) 43. <i>Metcalfa pruinosa</i> (Say, 1830) 44. <i>Myzocallis walshii</i> (Monell ex Riley & Monell, 1879) 45. <i>Perillus bioculatus</i> (Fabricius, 1775) 46. <i>Pineus strobi</i> (Hartig, 1837 ) 47. <i>Prociphilus fraxinifolii</i> (Riley) 48. <i>Pseudaulacaspis pentagona</i> (Targioni Tozzetti, 1886) 49. <i>Scaphoideus titanus</i> (Ball, 1932) 50. <i>Stictocephala bisoniae</i> (Kopp & Yonke, 1977 ) 51. <i>Viteus vitifoliae</i> (Fitch, 1855) 52. <i>Aedes albopictus</i> (Skuse, 1894)
	Diptera		

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			53. <i>Chymomyza amoena</i> (Loew, 1862) 54. <i>Dasineura gleditchiae</i> (Osten Sacken, 1866) 55. <i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i> (Blanchard, 1926) 56. <i>Liriomyza trifolii</i> (Burgess, 1880) 57. <i>Obolodiplosis robiniae</i> (Haldeman, 1847) 58. <i>Oligotrophus betheli</i> (Felt, 1912) 59. <i>Paradiplosis abietis</i> (Hubault 1945) 60. <i>Rhagoletis completa</i> (Cresson, 1929)
		Lepidoptera	61. <i>Antheraea yamamai</i> (Guérin-Méneville, 1861) 62. <i>Cacoecimorpha pronubana</i> (Hubner, 1799) 63. <i>Cameraria ohridella</i> (Deschka & Dimic, 1985) 64. <i>Coleophora laricella</i> (Hübner, 1817) 65. <i>Epichoristodes acerbella</i> (Walker, 1864) 66. <i>Hyphantria cunea</i> (Drury, 1773) 67. <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> (Hübner, 1796) 68. <i>Parectopa robiniella</i> (Clemens, 1863) 69. <i>Phyllonorycter robiniella</i> (Clemens, 1859) 70. <i>Tuta absoluta</i> (Meyrick, 1917)
		Hymenoptera	71. <i>Aproceros leucopoda</i> (Takeuchi, 1939) 72. <i>Bruchophagus sophorae</i> (Crosby & Crosby, 1929) 73. <i>Isodontia mexicana</i> (Saussure, 1867) 74. <i>Monomorium pharaonis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 75. <i>Nematus tibialis</i> (Newman, 1837) 76. <i>Sceliphron curvatum</i> (F.Smith, 1870)
		Blattaria	77. <i>Blatta orientalis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
		Thysanoptera	78. <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (Pergande, 1895)
Arachnida	Prostigmata		79. <i>Aceria erinea</i> (Nalepa, 1891) 80. <i>Aceria tristriata</i> (Nalepa, 1890)
	Acari		81. <i>Varroa destructor</i> (Anderson & Trueman, 2000)
Malacostraca	Mysida		82. <i>Limnomysis benedeni</i> (Czerniavsky, 1882)
	Isopoda		83. <i>Jaera istri</i> (Veuille, 1979) 84. <i>Jaera sarsi</i> (Valkanov, 1936)
	Amphipoda		85. <i>Chaetogammarus (Echinogammarus) ischnus</i> (Stebbing, 1899) 86. <i>Chelicorophium curvispinum</i> (Sars, 1895) 87. <i>Chelicorophium robustum</i> (Sars, 1895) 88. <i>Chelicorophium sowinskyi</i> (Martynov, 1924)

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			89. <i>Dikerogammarus haemobaphes</i> (Eichwald, 1841) 90. <i>Dikerogammarus villosus</i> (Sowinsky, 1894) 91. <i>Gammarus roeseli</i> (Gervais, 1835) 92. <i>Obesogammarus obesus</i> (Sars, 1894)
		Decapoda	93. <i>Eriocheir sinensis</i> (Milne-Edwards, 1853) 94. <i>Orconectes limosus</i> (Rafinesque, 1817)
Mollusca	Bivalvia	Veneroida	1. <i>Corbicula fluminalis</i> (F. Müller, 1774) 2. <i>Corbicula fluminea</i> (F. Müller, 1774) 3. <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i> (Pallas, 1771) 4. <i>Dreissena rostriformis bugensis</i> (Andrusov, 1897)
		Unionoida	5. <i>Sinanodonta woodiana</i> (Lea, 1834)
	Gastropoda	Eupulmonata	6. <i>Arion lusitanicus</i> (Mabille, 1868) 7. <i>Blattella germanica</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)
		Hygrophila	8. <i>Physella acuta</i> (Draparnaud, 1805)
Chordata	Actinopterygi	Siluriformes	1. <i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i> (Le Sueur, 1819) 2. <i>Ameiurus melas</i> (Rafinesque, 1820) 3. <i>Pterygoplichthys pardalis</i> (Castellnau, 1855)
		Acipenseriformes	4. <i>Polyodon spathula</i> (Walbaum, 1792)
		Salmoniformes	5. <i>Coregonus peled</i> (Gmelin, 1788) 6. <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Walbaum, 1792) 7. <i>Salmo letnica</i> (S. Karaman, 1924) 8. <i>Salmo macedonicus</i> (S. Karaman, 1924) 9. <i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 10. <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> (Mitchill, 1815)
		Perciformes	11. <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 12. <i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (Lacepede, 1802) 13. <i>Neogobius fluviatilis</i> (Pallas, 1814) 14. <i>Neogobius gymnotrachelus</i> (Kessler, 1857) 15. <i>Neogobius kessleri</i> (Günther, 1861) 16. <i>Neogobius melanostomus</i> (Pallas, 1814) 17. <i>Percottus glenii</i> (Dybowski, 1877) 18. <i>Ponticola kessleri</i> (Gunther, 1861) 19. <i>Proterorhinus semilunaris</i> (Heckel, 1837)
		Syngnathiformes	20. <i>Syngnathus abaster</i> (A. Risso, 1826)
		Cypriniformes	21. <i>Alburnus albidus</i> (Costa, 1838)
			22. <i>Alburnus scoranza</i> (Heckel & Kner, 1858)

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			23. <i>Carassius gibelio</i> (Bloch, 1783) 24. <i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (Valenciennes, 1844) 25. <i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Valenciennes, 1844) 26. <i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Richardson, 1845) 27. <i>Pachylichon macedonicum</i> (Steindachner, 1892) 28. <i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Temminck and Schlegel, 1842) 29. <i>Rutilus basak</i> (Heckel, 1843) 30. <i>Scardinius knezevici</i> (Biando & Kottelat, 2005)
	Chelonia	Casichelydia	31. <i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i> (Wied-Neuwied, 1839)
	Aves	Anseriformes	32. <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> (Linnaeus, 1766) 33. <i>Anser cygnoides</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 34. <i>Branta canadensis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 35. <i>Cairina moschata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 36. <i>Cygnus atratus</i> (Latham, 1790)
		Ciconiiformes	37. <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (Linnaeus, 1766)
		Falconiformes	38. <i>Caracara cheriway</i> (Jacquin, 1784)
		Galliformes	39. <i>Alectoris chukar</i> (J.E. Gray, 1830) 40. <i>Coturnix japonica</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1849) 41. <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 42. <i>Numida meleagris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 43. <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
		Psittaciformes	44. <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i> (Shaw, 1805) 45. <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (Scopoli, 1769)
	Mammalia	Rodentia	46. <i>Myocastor coypus</i> (Milina 1782) 47. <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i> (Linnaeus 1766) 48. <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> (Berkenhout, 1769)
		Carnivora	49. <i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i> (Gray, 1834)
		Artiodactyla	50. <i>Dama dama</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) 51. <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i> (Zimmermann, 1780) 52. <i>Ovis aries musimon</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
Polypodiophyta	Polypodiopsida	Salviniales	1. <i>Azolla caroliniana</i> Willd. 1810 2. <i>Azolla filiculoides</i> Lam. 1783
Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Apiales	1. <i>Bifora radians</i> Bieb. 1819
		Apocynaceae	2. <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> L. 1753
		Asterales	3. <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L. 1753 4. <i>Ambrosia tenuifolia</i> Spreng. 1826 5. <i>Ambrosia trifida</i> L. 1753

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			6. <i>Artemisia annua</i> L. 1753 7. <i>Artemisia verlotiorum</i> Lammote 1877 8. <i>Bidens frondosa</i> L. 1753 9. <i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i> DC. 1838 10. <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L. 1753 11. <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> Lam. 1785 12. <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L. 1753 13. <i>Conyza albida</i> Willd. ex Spreng. 1826 14. <i>Conyza canadensis</i> (L.) Cronq. 1943 15. <i>Erechtites hieraciifolius</i> (L.) DC. 1838 16. <i>Erigeron annuus</i> (L.) Pers. 1807 17. <i>Galinsoga parviflora</i> Cav. 1795 18. <i>Galinsoga quadriradiata</i> Ruiz et Pav. 1798 19. <i>Helianthus annus</i> L. 1753 20. <i>Helianthus decapetalus</i> L. 1753 21. <i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> Nuttal 1818 22. <i>Helianthus scaberrimus</i> Elliott 1823 23. <i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L. 1753 24. <i>Helminthotheca echioides</i> (L.) Holub 1973 25. <i>Iva xanthifolia</i> Nutt. 1818 26. <i>Matricaria discoidea</i> DC. 1838 27. <i>Picnomon acarna</i> (L.) Cass. 1826 28. <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> L. 1753 29. <i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> L. 1753 30. <i>Solidago canadensis</i> L. 1753 31. <i>Solidago gigantea</i> Aiton 1789 32. <i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i> (Willd.) G. L. Nesom 1995 33. <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> (L.) G. L. Nesom 1995 34. <i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i> (L.) G. L. Nesom 1995 35. <i>Symphyotrichum parviflorum</i> (Nees) Greuter 2003 36. <i>Symphyotrichum salignum</i> (Willd.) G. L. Nesom 1995 37. <i>Symphyotrichum tradescantii</i> (L.) G.L.Nesom 1995 38. <i>Symphyotrichum versicolor</i> (Willd.) G. L. Nesom 1995 39. <i>Symphyotrichum squamatum</i> (Spreng.) G.L. Nesom 1995 40. <i>Tanacetum balsamita</i> L. 1753 41. <i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i> L. subsp. <i>australis</i> (Jordan) Br.-Bl.

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			42. <i>Xanthium orientale</i> L. 1763 subsp. <i>italicum</i> (Moretti) Greuter 2003
			43. <i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L. 1753
		Balsaminales	44. <i>Impatiens balsamina</i> L. 1753
			45. <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> Royle 1835
			46. <i>Impatiens noli-tangere</i> L. 1753
			47. <i>Impatiens parviflora</i> DC. 1824
		Boraginales	48. <i>Anchusa azurea</i> Miller 1768
			49. <i>Lappula marginata</i> (Bieb.) Gurke in Engler et Prantl.
			50. <i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i> Benthham 1835
		Brassicaceae	51. <i>Armoracia rusticana</i> (Lam.) G. M. Sch 1800
			52. <i>Choriospora tenella</i> (Pallas) DC. 1821
			53. <i>Coronopus didymus</i> (L.) Sm. 1800
			54. <i>Coronopus procumbens</i> Gilib. 1781
			55. <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> (L.) Lagréze-Fossat 1847
			56. <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> L. 1753
			57. <i>Lepidium virginicum</i> L. 1753
			58. <i>Peltaria alliacea</i> Jacq. 1762
			59. <i>Rapistrum rugosum</i> (L.) All. 1785
		Caryophyllales	60. <i>Amaranthus albus</i> L. 1759
			61. <i>Amaranthus blitoides</i> S. Watson 1877
			62. <i>Amaranthus blitum</i> L. 1753
			63. <i>Amaranthus caudatus</i> L. 1753
			64. <i>Amaranthus crispus</i> (Lesp. et Théven.) N. Terrac. 1890
			65. <i>Amaranthus cruentus</i> L. 1759
			66. <i>Amaranthus deflexus</i> L. 1771
			67. <i>Amaranthus hybridus</i> L. 1753
			68. <i>Amaranthus patulus</i> Bertol. 1837
			69. <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> L. 1753
			70. <i>Bassia scoparia</i> (L.) A.J. Scott 1978
			71. <i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i> L. 1753
			72. <i>Chenopodium aristatum</i> L. 1753
			73. <i>Chenopodium multifidum</i> L. 1753
			74. <i>Chenopodium strictum</i> Roth 1821
			75. <i>Phytolacca americana</i> L. 1753
			76. <i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> Hooker

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			77. <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L. 1753 78. <i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i> (Pallas) Kuntze 1891
		Cucurbitales	79. <i>Bryonia dioica</i> Jacq. 1774 80. <i>Echinocystis lobata</i> (Michx.) Torr. & A. Gray 1840 81. <i>Sicyos angulatus</i> L. 1753 82. <i>Thladiantha dubia</i> Bunge 1833
		Cyperaceae	83. <i>Cyperus strigosus</i> L.
		Euphorbiales	84. <i>Euphorbia humifusa</i> Willd. 1813 85. <i>Euphorbia maculata</i> L. 1753 86. <i>Euphorbia marginata</i> Pursh 1814 87. <i>Euphorbia nutans</i> Lag. 1816
		Fabales	88. <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> L. 1753 89. <i>Cytisus grandiflorus</i> DC. 1825 90. <i>Cytisus multiflorus</i> (L Hér.) Sweet 1826 91. <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link. 1822 92. <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> L. 1753 93. <i>Robinia pseudacacia</i> L. 1753 94. <i>Vicia articulata</i> Hornem. 1807 95. <i>Vicia ervilia</i> (L.) Willd. 96. <i>Vicia peregrina</i> L. 1753
		Geriales	97. <i>Erodium ciconium</i> (L.) L Hér. in Aiton 1789
		Hydrocharitaceae	98. <i>Elodea canadensis</i> Michx 1803 99. <i>Elodea nuttallii</i> (Planchon) St John 1920 100. <i>Vallisneria spiralis</i> L. 1753
		Juglandales	101. <i>Juglans nigra</i> L. 1753
		Lamiales	102. <i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> Walter 1788 103. <i>Salvia reflexa</i> Hornem 1807 104. <i>Sideritis montana</i> L. 1753
		Malvales	105. <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> Medikus 1787
		Myrtales	106. <i>Ammania verticillata</i> (Ard.) Lam. 1783 107. <i>Oenothera biennis</i> L. 1753 108. <i>Oenothera depressa</i> Greene 1891 109. <i>Oenothera glazioviana</i> Michelii in Martius 1882 110. <i>Oenothera oakesiana</i> (A. Gray) S. Watson 1878 111. <i>Oenothera villosa</i> Thunb. 1794
		Nymphaeales	112. <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> A. Gray 1837tr

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		Oleales	113. <i>Fraxinus americana</i> L. 1753 114. <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> Marshall 1785 115. <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> L. 1753
		Oxalidales	116. <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L. 1753 117. <i>Oxalis stricta</i> L. 1753
		Poales	118. <i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl 1791 119. <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> (L.) Beauv. 1812 120. <i>Echinochloa oryzoides</i> (Ard.) Fritsch 1891 121. <i>Typha laxmannii</i> Lepechin 1801
		Polygonales	122. <i>Polygonum orientale</i> L. 1753 123. <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. 1777 124. <i>Reynoutria sachalinensis</i> 125. <i>Reynoutria x bohemica</i> Chrtk & Chrtkova
		Ranunculales	126. <i>Consolida ajacis</i> (L.) Schur 1853 127. <i>Consolida orientalis</i> (S. Gay in Desm.) Schröd. 1909 128. <i>Consolida regalis</i> S. F. Gray 1821
		Rosales	129. <i>Duchesnea indica</i> (Andrews) Focke in Engler & Prantl 1888 130. <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> L. 1753 131. <i>Prunus padus</i> L. 1753 132. <i>Prunus serotina</i> Poir. 1804
		Rubiales	133. <i>Rubia tinctorum</i> L. 1753
		Rutales	134. <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Miller) Swingle 1916
		Salicales	135. <i>Populus x canadensis</i> Moench.
		Sapindales	136. <i>Acer negundo</i> L. 1753 137. <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> Laxm. 1772 138. <i>Rhus typhina</i> L. 1756
		Scrophulariales	139. <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> P. Gaertner, B. Meyer et Scherb. 1800 140. <i>Veronica peregrina</i> L. 1753 141. <i>Veronica persica</i> Poiret 1808
		Solanales	142. <i>Cuscuta campestris</i> Yuncker 1932 143. <i>Cuscuta trifolii</i> Bab. 1843 144. <i>Datura stramonium</i> L. 1753 145. <i>Lycium barbarum</i> L. 1753 146. <i>Nicandra physalodes</i> (L.) Gaertner 1791 147. <i>Solanum cornutum</i> Lam. 1797 148. <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav. 1795

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		Urticales	149. <i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> (L.) Vent. 1799 150. <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> L. 1753 151. <i>Humulus scandens</i> (Loureiro) Merr. 1935 152. <i>Maclura aurantiaca</i> Nutt. 1818 153. <i>Ulmus pumila</i> L. 1753
		Vitales	154. <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> (L.) Planch. 1887 155. <i>Vitis riparia</i> Michx. 156. <i>Vitis rupestris</i> Scheele 1848
		Zygophyllales	157. <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L. 1753
Liliopsida	Commelinaceae	Commelinaceae	158. <i>Commelina communis</i> L. 1753
	Juncaceae	Juncaceae	159. <i>Juncus tenuis</i> Willd. 1799
	Poaceae	Poaceae	160. <i>Cenchrus incertus</i> M.A. Curtis 1837 161. <i>Dasypteron villosum</i> (L.) Borb. 1897 162. <i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn. 1788 163. <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam. 1778 164. <i>Panicum capillare</i> L. 1753 165. <i>Panicum miliaceum</i> L. 1753 166. <i>Paspalum paspalodes</i> (Michx.) Scribner 1894 167. <i>Phalaris canarensis</i> L. 1753 168. <i>Setaria italica</i> (L.) P. B. 1812 169. <i>Sorghum halepense</i> (L.) Pers. 1805 170. <i>Sorghum x sudanense</i> (Piper) Stapf. 1917 171. <i>Sporobolus indicus</i> (L.) R.Br. 1810 172. <i>Tragus racemosus</i> (L.) All. 1785

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