

# PHTOSOCIOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE SHRUB COMMUNITY (*AMELANCHIERO OVALIS-PINETUM MUGO*) IN THE VALLEYS OF THE SLOVENIAN ALPS

## FITOCENOLOŠKI OPIS GRMIŠČNE ZDRAŽBE DOLINSKEGA RUŠEVJA (*AMELANCHIERO OVALIS-PINETUM MUGO*) V SLOVENSKIH ALPAH

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### ABSTRACT

We have expanded our knowledge of the localities, sites and distribution of the *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* association in the Slovenian Alps. Based on phytocenological analyses, the shrub association belonging to the forest vegetation type Alpine mountain pine scrub was divided into two subassociations: *peucedanetosum oreoselinii* and *hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri*. We also described four variants within the latter association.

**Key words:** phytosociology, synsystematics, *Pinus mugo*, Natura 2000, Triglav National Park, Topla Landscape Park, Slovenia

### IZVLEČEK

Dopolnili smo vednost o nahajališčih, rastiščih in razširjenosti sestojev asociacije *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* v slovenskih Alpah. Grmovnato združbo, ki sodi v gozdni rastiščni tip Alpsko ruševje, smo na podlagi fitocenoške analize členili v dve subasociaciji *peucedanetosum oreoselinii* in *hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* in znotraj druge opisali še štiri variante.

**Ključne besede:** fitocenologija, sinsistematička, *Pinus mugo*, Natura 2000, Triglavski narodni park, Krajinski park Topla, Slovenija

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1 UVOD

The phytocenological problematics of valley dwarf mountain pine scrub in the southern and southeastern Alps were presented in more detail several years ago (Dakskobler, 2014). The *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* association has been described in northern Italy, in the Trento region, and is also known in Friuli-Venezia Giulia (Minghetti, 1996; Poldini and Vidali, 1999; Poldini et al., 2004) and in the Austrian part of the Karavanke Mountains, near Borovlje / Ferlach (Franz, 2020). Zupančič et al. (2006), in a synthetic review of Alpine dwarf mountain pine scrub in Slovenia, placed it in the rank of the *Rhodothamno-Rhododendretum hirsuti* form *Amelanchier ovalis* (= *Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo* form *Amelanchier ovalis*). However, in our work (Dakskobler, 2014) we considered that the dwarf mountain pine scrub, which grows in the Julian Alps in warm spots at the ends of alpine valleys or on

very steep, crumbly dolomite slopes in the mountain beech forest belt, could be classified in the *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* association on the basis of its floristic composition. It is a long-lasting pioneer stage on extreme sites where natural factors such as erosion and avalanches prevent its development into beech forest. Although it does not contain all the diagnostic species of this association described in northern Italy, the frequent presence of the species *Amelanchier ovalis*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Ostrya carpinifolia*, *Hieracium porrifolium* and *Frangula alnus* distinguishes it well from the *Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo* scrub widespread in the altimontane and subalpine belt of the Julian Alps, including its most thermophilic form, *Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo typicum* var. *Genista radiata*. On the basis of inventories from the Julian Alps, we described a new geographical variant, var. geogr. *Rhamnus fallax*. We divided the stands into two site variants, var. *Peucedanum oreoselinum* and var. *Carex firma*, and also

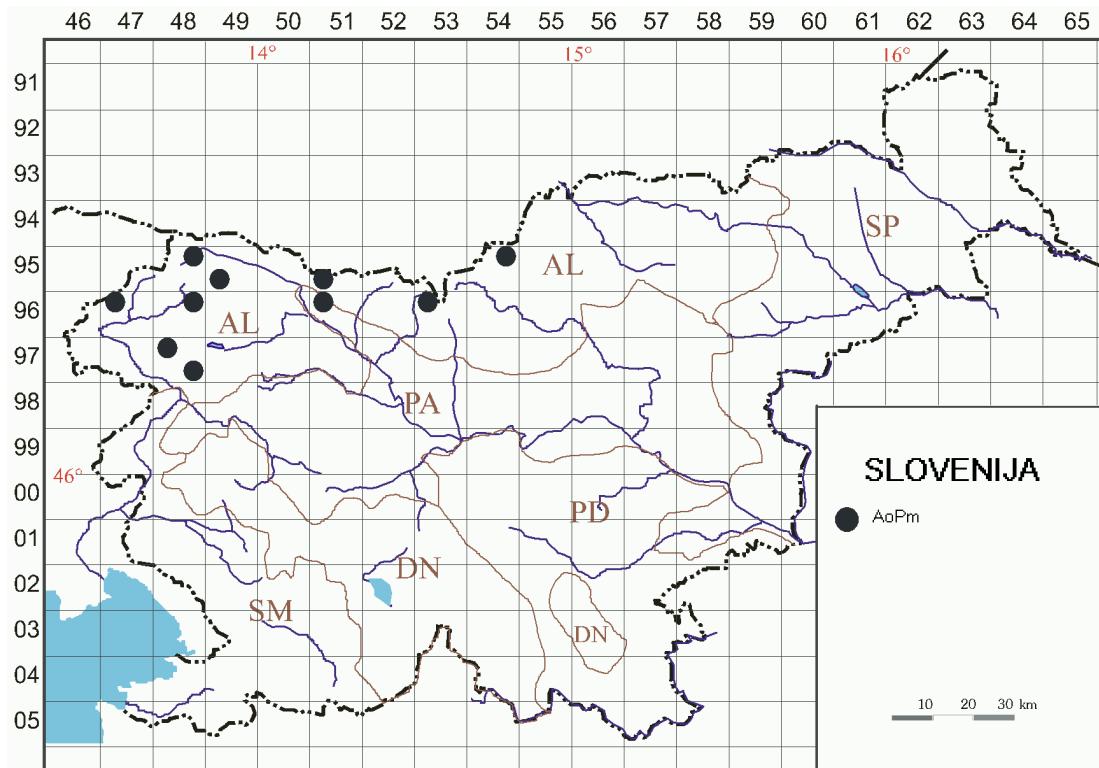
mentioned the occurrence of this community in the Karavanke and Kamnik-Savinja Alps. A year later, we presented the valley dwarf mountain pine scrub in the Slovenian Alps in a popular scientific way (Dakskobler et al., 2015). A few years later (Dakskobler, 2019), we published two additional relevés from the Kot Valley, which we classified in a provisional new subassociation *laricetosum deciduae*. In the overview of forest vegetation types of Slovenia (Bončina et al., 2021), we classified the valley dwarf mountain pine scrub into the forest vegetation type Alpine dwarf mountain pine scrub. The syntaxonomic description of this vegetation type also includes the association *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo*, its geographical variant *Rhamnus fallax* and three subassociations *typicum*, *caricetosum* and *laricetosum*, but which are not based on validly described syntaxa (Theurillat et al., 2021). The lower syntaxonomic units of this association were therefore examined in the present paper, which also considered relevés from the Karavanke and Kamnik-Savinja Alps, in addition to previously published relevés from the Julian Alps (Dakskobler, 2014; 2019).

## 2 METHODS

### 2 METODE

The valley dwarf mountain pine scrub was inventoried according to the Central European method (Braun-Blanquet, 1964). Phytocenological relevés were en-

tered into the FloVegSi database (Seliškar et al., 2003). The combined estimates of cover and abundance were converted to ordinal values from 1 to 9 (van der Maarel, 1979). The relevés were compared by hierarchical classification and numerical ordination using principal coordinate analysis (PCoA, Wishart's coefficient of similarity) and ordered in Table 1 based on the results of the clustering method using the unweighted pair-group method with arithmetic mean (UPGMA), where the Wishart's coefficient of similarity (similarity ratio) was also chosen. Ecological conditions were determined using Ellenberg-type indicator values (Tichý et al., 2023), where estimates of environmental conditions for relevés were calculated from indicator values of herbaceous layer plant species using a weighted arithmetic mean. The software package SYN-TAX 2000 (Podani, 2001) and the R software environment (R core team, 2022) were used for all analyses. Geoelementary, ecological and phytoecological descriptions of plant species were taken from Flora alpina (Aeschimann et al., 2004a; 2004b). Nomenclatural sources for ferns and higher plants are Martinčič et al. (2007) and the FloVegSi database; for mosses Hodgetts et al. (2020); for lichens Suppan et al. (2000); and for syntaxonomy Zupančič (2007; 2013), Šilc and Čarni (2012), Dakskobler et al. (2015) and Bončina et al. (2021). Those species that are not listed in the nomenclatural source are written with the full name and author.



**Fig. 1:** Localities of recorded stands of the association *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* on the map of Slovenia

**Slika 1:** Nahajališča sestojev asociacije *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* na zemljevidu Slovenije

### 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 3 REZULTATI IN RAZPRAVA

##### 3.1 Description of the established syntaxa

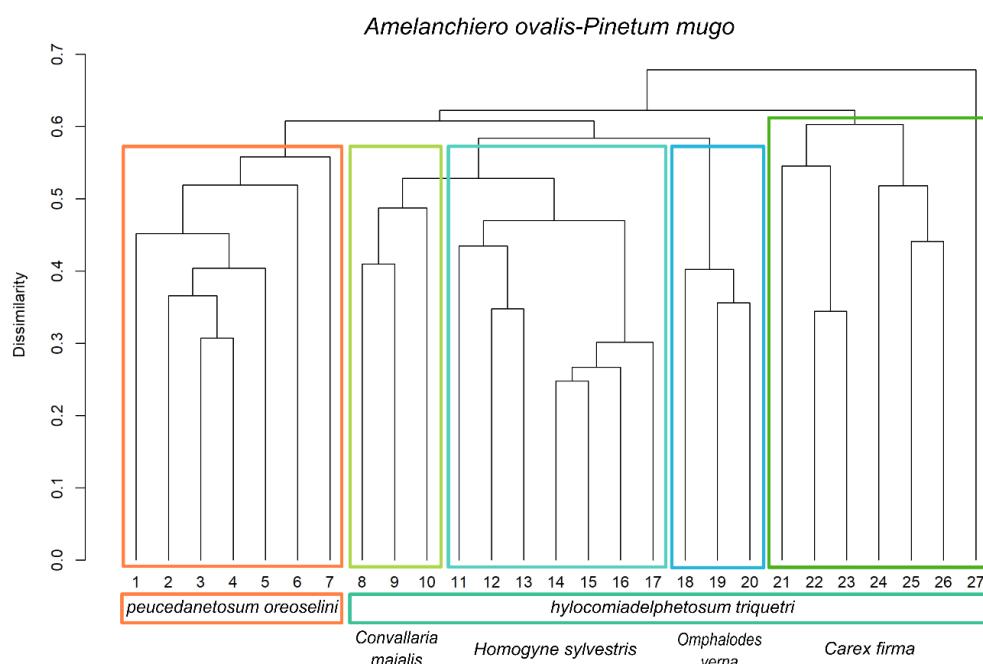
###### 3.1 Opis ugotovljenih sintaksonov

The relevés of valley dwarf mountain pine scrub from the mountain elevation zone (between 750 m and 1150 m, with only one stand above 1200 m) of the Julian Alps, the Karavanke Mountains and the Kamnik-Savinja Alps (Fig. 1) were divided into three main groups based on hierarchical classification. These relevés were arranged in Table 1 according to the dendrogram (Fig. 2), also taking into account the diagnostic species identified during the classification process.

To the diagnostic species of the association *Pinus mugo*, *Amelanchier ovalis*, *Ostrya carpinifolia*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Hieracium porrifolium* and *Frangula alnus*, we added two more, *Molinia arundinacea* and *Campanula cespitosa*. Both are rare in stands of subalpine dwarf mountain pine scrub (*Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo*) and more common only in stands of the syntaxon *Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo typicum* var. *Genista radiata* (Dakskobler, 2014). Although the dendrogram (Fig. 2) and, to some extent, the ordination diagram (Fig. 3) indicate three groups of relevés, we believe that the existing relevés only provide a basis for describing the two subassociations. The subassociation *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo peucedanetosum oreoselini* subass. nov. hoc loco includes relevés nos. 1–7. Its nomencla-

tural type, *holotypus*, is relevé no. 2 in Table 1. The differential species of the subassociation are *Peucedanum oreoselinum*, *Genista radiata*, *Viola hirta*, *Leucanthemum heterophyllum*, *Teucrium montanum* and *Inula ensifolia*. Thus, the new subassociation includes stands that were considered to belong to the variant with *Peucedanum oreoselinum* a few years ago (Dakskobler, 2014). Most of the relevés were made in the Tolminka Valley (Gnelicce) in the southern Julian Alps, but only one relevé was made in the Mala Pišnica Valley (in the northeastern Julian Alps). This is a form of valley dwarf mountain pine scrub from warmer sites, which is also most similar to stands of this association as described in northern and northeastern Italy (see Dakskobler, 2014, Table 3).

The other relevés, nos. 8–27, show somewhat greater similarity to stands of *Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo*, as some diagnostic species of *Amelanchiero-Pinetum mugo* (*Ostrya carpinifolia*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Frangula alnus*) are somewhat rarer in these relevés. However, these stands still have the characteristics of valley dwarf mountain pine scrub, and their overall species composition still allows them to be classified into the *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* association and into the new *hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* subassociation. The nomenclatural type, *holotypus*, is relevé no. 21 in Table 1. The differential species of the subassociation are *Hylocomiadelpus triquetrus* (*Rhytidadelphus triquetrus*), *Hylocomium splendens*, *Larix decidua*,



**Fig. 2:** Dendrogram of relevés of the association *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo*, showing the lower syntaxonomic units (UPGMA, similarity ratio)

**Slika 2:** Dendrogram popisov sestojev asociacije *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* s prikazom nižjih sintaksonomskih enot (UPGMA, similarity ratio)

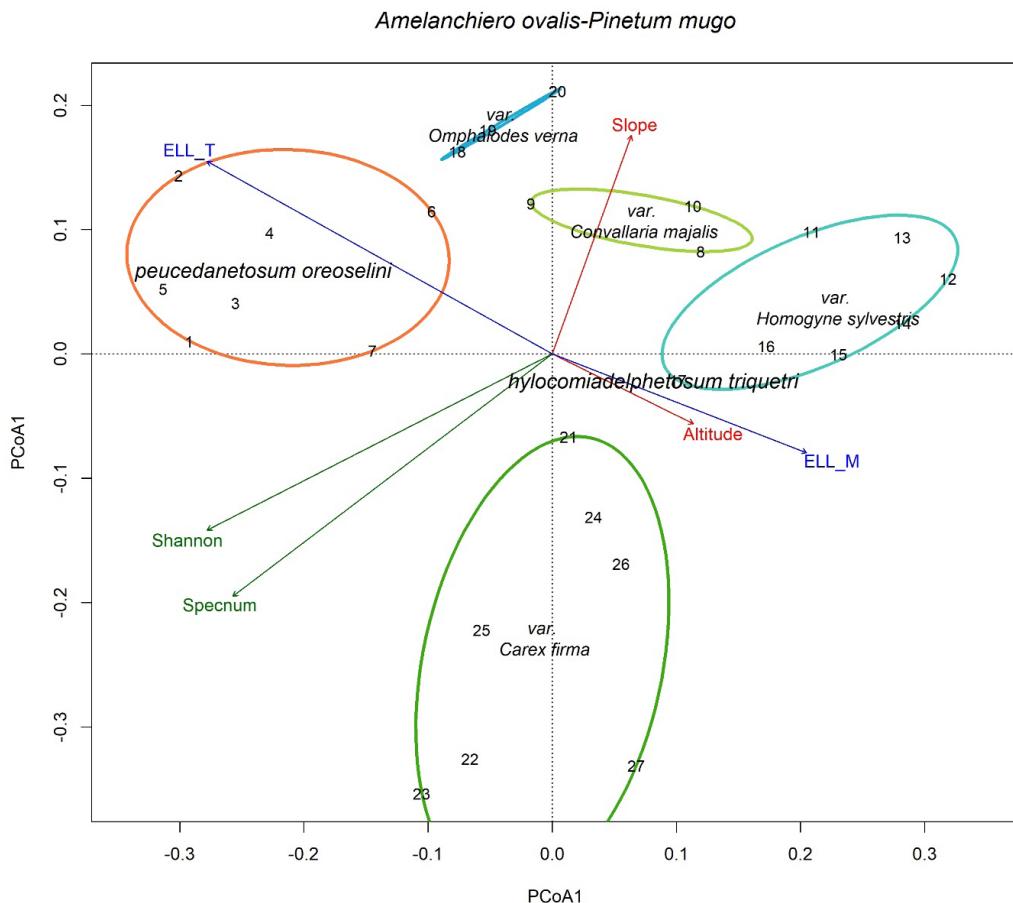
*Tofieldia calyculata*, *Heliosperma alpestre*, *Gymnocarpium robertianum*, *Salix appendiculata*, *Primula wulfeniana*, *Paederota lutea*, *Pinguicula alpina*, *Senecio abrotanifolius*, *Vaccinium myrtillus* and *V. vitis-idaea*. These species are characteristic of the colder sites of valley dwarf mountain pine scrub in areas where snow remains longer. This subassociation also includes stands of the provisionally described subassociation *laricetosum deciduae* (Dakskobler, 2019).

The phytocenoses of this subassociation are divided into four variants. The relevés of the variant with *Convallaria majalis* (two from the Struže erosion area in the Tolmin Julian Alps, one from the Zadnjica Valley in Trenta, relevés nos. 8-10) are most similar in terms of species composition to the stands of the *peucedanetosum oreoselini* subassociation.

Most of the relevés of the *Homogyne sylvestris* variant (its differential species is also *Galium austriacum*,

relevés nos. 11-17) were made in the eastern Karavanké Mountains, in the Peca Mountains, Topla Valley and torrential-erosion area of Šodri; only one relevé was from the Zadnjica Valley in Trenta. A characteristic feature of these stands is the sparse occurrence of some of the characteristic species of the association (*Ostrya carpinifolia* and *Fraxinus ornus* were not found in the stands in the Topla Valley). Therefore, their inclusion in this association is legitimate, while these stands are grouped with the other stands of the *Amelanchiero-Pinetum mugo* association and are not completely separated from the other inventories.

The variant with *Omphalodes verna* (relevés nos. 18-20) includes relevés from the western Karavanké Mountains, from the Draga Valley near Begunje. *Aquilegia nigricans*, *Festuca amethystina* and *Chamaecytisus purpureus* are also its differential species. These are the lowest stands of this association in Slovenia, with



**Fig. 3:** The ordination plot (PCoA, similarity ratio) of the *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* relevés with the lower syntaxonomic units circled and the passive variables added (ELL\_T: phytoindicator assessing temperature conditions; ELL\_M: phytoindicator assessing moisture; Shannon: Shannon index of species diversity; Specnum: number of species on the relevé)

**Slika 3:** Slika ordinacije popisov sestojev asociacije *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* z označenimi nižjimi sintaksonomskimi enotami (PCoA, similarity ratio) in dodanimi pasivnimi spremenljivkami (Slope: naklon terena; Altitude: nadmorska višina; ELL\_T: fitoindikatorska ocena temperaturnih razmer; ELL\_M: fitoindikatorska ocena vlažnostnih razmer; Shannon: Shannonov indeks vrstne pestrosti; Specnum: število vrst na popisni ploskvi)

an altitude of only 750 m to 880 m. All characteristic species of the association are represented in them, but among the differentiated species of the subassociation there is no European larch (*Larix decidua*). However, since they are grouped together with the relevés of the two previous variants, they are assigned to the subassociation *hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri*. It is likely that these stands could be placed in their own subassociation due to a greater number of relevés.

Relevés nos. 21-27 are classified in the variant *Carex firma*. Differential species also include *Pyrola rotundifolia*, *Salix eleagnos*, *Astrantia carniolica*, *Trisetum argenteum* and *Aquilegia iulia* Nardi. The localities are the Možnice and Kot Valleys (both in the Julian Alps) and Ravenska Kočna in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. These are dwarf mountain pine stands on alluvial-glacial deposits, on gravel and rubble, near occasional watercourses, as indicated by the differential species of the variant, including grey willow (*Salix eleagnos*) and the scree species *Trisetum argenteum* and *Aquilegia iulia*. Also some of the association differential species (*Ostrya carpinifolia*, *Fraxinus ornus*) are very rare or absent in these relevés, as in the Kot Valley and Ravenska Kočna, but the subassociation differential species are well represented there.

The differential species of the geographic variant *Rhamnus fallax* is common only in stands of the subassociation *peucedanetosum oreoselini*, but it also occurs sporadically in stands of the subassociation *hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri*. The range of the species *Rhamnus fallax* in Slovenia (see Dakskobler et al., 2013: 103) overlaps with the range of the association *Ame-*

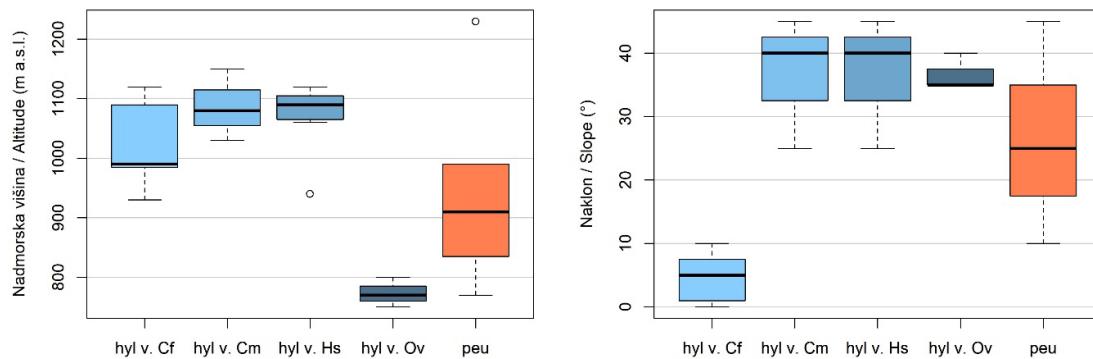
*lanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* in Slovenia (the only exception could be the Topla Valley, where this species has not yet been recorded in quadrant 9545/2). Therefore, we consider all syntaxa described in this paper within the geographical variant *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* Minghetti and Pedrotti 1994 var. geogr. *Rhamnus fallax* Dakskobler 2014.

### 3.2 Ecological characteristics of the detected syntaxa

#### 3.2 Ekološka oznaka ugotovljenih sintaksonov

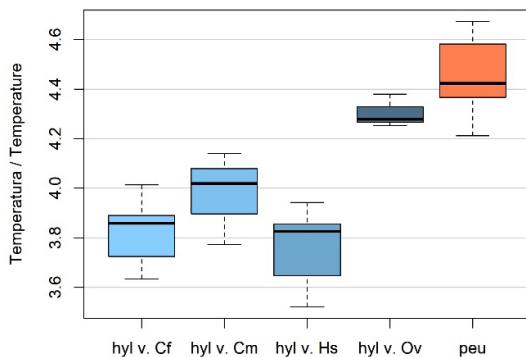
The inventoried stands of valley dwarf mountain pine scrub are at elevations between 750 m and 1230 m. In general, the stands of the *A-P peucedanetosum oreoselini* subassociation grow at a slightly lower elevation than the stands of the *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* subassociation, except for the stands in the Draga Valley, which are assigned to the *Omphalodes verna* variant. The stands of dwarf mountain pine on alluvial-glacial deposits, on gravel and rubble in the Ravenska Kočna, Možnica and Kot Valleys, which we classified as variant *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum* var. *Carex firma*, grow on gentle slopes up to 10°, while the stands of the other variants of this subassociation grow on steeper dolomite slopes of 30°-45°; they are classified as variant *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum* var. *Carex firma*. The slope of the relevés of the stands of the *peucedanetosum oreoselini* subassociation is gentle to steep (Fig. 3 and Fig. 4).

Using Ellenberg-type indicator values (Tichý et al., 2023), we found significant differences between the



**Fig. 4:** Altitude and slope of inventoried valley dwarf mountain pine stands (hyl v. Cf: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Carex firma*; hyl v. Cm: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Convallaria majalis*; hyl v. Hs: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Homogyne sylvestris*; hyl v. Ov: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Omphalodes verna*; peu: *A-P peucedanetosum oreoselini*)

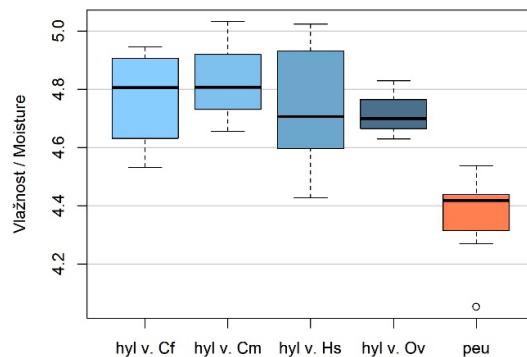
**Slika 4:** Nadmorska višina in naklon terena popisanih sestojev dolinskega ruševja (hyl v. Cf: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Carex firma*; hyl v. Cm: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Convallaria majalis*; hyl v. Hs: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Homogyne sylvestris*; hyl v. Ov: *A-P hylocomiadelpetosum triquetri* var. *Omphalodes verna*; peu: *A-P peucedanetosum oreoselini*)



**Fig. 5:** Estimates of temperature and moisture conditions determined from Ellenberg-type indicator values of inventoried valley dwarf mountain pine stands (syntaxa label legend under Fig. 4)

considered syntaxa only in the estimates for temperature and humidity (Fig. 3 and Fig. 5). Stands of subassociation *A-P peucedanetosum oreoselini* grow under the warmest conditions, where we also found significantly lower moisture content at the site (Anova, Tukey post-hoc test,  $p < 0.05$ ).

We counted 242 taxa of higher plants and 19 species of mosses in the valley dwarf mountain pine stands. Among them, 11 species were found in the tree layer, 44 species in the shrub layer, and 187 taxa (species and subspecies) in the herb layer of higher plants. The moss layer is incomplete, as only the most common taxa have been identified so far, while others have been collected and are still awaiting determination. On average, 52 taxa (ranging from 25 to 73) were present in an relevé area of 100 m<sup>2</sup> to 400 m<sup>2</sup> (plot size was adjusted to the homogeneity of the plot). The most speci-



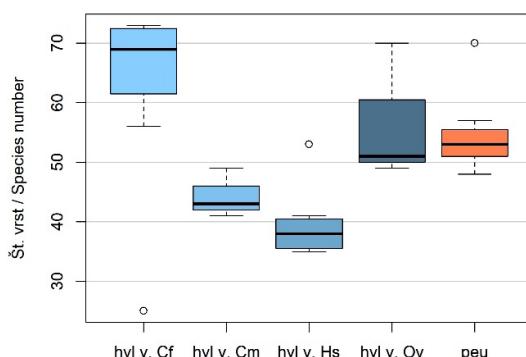
**Slika 5:** Ocene temperaturnih in vlažnostnih razmer, ugotovljenih z Ellenbergovimi indikatorskimi vrednostmi popisanih sestojev dolinskega ruševja (legenda oznak sintaksonov pod sliko 4)

es-rich stands were those of the variant *A-P hylocomia-delphetosum triquetri* var. *Carex firma*, which grows on alluvial-glacial material at the bottom of alpine valleys, while slightly fewer species were found in the stands of the variants *Homogyne sylvestris* and *Convallaria majalis*, which dominate in erosion areas. The Shannon-Wiener index of species diversity shows a similar pattern to the number of species per relevé plot (Fig. 3 and Fig. 6).

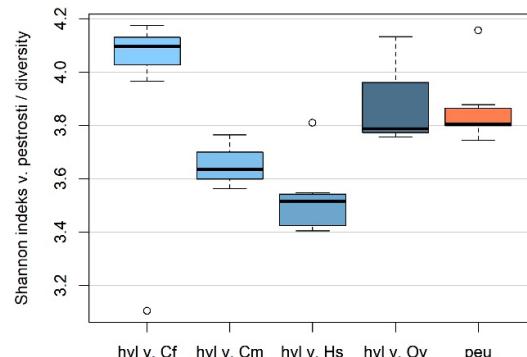
### 3.3 Overview of established syntaxa and their classification into higher syntaxonomic units

#### 3.3 Pregled in sinsistematska uvrstitev obravnavanih združb v višje enote

The assemblage is classified into the following higher synsystematic units:



**Fig. 6:** Species diversity of valley dwarf mountain pine stands (legend of the syntaxa labels under Fig. 4)



**Slika 6:** Vrstna pestrost sestojev dolinskega ruševja (legenda oznak sintaksonov pod sliko 4)

**Class:** *Erico-Pinetea* Horvat 1959

**Order:** *Erico-Pinetalia* Horvat 1959

**Alliance:** *Fraxino orni-Pinion nigrae-sylvestris* Zupančič 2007 (sin. *Fraxino orni-Ericion* Horvat 1959 = *Erico-Fraxinion orni* Horvat 1959)

**Suballiance:** *Helleboro nigri-Pinenion* (Horvat 1959) Zupančič 2007

**Association:** *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* Minghetti in Pedrotti 1994

**Subassociation:** *peucedanetosum oreoselini* subass. nov. (incl. var. *Peucedanum oroselinum* Dakskobler 2014)

**Subassociation:** *hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri* subass. nov. (incl. var. *Carex firma* Dakskobler 2014 and *laricetosum deciduae* Dakskobler 2019 nom. prov.)

**Variants:** var. *Convallaria majalis*, var. *Homogyne sylvestris*, var. *Omphalodes verna*, var. *Carex firma*

The classification in the monograph on forest vegetation types of Slovenia (Bončina et al., 2021) is also possible:

**Class:** *Roso pendulinae-Pinetea mugo* Theurillat in Theurillat et al. 1995

**Order:** *Juniper-Pinetalia mugo* Bošcăiu 1971

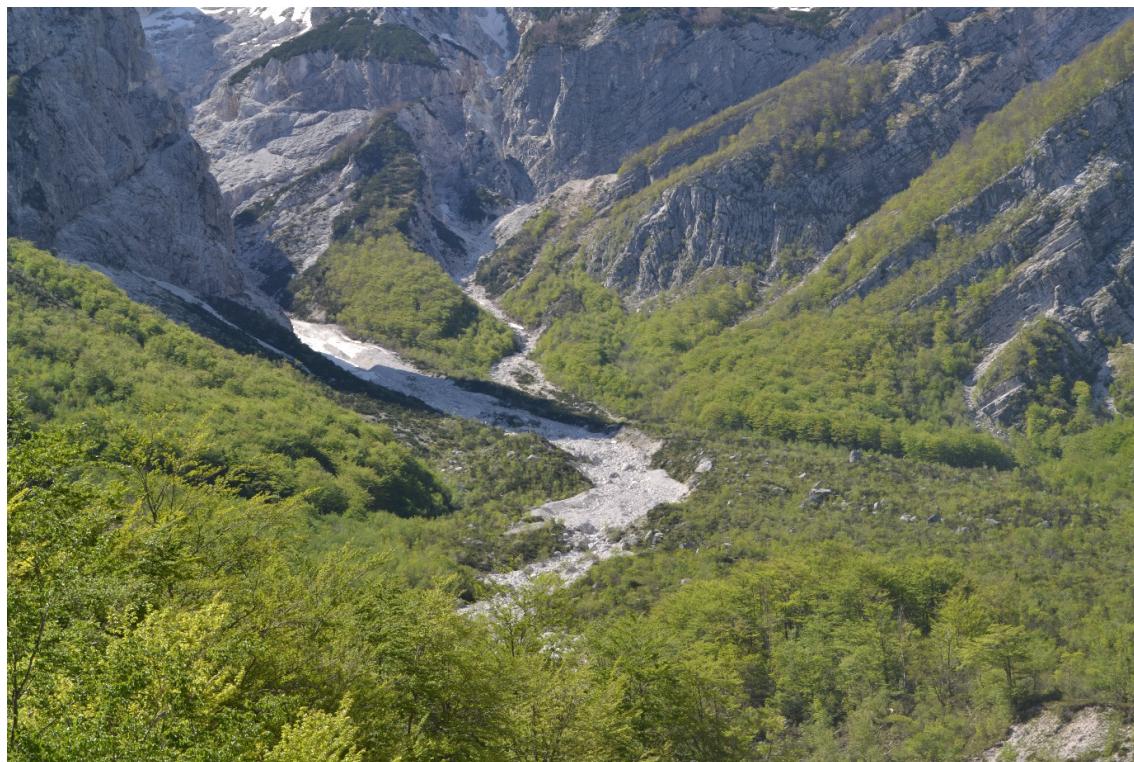
**Alliance:** *Pino mugo-Ericion* Leibundgut 1948

**Association:** *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo* Minghetti in Pedrotti 1994

**Subassociation:** *peucedanetosum oreoselini* subass. nov. (incl. var. *Peucedanum oroselinum* Dakskobler 2014)

**Subassociation:** *hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri* subass. nov. (incl. var. *Carex firma* Dakskobler 2014 and *laricetosum deciduae* Dakskobler 2019 nom. prov.)

**Variants:** var. *Convallaria majalis*, var. *Homogyne sylvestris*, var. *Omphalodes verna*, var. *Carex firma*



**Fig. 7:** Valley dwarf mountain pine scrub in the Tolminka Valley, surrounded by Alpine beech forest (Photo: Igor Dakskobler)

**Slika 7:** Sestoji dolinskega ruševja v zatrepu doline Tolminke, obdani z alpskim bukovim gozdom (foto: Igor Dakskobler)

#### 4 CONCLUSIONS

#### 4 ZAKLJUČKI

Dwarf mountain pine scrub, found in the valleys of the Slovenian Alps at altitudes between 750 m and 1150 m (exceptionally higher, above 1200 m), is known in the Tolminka, Možnica, Zadnjica and Kot Valleys, as well as on the slopes above the Mala Pišnica Valley

in the Julian Alps, in the Draga Valley in the western Karavanke, in the Topla Valley in the eastern Karavanke, in Ravenska Kočna in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, and probably elsewhere in these mountains. It differs somewhat in appearance and structure from the subalpine-alpine dwarf mountain pine scrub of the southeastern Alps. It thrives on special sites, in erosion areas



**Fig. 8:** Dwarf mountain pine stand of the drier subassociation *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo peucedanetosum oreoselini*, Mala Pišnica Valley (Photo: Igor Dakskobler)

**Slika 8:** Sestoj bolj sušne subasociacije *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo peucedanetosum oreoselini*, Mala Pišnica (foto: Igor Dakskobler)



**Fig. 9:** Dwarf mountain pine stand, classified in the syntaxon *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri* var. *Carex firma*, Ravenska Kočna Valley (Photo: Igor Dakskobler)

**Slika 9:** Sestoj sintaksona *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri* var. *Carex firma*, Ravenska Kočna (foto: Igor Dakskobler)

as, on torrential fans and on alluvial-glacial deposits, especially in the montane beech forest belt. It serves as a long-lasting successional stage where conditions are too extreme for more demanding tree species, such as beech, to thrive. It is characterised by a diverse species composition that includes typical species of pine, spruce, beech and oak-hop hornbeam forests, as well as species of scree, rock crevices, the subalpine zone and dry mountain meadows. Although it usually still contains two characteristic species of subalpine-alpine dwarf pine scrub, *Rhodothamnus chamaecistus* and *Rhododendron hirsutum*, its overall species composition and pioneer character allow it to be classified as an independent association *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo*, as has already been done in some alpine areas of northern Italy. We have described two of its new subassociations, *peucedanetosum oreoselini* (its stands are most similar to those in northern Italy and *hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri*. Some stands of the latter could also be considered on the rank of a particular elevational (valley) form of *Amelanchier ovalis*, as suggested by Zupančič et al. (2006), or as a particular subassociation of *amelanchieretosum ovalis*, within the *Rhodothamno-Pinetum mugo* association.

Valley dwarf mountain pine scrub is not of great importance in the forest area of Slovenia because of its small size, and has therefore been added to the Alpine dwarf mountain pine scrub type in terms of forest vegetation types. The importance of these scrub stands is mainly protective, as they prevent erosion. In some places these stands are located along mountain paths (e.g. in the Ravenska Kočna, Tolminka, Zadnjica and Kot Valleys), where they can be partially cleared by humans, which is strongly discouraged. It may be threatened by forest fires, avalanches, torrents, rockfall, prolonged drought and fungal diseases.

Valley dwarf mountain pine scrub is classified as habitat type 4070 \*Bushes with *Pinus mugo* and *Rhododendron hirsutum* (*Mugo-Rhododendretum hirsuti*) in the European Natura 2000 network of special areas of conservation. It is an integral part of Triglav National Park and the Topla Landscape Park. It is an important site for rare and/or protected ferns and higher plants. Three Natura 2000 species, *Aquilegia iulia*, *Campanula zoysii* and *Cypripedium calceolus*, have been recorded in its stands, as have several other protected species (Uredba, 2004): *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, *Cephalanthera longifolia*, *Convallaria majalis*, *Cyclamen purpurascens*, *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, *Epipactis atrorubens*, *E. helleborine*, *Gymnadenia conopsea*, *G. odoratissima*, *Daphne cneorum*, *Goodyera repens*, *Helleborus niger*, *Huperzia selago*, *Listera cordata*, *L. ovata*, *Lycopodium*

*annotinum*, *Pinguicula alpina* and *Platanthera bifolia*, a Red List species (Pravilnik, 2002). *Festuca amethystina*, a rare taxon, is also included in this list, as are *Betula pubescens* subsp. *carpatica* and some southeastern or eastern Alpine endemics: *Aconitum angustifolium*, *Centaurea haynaldii* subsp. *julica*, *Primula wulfeniana* and *Saxifraga burseriana*.

## 5 SUMMARY

### 5 POVZETEK

Ruševje, ki ga najdemo v dolinskih legah slovenskih Alp na nadmorski višini od 750 m do 1150 m (izjema tudi višje, nad 1200 m) in ga poznamo v zatrepih dolin Tolminke, Možnice, Zadnjice in Kota ter na pobojih nad Malo Pišnico v Julijskih Alpah, v dolini Drage v zahodnih Karavankah, v dolini Tople v vzhodnih Karavankah, v Ravenski Kočni v Kamniških Alpah in najbrž še kje v teh gorovjih, se po videzu in zgradbi nekoliko razlikuje od podvisokogorsko-visokogorskega ruševja Jugovzhodnih Alp. Uspeva na posebnih rastiščih, v erozijskih območjih, na hudourniških vršajih, na rečno-ledeniških nanosih večinoma v pasu gorskih bukovih gozdov in je (dolgo)trajen sukcesijski stadij, kjer so razmere za uspevanje zahtevnejših drevesnih vrst, kot je bukev, preveč skrajne. Njihova značilnost je pisana vrstna sestava, v kateri so tako značilnice borovih, smrekovih, bukovih in hrastovo-črnogabrovin gozdov kot vrste melišč, skalnih razpok, subalpinskih in suhih gorskih travnišč. Čeprav v njih navadno še vedno uspevata dve značilni vrsti podvisokogorsko-visokogorskega ruševja, *Rhodothamnus chamaecistus* in *Rhododendron hirsutum*, njihova celotna vrstna sestava v povezavi z njihovim pionirskim izvorom dopušča uvrstitev v samostojno asociacijo *Amelanchiero ovalis-Pinetum mugo*, kot so to storili v nekaterih alpskih območjih severne Italije. Opisali smo dve njeni novi subasociaciji *peucedanetosum oreoselini* (njeni sestoji so najbolj podobni sestojem iz severne Italije, nomenklaturni tip, *holotypus*, je popis št. 2 v preglednici 1) in *hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri* (njen nomenklaturni tip, *holotypus*, je popis št. 21 v preglednici 1). Slednjo členimo na štiri variante: var. *Convallaria majalis*, var. *Homogyne sylvestris*, var. *Omphalodes verna* in var. *Carex firma*. V splošnem imajo sestoji subasociacije *Amelanchiero-Pinetum mugo peucedanetosum oreoselini* nekoliko manjšo nadmorsko višino kot sestoji subasociacije *Amelanchiero-Pinetum mugo hylocomiadelphetosum triquetri*, izjema so sestoji v dolini Drage, ki jih uvrščamo v varianto z vrsto *Omphalodes verna*. Sestoji rušja na rečno-ledeniških nanosih, na produ in grušču v dolinah Možnice, Kota in Ravenske Kočne (var. *Carex firma*) rastejo na položnih terenih z naklonom do 10 °,

sestoji drugih variant subasociacije *hylocomiadelphe-tosum triquetri* pa na strmejših dolomitnih pobočjih z nakloni med 30-45 °.

S pomočjo fitoindikacijskih vrednosti Ellenbergo-vega tipa (Tichý in sod., 2023) smo pomembnejše razlike med obravnavanimi sintaksoni našli le pri ocenah za temperaturo in vlažnost (sliki 3 in 5). Sestoji subasociacija *Amelanchiero-Pinetum mugo peucedanetosum oreoselini* rastejo v najtoplejših razmerah, tam smo ugotovili tudi značilno manjšo vlažnost na rastišču (Anova, Tukey post hoc test,  $p < 0.05$ ).

V sestojih dolinskega ruševja smo našeli 242 taksonov višjih rastlin in 19 mahovnih vrst. V spodnji drevesni plasti je bilo popisanih 11 vrst, v grmovni plasti 44 vrst in v zeliščni plasti 187 taksonov (vrste in podvrste) višjih rastlin. Na popisni ploskvi velikosti 100-400 m<sup>2</sup> (velikost ploskve je bila prilagojena homogenosti popisne površine) je bilo zabeleženih v povprečju 52 taksonov (med 25 in 73). Vrstno najbogatejši so sestoji variante *Amelanchiero-Pinetum mugo hylocomiadelphe-tosum triquetri* var. *Carex firma*, ki rastejo na rečno-ledeniškem gradivu na dnu alpskih dolin, nekaj manj vrst smo našli v sestojih variant z vrstama *Homo-gyne sylvestris* in *Convallaria majalis*, ki prevladujejo na erozijskih območjih. Podoben vzorec kot število vrst na popisno ploskev kaže tudi Shannonov indeks vrstne pestrosti (sliki 3 in 6).

Dolinsko ruševje zaradi majhnih površin v gozdnatem prostoru Slovenije nima večjega pomena, zato smo ga v smislu gozdnih rastiščnih tipov pridružili tipu Alpsko ruševje. Pomen teh grmovnatih sestojev je predvsem varovalni, saj preprečujejo erozijo. Ponekod so ti sestoji ob planinskih poteh (na primer v dolinah Tolminke, Zadnjice, Kota in Ravenske kočne), kjer najne lahko z delnimi krčtvami posega tudi človek, kar pa zelo odsvetujemo. Ogrožajo ga lahko gozdní požari, snežni plazovi, narasli hudourniki, skalni podori, dolgotrajna suša, glivične bolezni.

Dolinsko ruševje uvrščamo v habitatni tip 4070 \*Ruševje z dlakavim slečem (*Mugo-Rhododendretum hirsuti*) v okviru evropskega omrežja posebnih varstvenih območij Natura 2000. Je sestavni del Triglavskega narodnega parka in Krajinskega parka Topla. Pomembna je njegova biotopska vloga, saj je rastišče redkih in (ali) zavarovanih praprotnic in semenk. V njegovih sestojih smo popisali tri Natura 2000-vrste *Aquilegia iulia*, *Campanula zoysii* in *Cypripedium calceolus* in še nekatere druge zavarovane vrste (Uredba, 2004): *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, *Cephalanthera longifolia*, *Con-vallaria majalis*, *Cyclamen purpurascens*, *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, *Epipactis atrorubens*, *E. helleborine*, *Gymnadenia conopsea*, *G. odoratissima*, *Daphne cneorum*, *Good-*

*era repens*, *Helleborus niger*, *Huperzia selago*, *Listera cordata*, *L. ovata*, *Lycopodium annotinum*, *Pinguicula alpina* in *Platanthera bifolia*, vrsto iz rdečega seznama (Pravilnik, 2002): *Festuca amethystina*, redek takson, ki v ta seznam prav tako sodi: *Betula pubescens* subsp. *carpathica*, in nekatere jugovzhodno- ali vzhodnoalpske endemite: *Aconitum angustifolium*, *Centaurea haynaldii* subsp. *julica*, *Primula wulfeniana* in *Saxifraga burseriana*.

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## Preglednica 1: Asociacija *Amelanchier ovalis*-*Pinetum mugo* v Sloveniji

**Table 1:** Association *Amelanchier ovalis*-*Pinetum mugo* in Slovenia

**Successive number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)**

Database number of relevant (Delovna številka popisa)

Author of the relevé (Avtor popisa)

Elevation in m (Nadmorska výšina v m)

Aspect (Lega)

Slope in degrees (Nagib v stopinjah)

Parent material (Matična podlaga)

Sail (Tl'a)

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כובען עסלאן זאשלאן

Cover of herb layer in % ( $\angle$ astral)

Cover of moss layer in % (Zastira

## Maximum tree diameter (Maksim)

## Maximum tree height (Maksimalna

### Number of species (Število vrst)

Belevé area (Velikost nonisne nlos kve)

Date of taking relevé (Datum nápisu)

Locality (Nahajališče)

## Quadrant (Kvadrant)

Successive number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)	Coordinate GK Y (D-48)	Coordinate GK X (D-48)	Coordinate GK Y (D-48)	Coordinate GK X (D-48)	Mountain range (Pogorje)	Diagnostic species of the association (Diagnostične vrste asociacije)	Pr.	Fr.
1 400738 5125382	m	m	JA	JA	EP <i>Pinus mugo</i>	E3a	·	·
2 401350 5125261			JA	JA	EP <i>Pinus mugo</i>	E2b	4	·
3 401002 5125362			JA	JA	EP <i>Pinus mugo</i>	E2a	1	·
4 401119 5125358			JA	JA	EP <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	E1	·	·
5 401485 5125195			JA	JA	EP <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	E2b	+	·
6 400923 5126127			JA	JA	EP <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	E2a	1	·
7 406352 5118445			JA	JA	EP <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	E1	·	·
8 406323 5148545			JA	JA	PoSp <i>Campanula cespitosa</i>	E1	+	·
9 406408 5118484			JA	JA	PcSp <i>Hieracium porifolium</i>	E1	1	·
10 408208 5137195			JA	JA	EP <i>Molinia arundinacea</i>	E1	+	·
11 407277 5137490			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E3a	·	·
12 483320 5148987			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E2b	+	·
13 483311 5148996			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E2a	+	·
14 483423 5149016			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	·	·
15 483385 5149004			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
16 483321 5149006			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
17 483406 5149037			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
18 441178 5139768			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
19 440385 5139877			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
20 440602 5139792			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
21 388848 5138347			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
22 415090 5141082			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
23 415051 5140996			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
24 464802 5137183			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
25 465017 5137186			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
26 464995 5137223			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·
27 415068 5141048			JA	JA	QP <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	E1	+	·

E1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E2a	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
E1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

Differential species of lower units (Razlikovalnice nižjih enot)

FB <i>Peucedanum oreoselinum</i>	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
EP <i>Genista radiata</i>	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TG <i>Viola hirta</i>	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
ES <i>Leucanthemum heterophyllum</i>	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
FB <i>Teucrium montanum</i>	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
FB <i>Inula ensifolia</i>	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·



Successive number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)																													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>	E2a	1	r	2	2	.	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	+	1	2	1	2	+	25	93	
<i>Rhodothamnus chamaecistus</i>	E1	+	.	1	.	+	+	+	+	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	+	1	1	1	+	+	+	1	.	22	81		
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	E1	1	1	1	1	.	+	+	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	+	+	+	+	+	.	15	56	
<i>Asperula aristata</i>	E1	+	.	+	.	+	+	+	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	14	52	
<i>Carex mucronata</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	44	
<i>Scleropodium purum</i>	E0	.	+	.	+	.	+	+	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	+	.	+	.	12	44	
<i>Carex alba</i>	E1	+	.	+	.	+	+	+	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	+	+	+	+	.	1	11	41
<i>Leontodon incanus</i>	E1	+	.	+	.	+	+	+	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	11	41	
<i>Allium ericetorum</i>	E1	+	r	.	.	+	1	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	8	30	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	E1	.	+	.	+	+	1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	30	
<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i>	E2a	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	8	30	
<i>Epiactis atrorubens</i>	E1	.	+	.	+	.	+	+	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	8	30	
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	E3a	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	E2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	26	
<i>Euphrasia cuspidata</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	6	22	
<i>Gymnadenia odoratissima</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15		
<i>Carex ornithopoda</i>	E1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	4	15	
<i>Aster amellus</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	2	7	
<i>Crepis slovenica</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	
<i>Chamaecytisus hirsutus</i>	E1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	2	7	
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	E1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	.	1	4	
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	E2b	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	
<b>VP Vaccinio-Piceetea</b>																													
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	E1	1	+	1	1	1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	+	+	.	.	.	.	14	52	
<i>Picea abies</i>	E3a	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	15	
<i>Picea abies</i>	E2b	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	6	22
<i>Picea abies</i>	E2a	r	.	.	+	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	37	
<i>Picea abies</i>	E1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	19		
<i>Dicranum scoparium</i>	E0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	18		
<i>Clematis alpina</i>	E1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	15		
<i>Lonicera nigra</i>	E2a	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	11		
<i>Hieracium murorum</i>	E1	.	+	.	.	.	.	.	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	11		
<i>Abies alba</i>	E2b	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	7		



Successive number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rhamnus fallax	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Knautia drymeia	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
Cardamine enneaphyllos	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<b>FS Fagellalia sylvaticae</b>																												
<i>Melica nutans</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	41
<i>Laburnum alpinum</i>	E3a	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Laburnum alpinum</i>	E2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	30
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	E1	+	r	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	26
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	E2a	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	30
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	E2a	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	19
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	E2a	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	E3a	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	E2b	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	E2a	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Galium laevigatum</i>	E1	+	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	E1	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<b>QF Quero-Fagetea</b>																												
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	30
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15
<i>Carex digitata</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	E1	r	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Listera ovata</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<b>SSC Sambuco-Salicion capreae</b>																												
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	E3a	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	15



Successive number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Juncus monanthos</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	11
<i>Rhinanthus glacialis</i>	E1	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7
<i>Centaurea haynaldii</i> subsp. <i>julica</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7
<i>Daphne striata</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7
<i>Carex sempervirens</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7
<i>Pimpinella alpina</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Acinos alpinus</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Linum julicum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Ranunculus hybridus</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Arcostaphylos alpinus</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Campanula thyrsoides</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<b>CU Calluno-Ulicetea</b>		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	7
<b>TG Trifolio-Geranietea</b>		·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	22
<i>Laserpitium sibiricum</i>	E1	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	19
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	E1	·	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	11
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	11
<i>Anthericum ramosum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Thalictrum minus</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<i>Thesium bavarum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4
<b>FB Festuco-Brometea</b>		·	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	74
<i>Bupleurum salicifolium</i>	E1	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	11	41
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	E1	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	22
<i>Cirsium erisithales</i>	E1	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	6
<i>Carex humilis</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	+	5
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	+	5
<i>Hippocratea comosa</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	19
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	19
<i>Gallium lucidum</i>	E1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	15
<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>	E1	+	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	11



	Successive number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	
<i>Carex brachystachys</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	
<b>PcSp</b>	<b><i>Physoplexido comosae-Saxifragion petraeae, Potentillietalia</i></b>																												
<i>Potentilla caulescens</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
<i>Saxifraga bursieriana</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
<i>Hieracium glaucum</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7
<i>Rhamnus purillus</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Saxifraga squarrosa</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Saxifraga crustata</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Campanula zoysii</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<i>Campanula cochlearifolia</i>	E1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
<b>ML Mosses and lichens (Manovi in lišajii)</b>																													
<i>Ctenidium molluscum</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	1	+	17	63
<i>Tortella tortuosa</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	1	+	17	63
<i>Evertotheca crispa (Neckera crispa)</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	22	
<i>Schistidium apocarpum</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	11	
<i>Fissidens dubius</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	7		
<i>Hypnum cupressiforme</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		
<i>Sphagnum sp.</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		
<i>Eurhynchium angustirete</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		
<i>Mnium thompsonii</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		
<i>Plagiochila poreloides</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		
<i>Cladonia rangiferina</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		
<i>Cladonia pyxidata</i>	E0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	4		

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Mo Moraine (Till) - Morena (Til)

De Debris - Grušč

Al Alluvium - Prod

Re Rendzina - Rendzina

Li Lithosol - Kamnišče

JA Julian Alps - Julijske Alpe

EK Eastern Karavanke - Vzhodne Karavanke

WK Western Karavanke - Zahodne Karavanke

KA Kamnik-Savinja Alps - Kamniško-Savinjske Alpe

Pr. Presence - Number of relevés in which the species is presented - Število popisov, v katerih se pojavlja vrsta

Fr. Frequency in % - Frekvenca v %

Relevé 5 - nomenclatural type (*holotypus*) - Popis 5 - nomenklaturni tip (Holotip)

Relevé 21 - nomenclatural type (*holotypus*) - Popis 21 - nomenklaturni tip (Holotip)