

Diversity and degradation of the vegetation of mountain belt forests of central Adjara (the Lesser Caucasus), Georgia

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2 Table S1. The list of the short-ranged endemic taxa of plants associated with the clusters of the dry and humid ecological types of forests (Figures 3, 4; Tables 4, 5); taxon name; family affiliation; threat statuses (Government of Georgia 2014; Nakhutsrishvili et al. 2014); association with the forest formation determined according to the geobotanical classification of the forests of Georgia (Dolukhanov 2010) and altitudinal range are provided for each taxon

Species	Family	RL. Status (Nakhutsrishvili et al. 2014)	RL. Status (Government of Georgia 2014)	Cluster of association and incidence in the plots	Forest vegetation type and landscape of the sp. association	Altitudinal range (m a.s.l.)
<i>A. glutinosa</i> subsp. <i>barbata</i>	Betulaceae	NE	–	A-22 from 88/135	Alder forest derivatives – Alnetum (formed with <i>A. glutinosa</i> subsp. <i>barbata</i>) Forest edges and clearings.	25–800
<i>A. adzharica</i>	Apiaceae	EN [B1ab(i,ii,iii,v) +2ab(i,ii,iii,v)]	–	A-6 from 88/135	Alder forest derivatives – Alnetum (formed with <i>A. glutinosa</i> subsp. <i>barbata</i>) Forest edges and clearings.	300–700
<i>C. pontica</i>	Campanulaceae	VU D2	–	A-4 from 88/135	Castanetum-rhododendrosom (formed with <i>C. sativa</i> and <i>Rh. ponticum</i>). Forest edges and clearings.	200–800
<i>G. lactiflora</i>	Campanulaceae	NE	–	A-11 from 88/135	Fageto-Piceetum mixtoherbosum (<i>P. orientalis</i> , <i>F. orientalis</i> , <i>Rh. luteum</i> , <i>F. drymeja</i>); Forest edges and clearings.	800–1 500
<i>G. krasnovii</i>	Amaryllidaceae	EN B2ab(iii,v)	EN (B2 ab)	A-3 from 88/135	Alnetum-mixtoherbosum (<i>A. glutinosa</i> subsp. <i>barbata</i> , <i>F. drymeja</i> , <i>Calamagrostis epigeios</i> Steud.)	up to 800
<i>G. woronowii</i>	Amaryllidaceae	NE	EN (B2 ab)	A-2 from 88/135	Alnetum-mixtoherbosum (<i>A. glutinosa</i> subsp. <i>barbata</i> , <i>F. drymeja</i> , <i>Calamagrostis epigeios</i> Steud.); Forest edges and clearings.	up to 800
<i>L. genistifolia</i> subsp. <i>artvinensis</i>	Scrophulariaceae	VU [B1ab(i,ii,iii)]	–	A-4 from 88/135	Carpineto-Castanietum laurocerasosum (formed with <i>C. betulus</i> , <i>C. sativa</i> , <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> L.); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	200–300
<i>O. carpinifolia</i>	Betulaceae	–	EN (A1c+2c)	A-8 from 88/135	Alder forest derivatives – Alnetum (formed with <i>A. glutinosa</i> subsp. <i>barbata</i>); Forest edges and clearings.	350–1 200
<i>T. baccata</i>	Taxaceae	–	VU [B1b(i,ii)]	A-10 from 88/135	Fageto-Piceetum mixtoherbosum (<i>P. orientalis</i> , <i>F. orientalis</i> , <i>Rh. luteum</i> , <i>F. drymeja</i>); Forest edges and clearings.	700–1 500
<i>V. adzharicum</i>	Scrophulariaceae	VU, D2	–	A-4 from 88/135	Fageto-Castanietum trachystemonosom (<i>C. sativa</i> , <i>F. orientalis</i> , <i>Trachystemon orientalis</i> (L.) D.Don); Forest edges and clearings.	300–800
<i>A. andrachne</i>	Ericaceae	–	EN (B1a+2a)	B-12 from 47/135	Querceto-Pinetum mixtoherbosum (<i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i> , <i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> , <i>B. sylvaicum</i>); Forest edges and clearings	500–570
<i>A. adzharicus</i>	Fabaceae	VU D2	–	B-6 from 47/135	Querceto-Pinetum mixtoherbosum (<i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i> , <i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> , <i>B. sylvaicum</i>); Forest edges and clearings	270–750

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<i>A. imbricatus</i>	Fabaceae	DD	–	B-4 from 47/135	Astragaletum imbricatii (<i>A. imbricatus</i>); Rocky and stony slopes.	200–600
<i>A. sommieri</i>	Fabaceae	–	EN (B1a)	B-4 from 47/135	Astragaletum sommieri (<i>A. sommieri</i>); Rocky and stony slopes.	650–1 500
<i>C. pseudoscammonia</i>	Convolvulaceae	–	EN (B1a)	B-3 from 47/135	Pinetum cytisosum (<i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i> , <i>Cytisus ruthenicus</i>) Dry stony slopes.	550
<i>Ch. elegans</i>	Fabaceae	EN 1ab(i,ii,iii) +2ab(i,ii,iii)]	–	B-2 from 47/135	Quercetum mixtograminosum (<i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> ; <i>Bothriochloa ischaenum</i> (L.) Keng, <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> P.Beauv.); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	650
<i>D. ketzkhovelii</i>	Caryophyllaceae	NT	–	B-2 from 47/135	Quercetum-Pinetum carpinosum (formed with <i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> , <i>C. orientalis</i> , <i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i>); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	300–800
<i>G. subuliferum</i>	Rubiaceae	LC	–	B-3 from 47/135	Pinetum cytisosum (<i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i> , <i>Cytisus ruthenicus</i>); Dry stony slopes.	200–300
<i>G. suanica</i>	Fabaceae	CR [B2ab(iii,v)]	–	B-2 from 47/135	Pinetum cytisosum (<i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i> , <i>Cytisus ruthenicus</i>); Dry stony slopes.	650–700
<i>O. rotundifolium</i>	Lamiaceae	NE	–	B-4 from 47/135	Quercetum cistosum (formed with <i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> and <i>C. salvifolius</i>); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	200–800
<i>O. decorus</i>	Oleaceae	VU [B2ab(iii)]	VU (B1a)	B-8 from 47/135	Quercetum Pinetum carpinosum (formed with <i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> , <i>C. orientalis</i> , <i>P. sylvestris</i> var. <i>hamata</i>); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	300–800
<i>P. dimitriewae</i>	Asteraceae	NE	–	B-4 from 47/135	Quercetum mixtograminosum (<i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> . <i>Bothriochloa ischaenum</i> (L.) Keng, <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> P.Beauv.); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	400–700
<i>Q. hartwissiana</i>	Fagaceae	–	VU (A2)	B-10 from 47/135	Quercetum mixtograminosum (<i>Q. petraea</i> subsp. <i>iberica</i> . <i>Bothriochloa ischaenum</i> (L.) Keng, <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> P.Beauv.); Stony slopes, forest clearings.	300–800

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Explanation of abbreviations used in Table S1:

Defection of the abbreviations of the IUCN Red List (2020) categories applied to the plant taxa included in the table:

CR – critically endangered – a taxon is under an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild;

EN – endangered – a taxon is under a very high risk of extinction in the wild (meets any of criteria A to E for Endangered);

VU – vulnerable – a taxon is under a high risk of extinction in the wild (meets one of the 5 red list criteria and thus considered to be at high risk of unnatural (human-caused) extinction without further human intervention);

NT – near threatened – a taxon is likely to qualify for threatened category in the near future;

LC – least concern – a taxon is unlikely to become extinct in the near future;

DE – data deficient – there is inadequate or insufficient information to make a direct, or indirect assessment of the risk of extinction of a taxon based on its distribution and/or population status;

NE – not evaluated – a taxon has not yet been evaluated against the IUCN criteria.

RL. Status – the Red List status (of the Government of Georgia (2014) and the Red List of the Endemic Plants of the Caucasus, Georgia (Nakhutsrishvili et al. 2014)].