

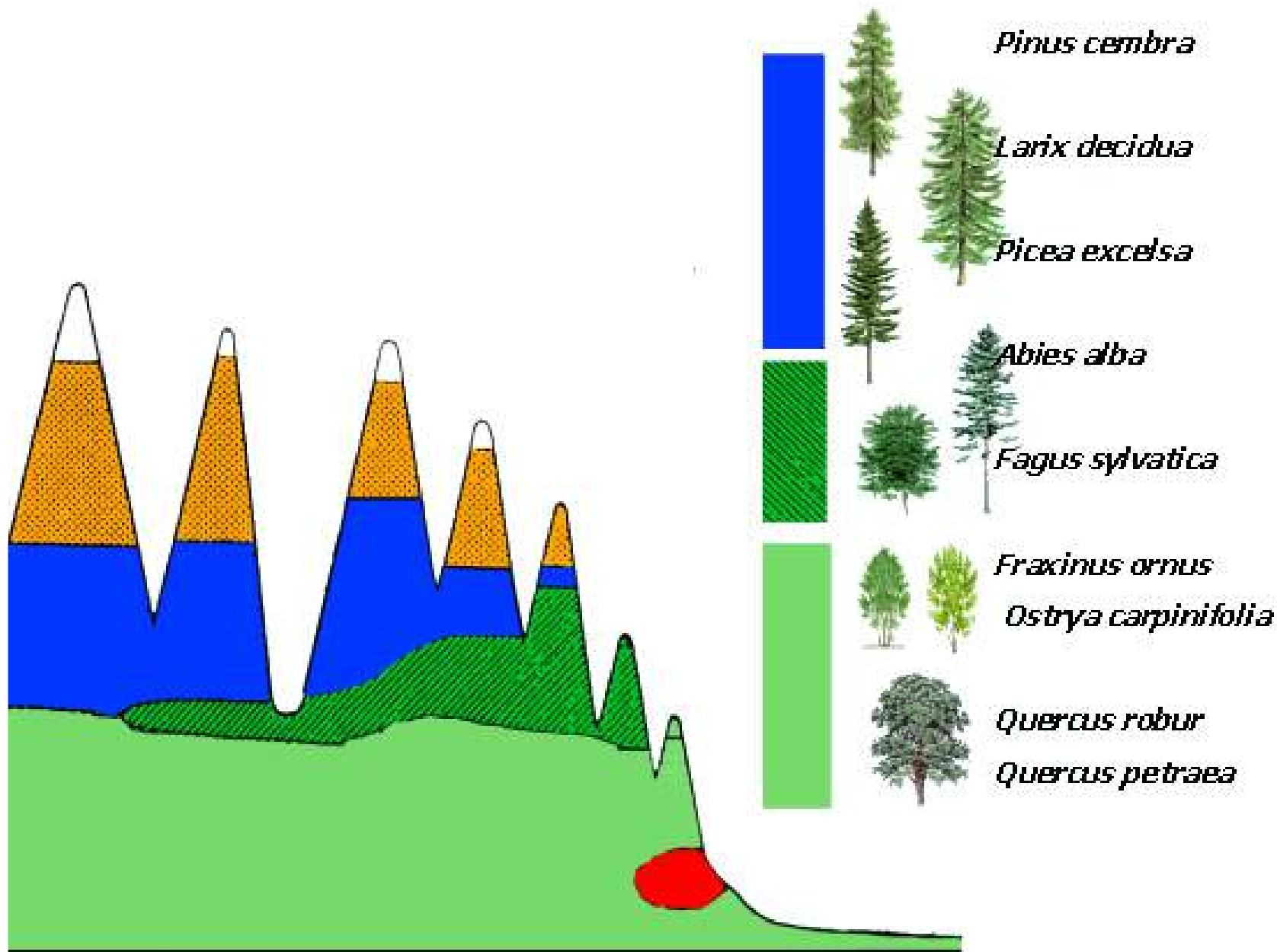


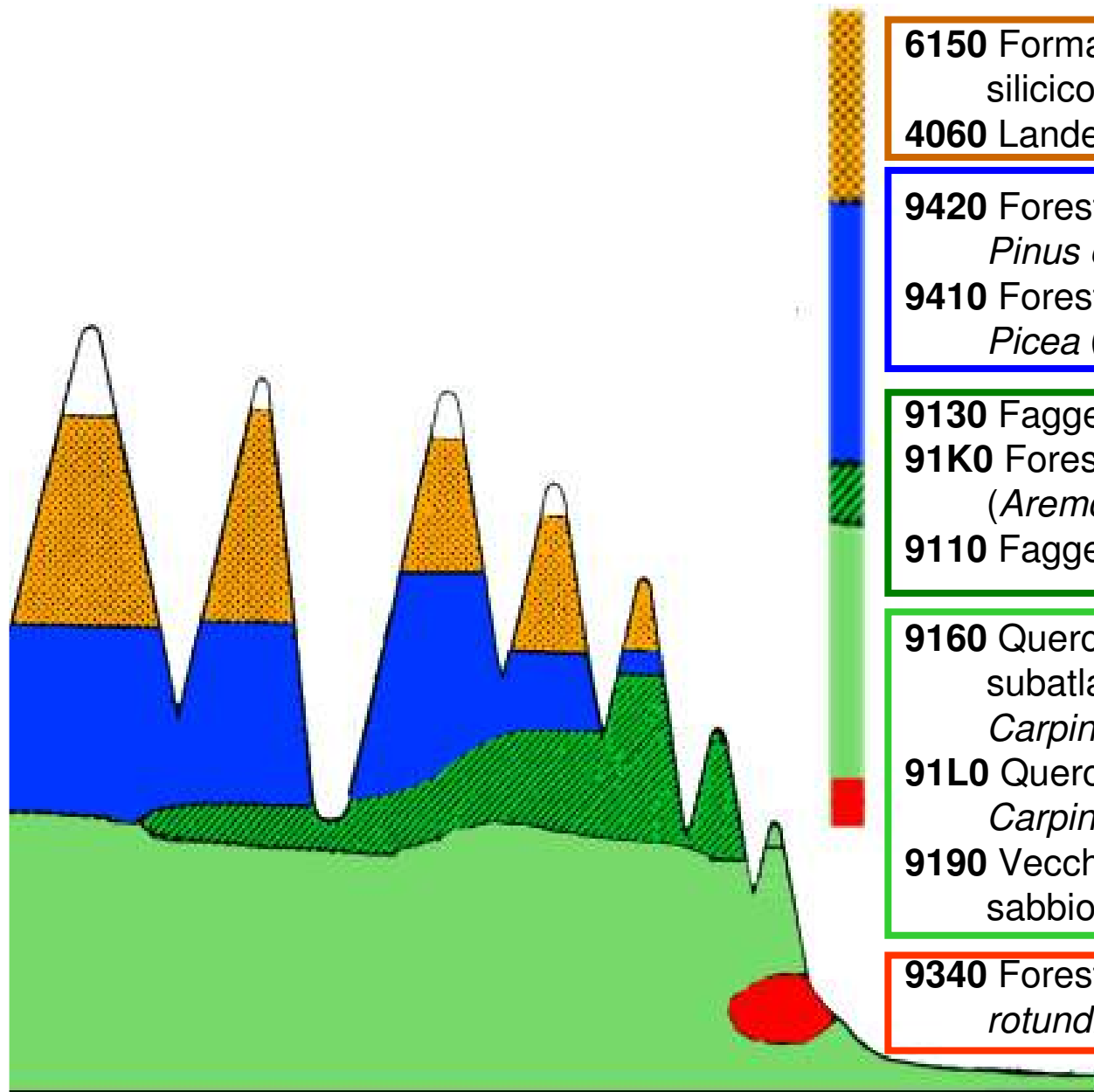
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Habitat N2000 della Lombardia: collocazione e concatenazione in relazione a fattori ecologici e successioni ecologiche, quali premesse gestionali

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6150 Formazioni erbose boreo-alpine silicicole

4060 Lande alpine e boreali

9420 Foreste alpine di *Larix decidua* e/o *Pinus cembra*

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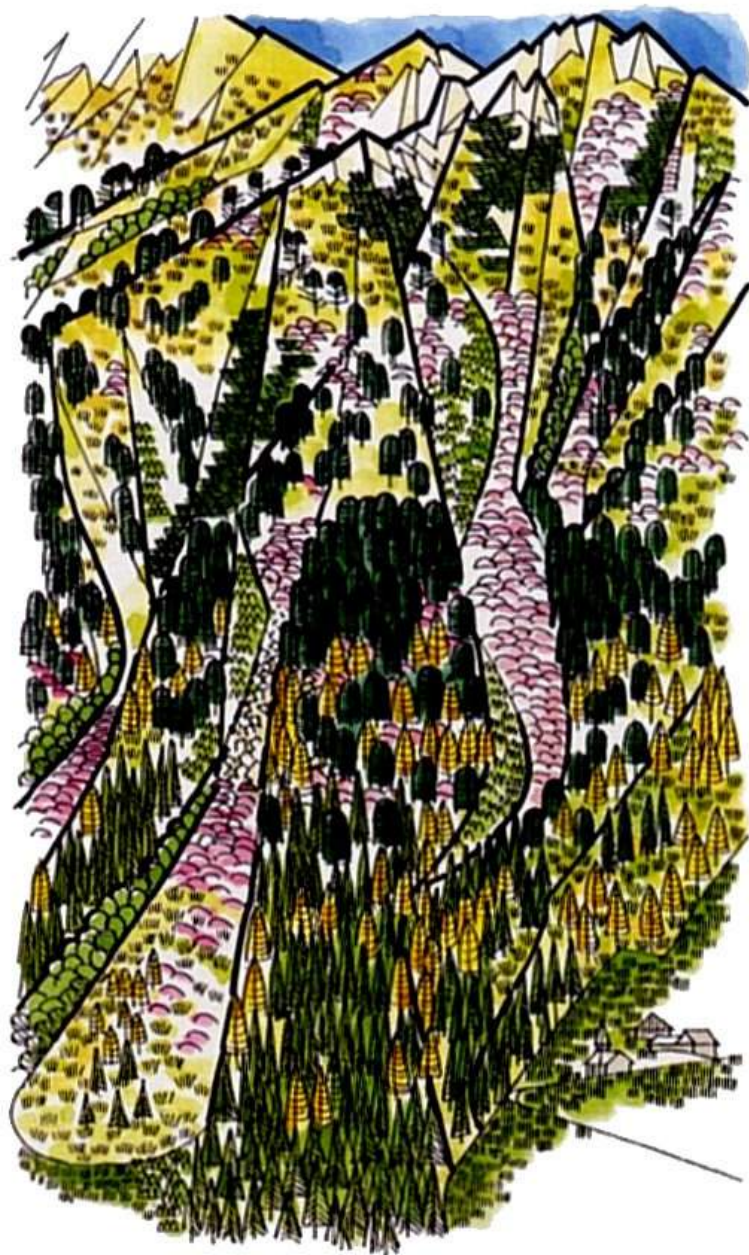
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9190 Vecchi querceti acidofili delle pianure sabbiose con *Quercus robur*

9340 Foreste di *Quercus ilex* e *Quercus rotundifolia*



Praterie alpine 2400 m

Brughiere a mirtilli e rododendri con mughi

Nardeti 2200 m

In situazioni favorevoli possono svilupparsi gruppetti di cembri anche sopra il limite della vegetazione boschiva

Limite superiore delle cembrete 2000 m

Sottile fascia di cembra pura

Empetro-Vaccinetum 1800 m

Bosco misto a larice e cembro (*Larici-Pinetum cembrae*)

Alneti nei canali 1600 m

Boschi subalpini a larici e abeti rossi a chioma appuntita

Prati da sfalcio 1400 m

Pecceta montana con abeti a chioma più ampia

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2400 m

8210 Pareti rocciose calcaree con vegetazione casmofitica

8120 Ghiaioni calcarei e scisto-calcarei montani e alpini (*Thlaspietea rotundifolii*)

2200 m

Mughete in ambienti detritici e rupestri

4070* Boscaglie di *Pinus mugo* e *Rhododendron hirsutum* (*Mugo-Rhododendretum hirsuti*)

2000 m

Mughete

Mughete con presenza di larici e abeti rossi

6170 Formazioni erbose calcicole alpine e subalpine

Seslerietes 1800 m

91K0 Foreste illiriche di *Fagus sylvatica* (*Aremonio-Fagion*)

Faggete a portamento arbustivo e faggi isolati su grossi blocchi

Limite superiore degli alberi

Consorzi a rododendro irsuto 1600 m

4060 Lande alpine e boreali

Pecceta subalpina di bassa quota

9410 Foreste acidofile montane e alpine di *Picea* (*Vaccinio-Piceetea*)

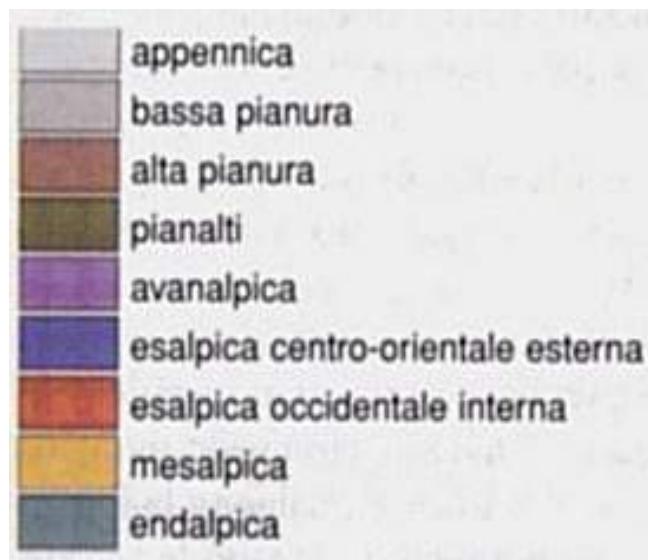
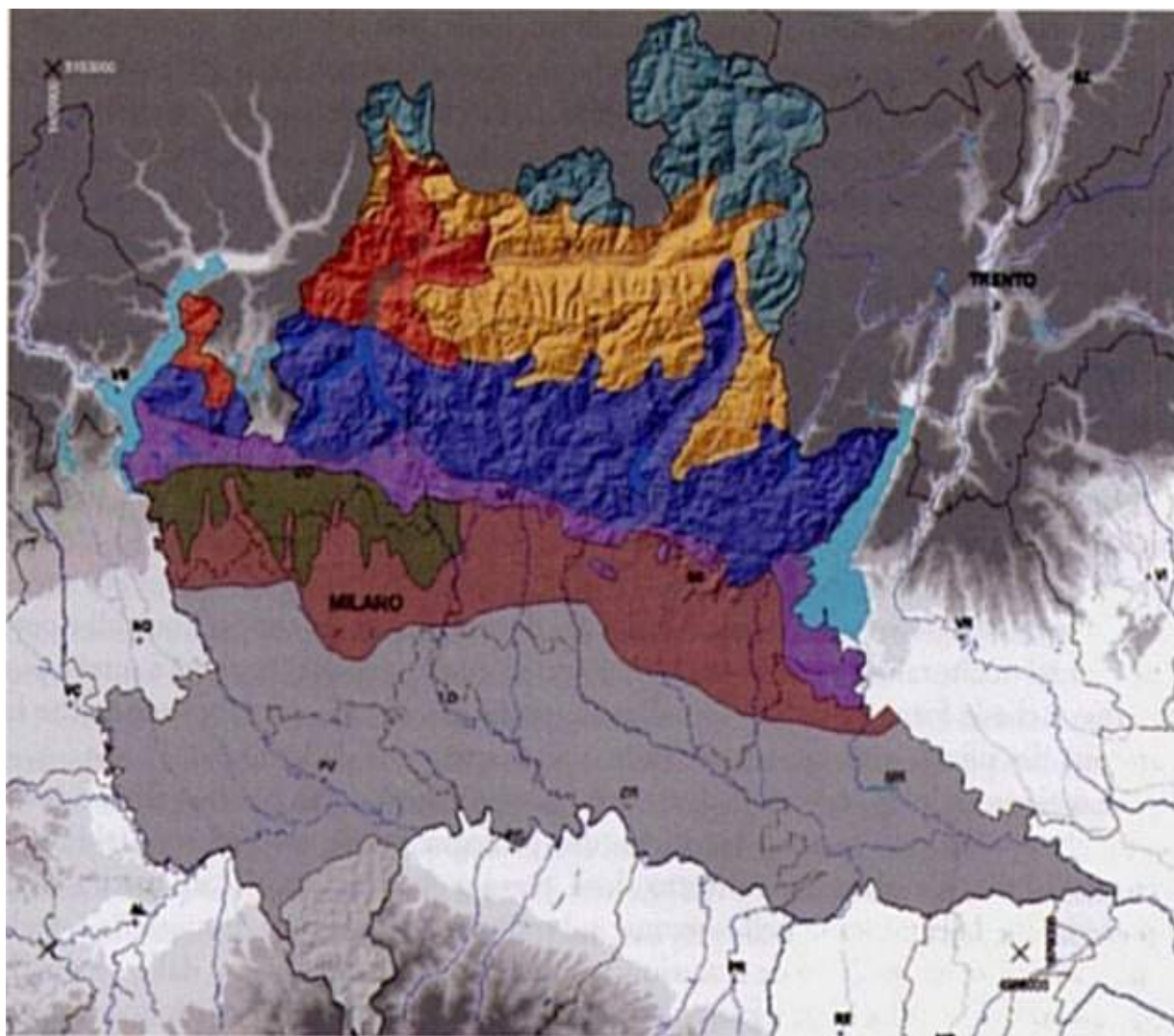
1400 m

Faggeta con presenza di abete rosso, abete bianco e pino silvestre

9130 Faggeti dell'*Asperulo-Fagetum*

COD	HABITAT	AREA (ha)	AREA (%)	SIC/ZSC
		183013.1	100.00	n.siti
8220	Pareti rocciose silicee con vegetazione casmofitica	11090.0	6.06	40
8110	Ghiaioni silicei dei piani montano fino a nivale (<i>Androsacetalia alpinae</i> e <i>Galeopsietalia ladani</i>)	15699.0	8.58	47
6150	Formazioni erbose boreo-alpine silicicole	24050.0	13.14	50
4060	Lande alpine e boreali	11368.6	6.21	56
9420	Foreste alpine di <i>Larix decidua</i> e/o <i>Pinus cembra</i>	9691.5	5.30	46
9410	Foreste acidofile montane e alpine di <i>Picea</i> (<i>Vaccinio-Piceetea</i>)	21465.2	11.73	38
9110	Faggeti del <i>Luzulo-Fagetum</i>	5699.5	3.11	17
	TOTALE	99063.9	54.13	

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8210	Pareti rocciose calcaree con vegetazione casmofitica	5853.5	3.20	34
8120	Ghiaioni calcarei e scisto-calcarei montani e alpini (<i>Thlaspietea rotundifolii</i>)	5137.1	2.81	22
6170	Formazioni erbose calcicole alpine e subalpine	10354.5	5.66	27
4070*	Boscaglie di <i>Pinus mugo</i> e <i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i> (<i>Mugo-Rhododendretum hirsuti</i>)	3751.2	2.05	25
9130	Faggeti dell' <i>Asperulo-Fagetum</i>	6958.6	3.80	13
91K0	Foreste illiriche di <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (<i>Aremonio-Fagion</i>)	5286.0	2.89	12
8340	Ghiacciai permanenti	9314.2	5.09	15
6230*	Formazioni erbose a <i>Nardus</i> , ricche di specie, su substrato siliceo delle zone montane	9855.2	5.38	43
	TOTALE	56510.3	30.88	



REGIONI FORESTALI							
ORIZZONTI	appenninica	planiziale	avanalpica	esalpica		mesalpica	endalpica
				centro-orientale esterna	occidentale interna		
subalpino						peccete lariceti mughete alneti	peccete lariceti larici-cembreti cembreti alneti mughete
altimontano				faggete rr. abieteti	faggete lariceti	peccete lariceti mughete piceo-faggeti abieteti alneti	peccete lariceti larici-cembreti alneti
montano	faggete			faggete rr. abieteti	faggete pinete p. silvestre rr. abieteti	abieteti piceo-faggeti pinete p. silvestre betuleti rr. faggete	peccete lariceti pinete p. silvestre rr. abieteti
submontano	querzeti di roverella orno-ostrieti castagneti robinieti		querco-carpineti collinari robinieti castagneti querzeti di roverella	querzeti di roverella orno-ostrieti pinete p. silvestre	castagneti querzeti di rovere robinieti	castagneti querzeti di rovere aceri-frassineti	
basale		querco-carpineti planiziali querzeti di farnia e/o rovere castagneti pinete p. silvestre robinieti					

	APPENNINICA	PLANIZIALE OVEST	PLANIZIALE EST	AVANALPICA	ESALPICA calcare	ESALPICA silice	MESALPICA	ENDALPICA
ALPINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6150 Formazioni erbose boreo-alpine silicicole	6150 Formazioni erbose boreo-alpine silicicole
SUBALPINA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4060 Lande alpine e boreali 9420 Foreste alpine di <i>Larix decidua</i> e/o <i>Pinus cembra</i>	4060 Lande alpine e boreali 9420 Foreste alpine di <i>Larix decidua</i> e/o <i>Pinus cembra</i>
ALTIMONTANA	-	-	-	-	91K0 Foreste illiriche di <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (Aremonio-Fagion)	9410 Foreste acidofile montane e alpine di <i>Picea</i> (Vaccinio-Piceetea) 9110 Faggeti del <i>Luzulo-Fagetum</i>	9410 Foreste acidofile montane e alpine di <i>Picea</i> (Vaccinio-Piceetea)	9410 Foreste acidofile montane e alpine di <i>Picea</i> (Vaccinio-Piceetea)
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COLLINARE	9160 Querceti di farnia o rovere subatlantici e dell'Europa centrale del <i>Carpinion betuli</i> 91AA* Boschi orientali di quercia bianca	-	-	9160 Querceti di farnia o rovere subatlantici e dell'Europa centrale del <i>Carpinion betuli</i> 91L0 Querceti di rovere illirici (<i>Erythronio-Carpinion</i>) 91H0 Boschi pannonici di <i>Quercus pubescens</i>	91L0 Querceti di rovere illirici (<i>Erythronio-Carpinion</i>) 91H0 Boschi pannonici di <i>Quercus pubescens</i>	9160 Querceti di farnia o rovere subatlantici e dell'Europa centrale del <i>Carpinion betuli</i> 9190 Vecchi querceti acidofili delle pianure sabbiose con <i>Quercus robur</i>	9160 Querceti di farnia o rovere subatlantici e dell'Europa centrale del <i>Carpinion betuli</i> 91L0 Querceti di rovere illirici (<i>Erythronio-Carpinion</i>) 91H0 Boschi pannonici di <i>Quercus pubescens</i>	-
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Ceduo da palina



Castagneto da frutto

9260 Boschi di *Castanea sativa*

Habitat Italia

home collaboratori documenti archivio link tematici

mostra didascalie (in ogni campo)

91: Foreste dell'Europa temperata

9180*: Foreste di versanti, ghiaioni e valloni del Tilio-Acerion

Tilio-Acerion forests of slopes, screens and ravines

Codice CORINE Biotopes

41.4 Mixed ravine and slope forests

41.41 Ravine ash-sycamore forests

41.43 Alpine and peri-Alpine slope forests

41.45 Thermophilous Alpine and peri-Alpine mixed lime forests

Codice EUNIS

G1.A4 Boschi di forra e di versante

G1.A43 Foreste di versante peri-alpine di *Fraxinus* sp. e *Acer pseudoplatanus*

G1.A45 Foreste termofile miste della regione alpina e peri-alpina, con *Tilia* sp.

dominante

G1.A5 - Boschi con *Tilia* sp. dominante

G1.A51 - Boschi di *Tilia* sp. dell'Europa centro-occidentale

G1.A52 - Boschi sub-boreali di *Tilia* sp.

G1.A53 - Boschi di *Tilia* sp. dell'Europa orientale



Tilia platyphyllos, Simona Casavecchia



30 Tilio-Acerion Klika 55

35 Clematido vitalbae-Corylenion avellanae

45 Vincetoxicum hirundinaria-Corylus avellana-Gesellschaft

45 Mercurialis perennis-Corylus avellana-Gesellschaft

45 Adenostyles alpina-Corylus avellana-Gesellschaft

35 Deschampsio flexuosae-Acerenion pseudoplatani

40 Querce petraeae-Tilietum platyphylli

45 Deschampsia flexuosa-Acer pseudoplatanus-Gesellschaft.

35 Tilienion platyphylli

40 Aceri platanoidis-Tilietum platyphylli

35 Lunario-Acerenion pseudoplatani

40 Sorbo ariae-Aceretum pseudoplatani

40 Fraxino-Aceretum pseudoplatani (W.Koch 26) Tx.37 em.Th.Mull.66

40 Ulmo-Aceretum (Beg.22) Issl.26

40 Adoxo moschatellinae-Aceretum

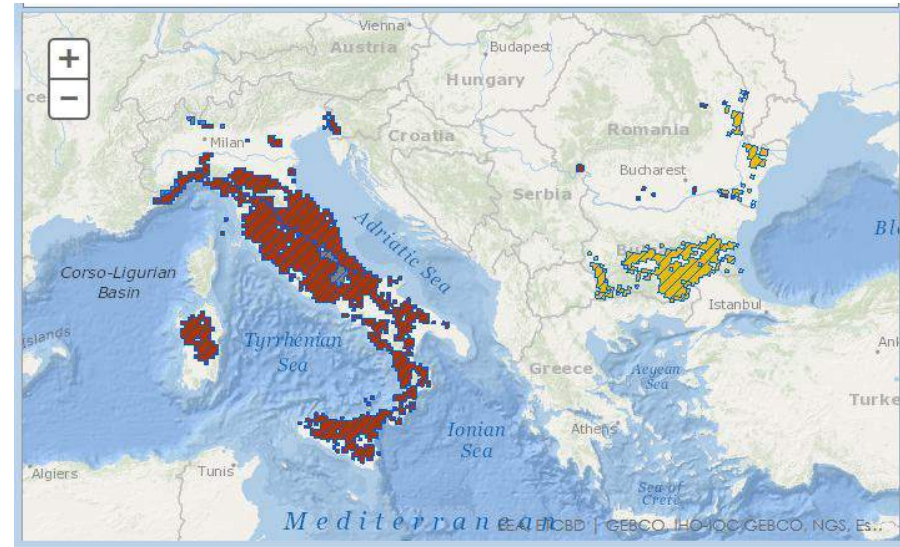


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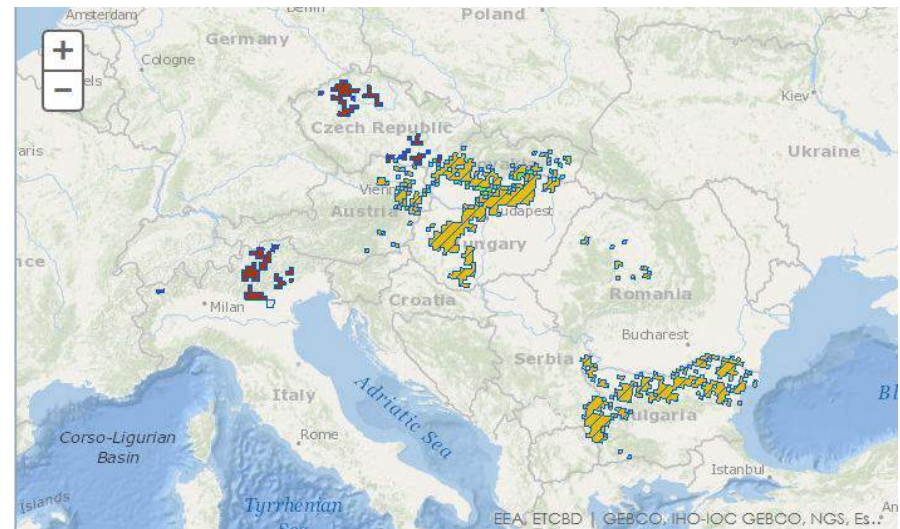
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Italy	302
Romania	24

Siti Natura 2000 con 91H0 in EU

Austria	11
Bulgaria	63
Croatia	3
Czech Republic	16
Hungary	88
Italy	69
Romania	8
Slovakia	79
Totale complessivo	337

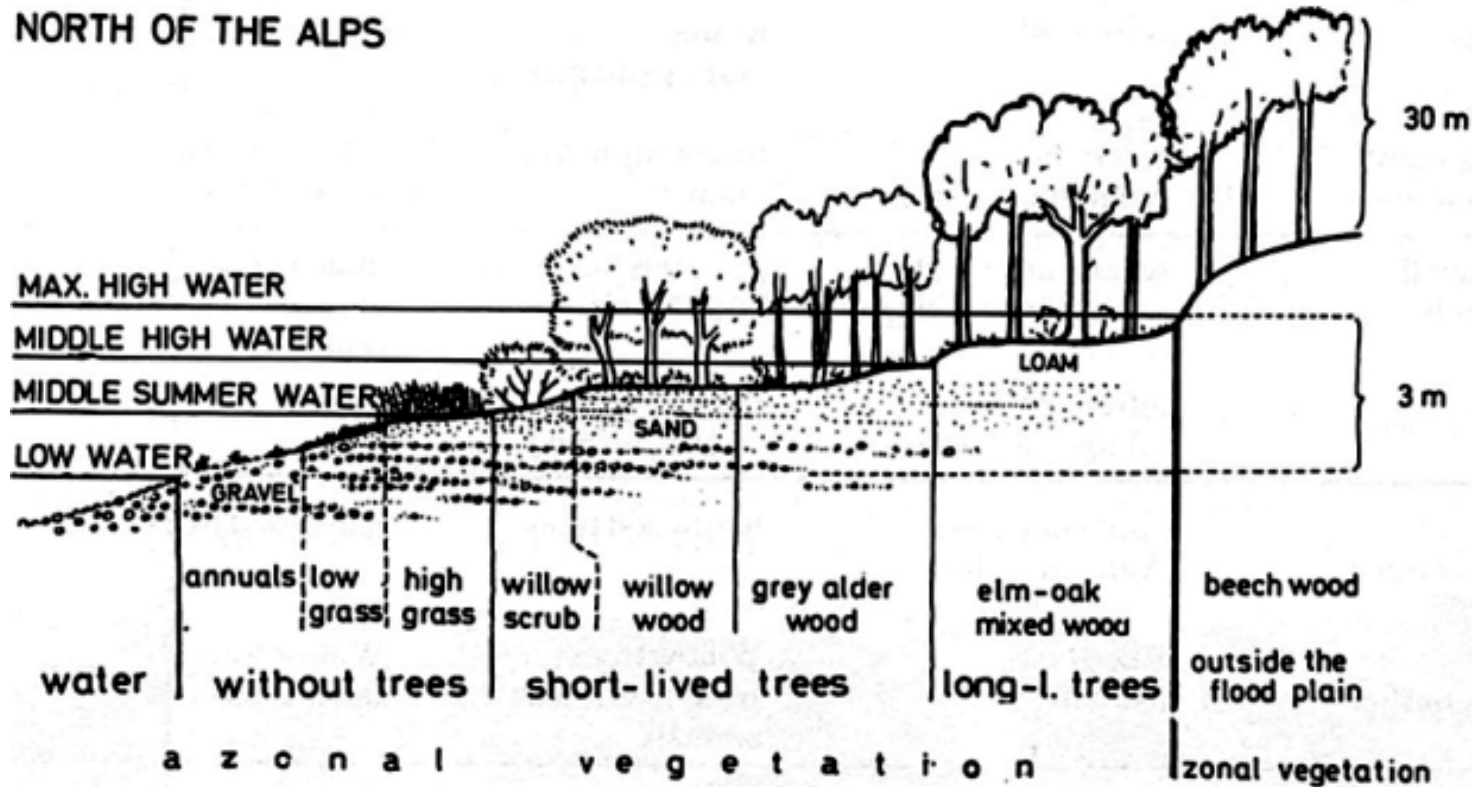


91AA – Distribuzione in Europa



91H0 – Distribuzione in Europa

NORTH OF THE ALPS



3270 Fiumi con argini melmosi con vegetazione del *Chenopodium rubri* p.p e *Bidention* p.p.

6430 Bordure planiziali, montane e alpine di megaforbie idrofile

91E0* Foreste alluvionali di *Alnus glutinosa* e *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-Padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*)

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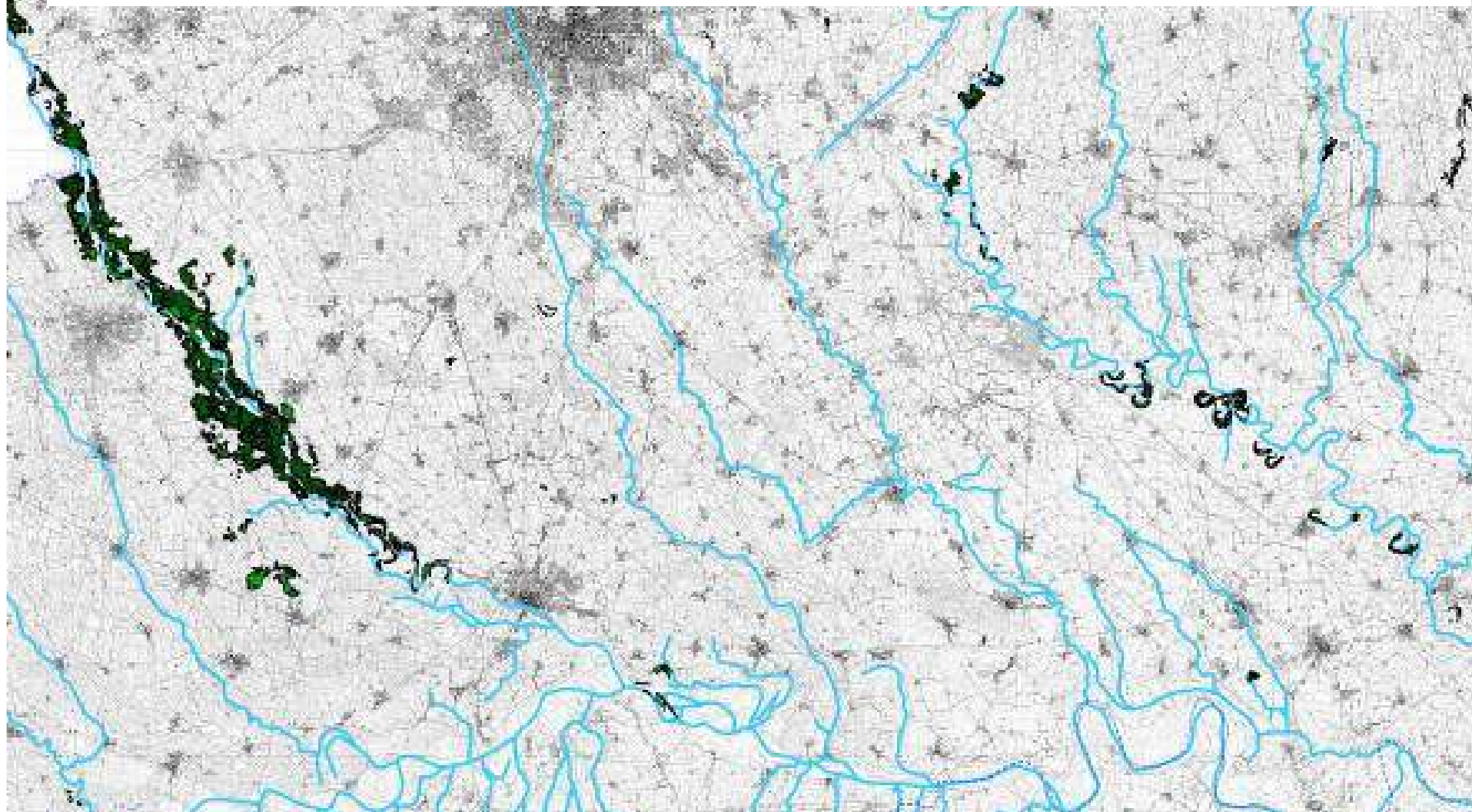
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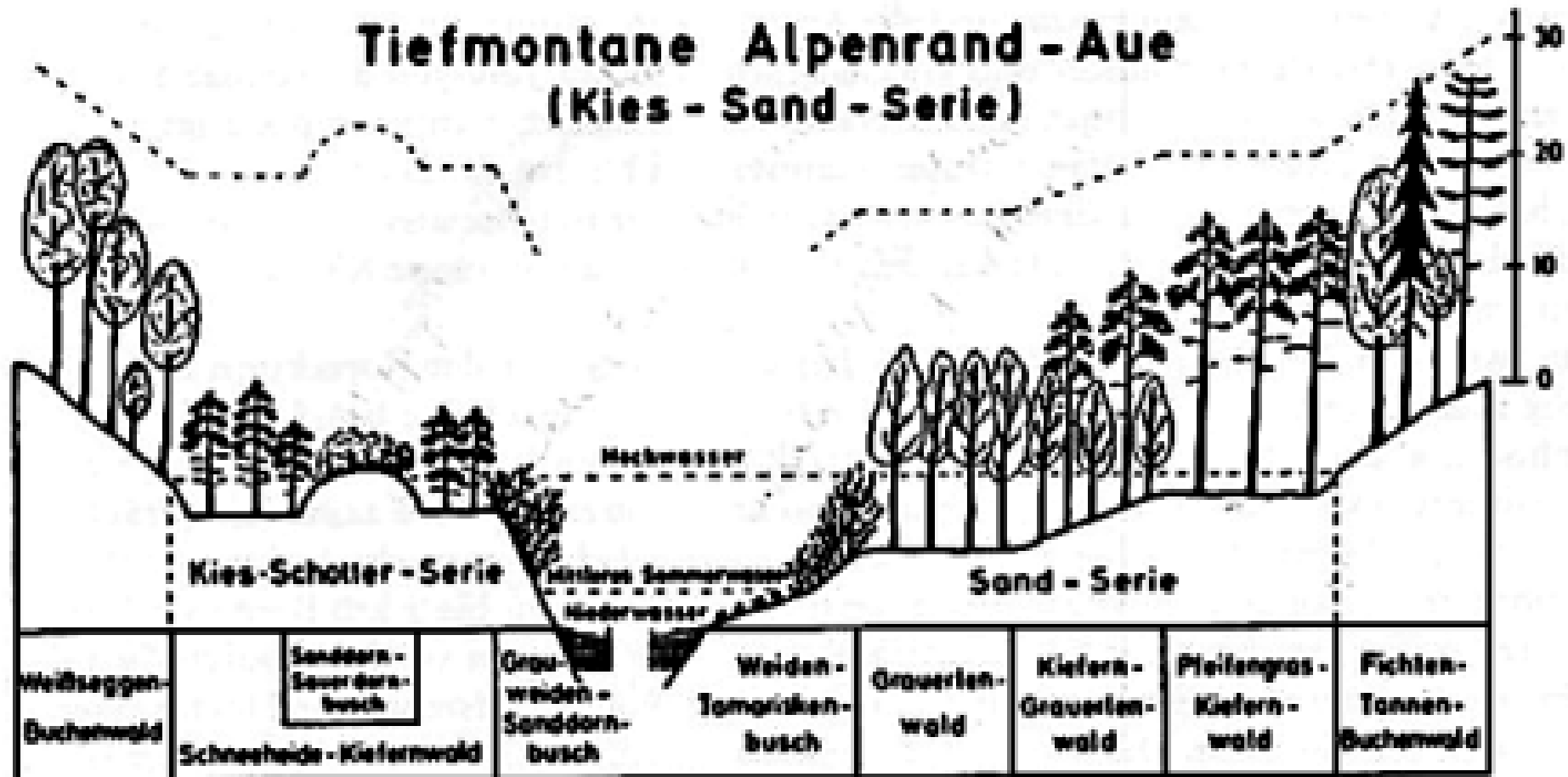
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Tiefmontane Alpenrand - Aue (Kies - Sand - Serie)



SERIE MONTANO SUBALPINA DEI LETTI GHIAIOSI

Arbusteti a

Myricaria germanica

Hippopae rhamnoides

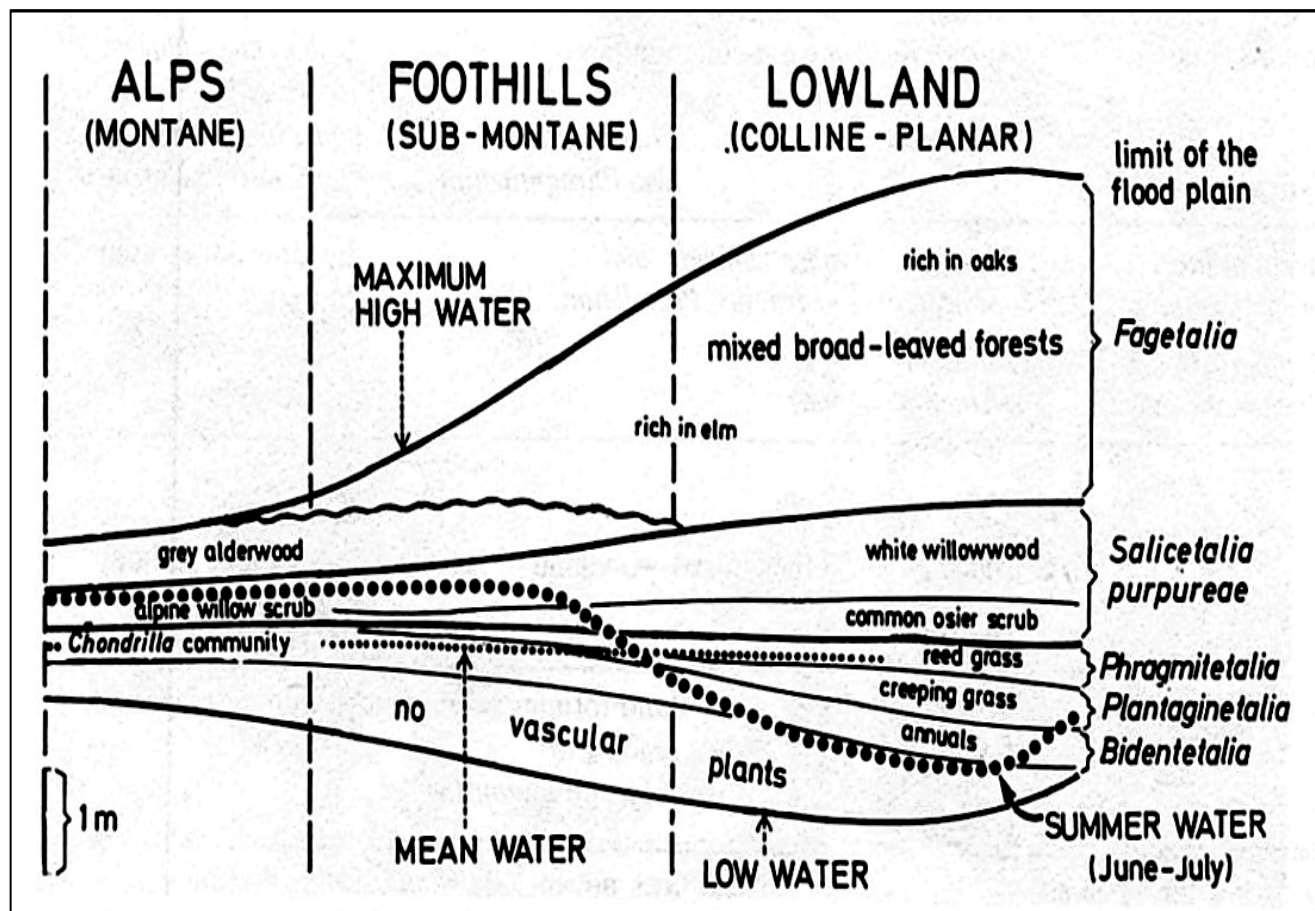
SERIE MONTANO SUBALPINA DEI LETTI SABBIOSI

Saliceti arbustivi

Alnete a *Alnus incana*

Pinete

Peccio-Abete-Faggio



3220 Fiumi alpini con vegetazione riparia erbacea

3230 Fiumi alpini con vegetazione riparia legnosa a *Myricaria germanica*

3240 Fiumi alpini con vegetazione riparia legnosa a *Salix elaeagnos*

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La Vegetazione d'Italia

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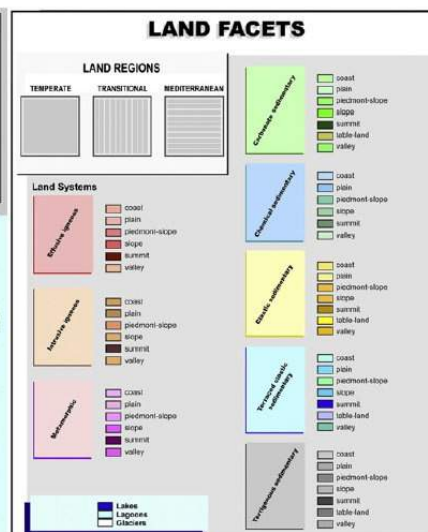
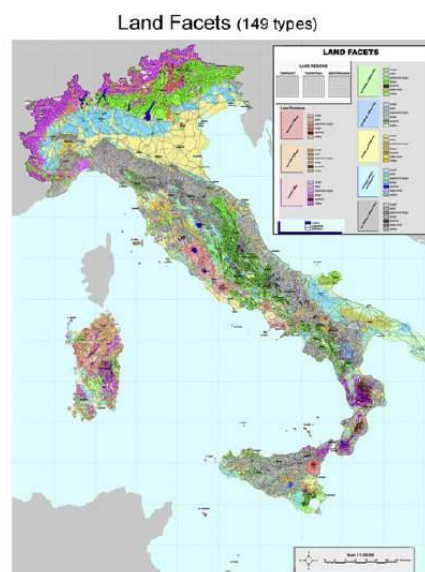
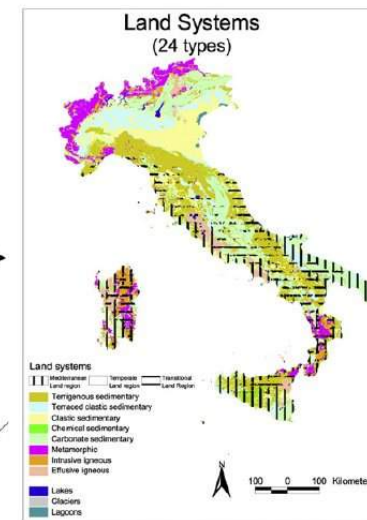
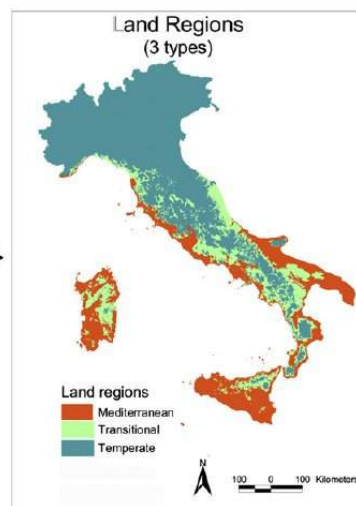
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Ecological classification of land and conservation of biodiversity at the national level: The case of Italy

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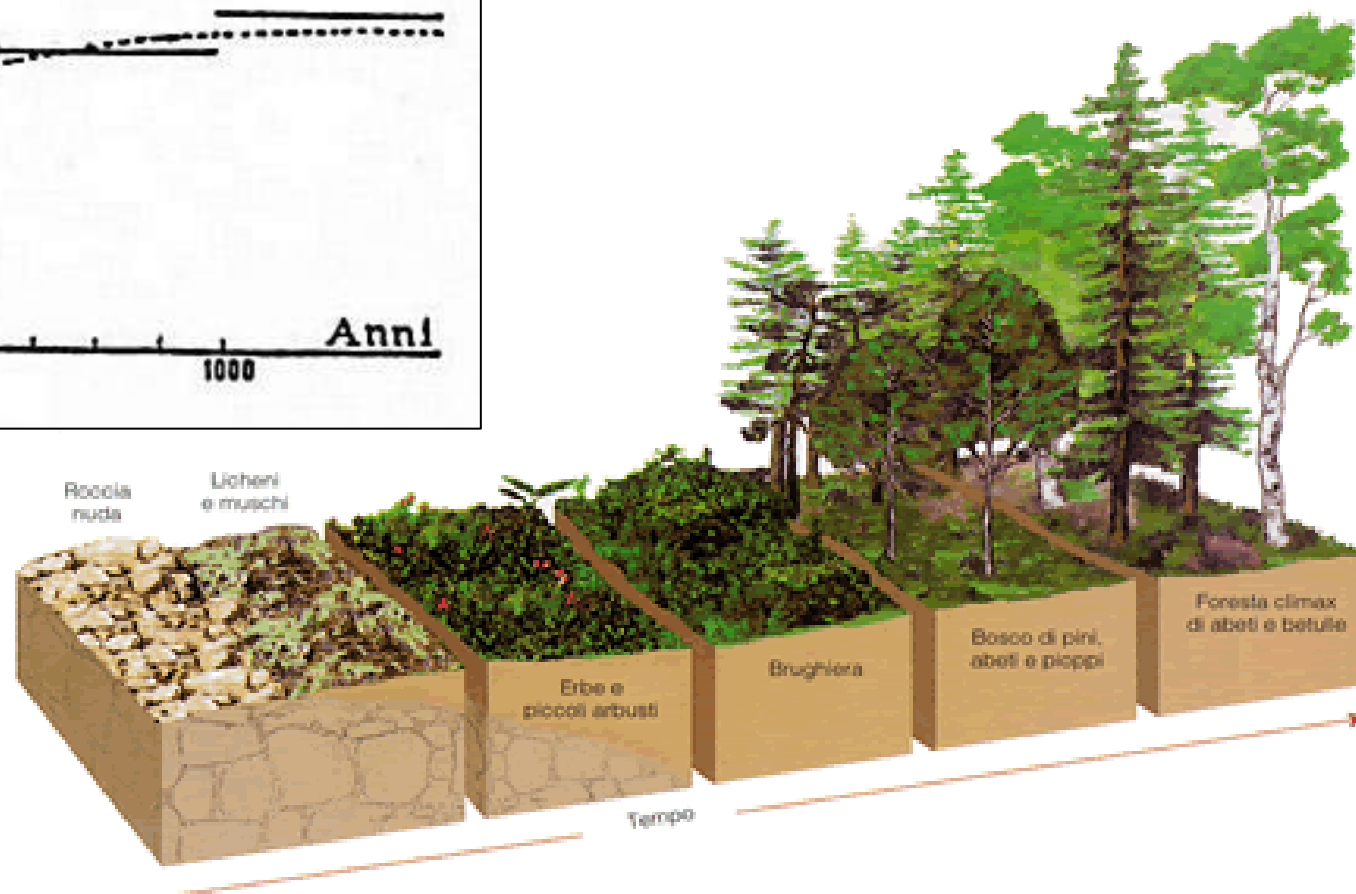
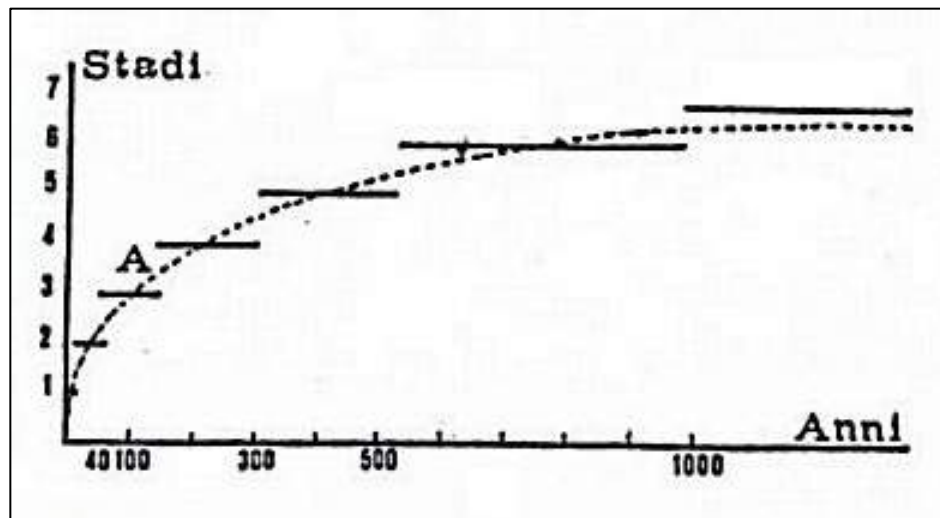
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Mediterranean
Transitional
Temperate



Lithology
Effusive igneous
Intrusive igneous
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Chemical sedimentary
Clastic sedimentary
Terraced clastic sedimentary
Terrigenous sedimentary

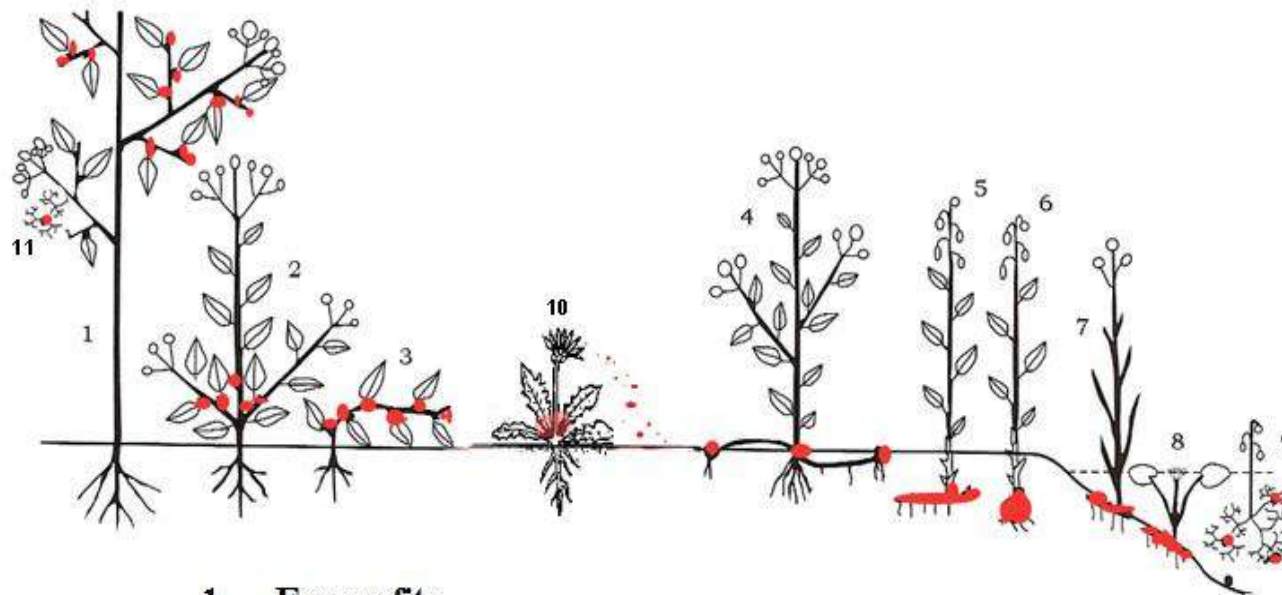
Geomorphology
Coast
Plain
Piedmont-slope
Table-land
Slope
Summit
Valley

Fig. 1. Hierarchical land classification of Italy. Land Regions reflect macrobioclimate features; Land Systems subdivide Land Regions according to lithological features; Land Facets subdivide Land Systems according to morphological features.

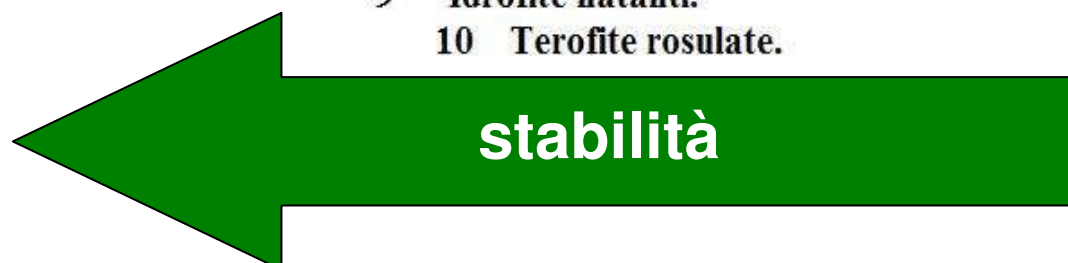


Successioni

variazioni permanenti che comportano il succedersi nello stesso luogo di popolazioni di differenti specie e di differenti comunità



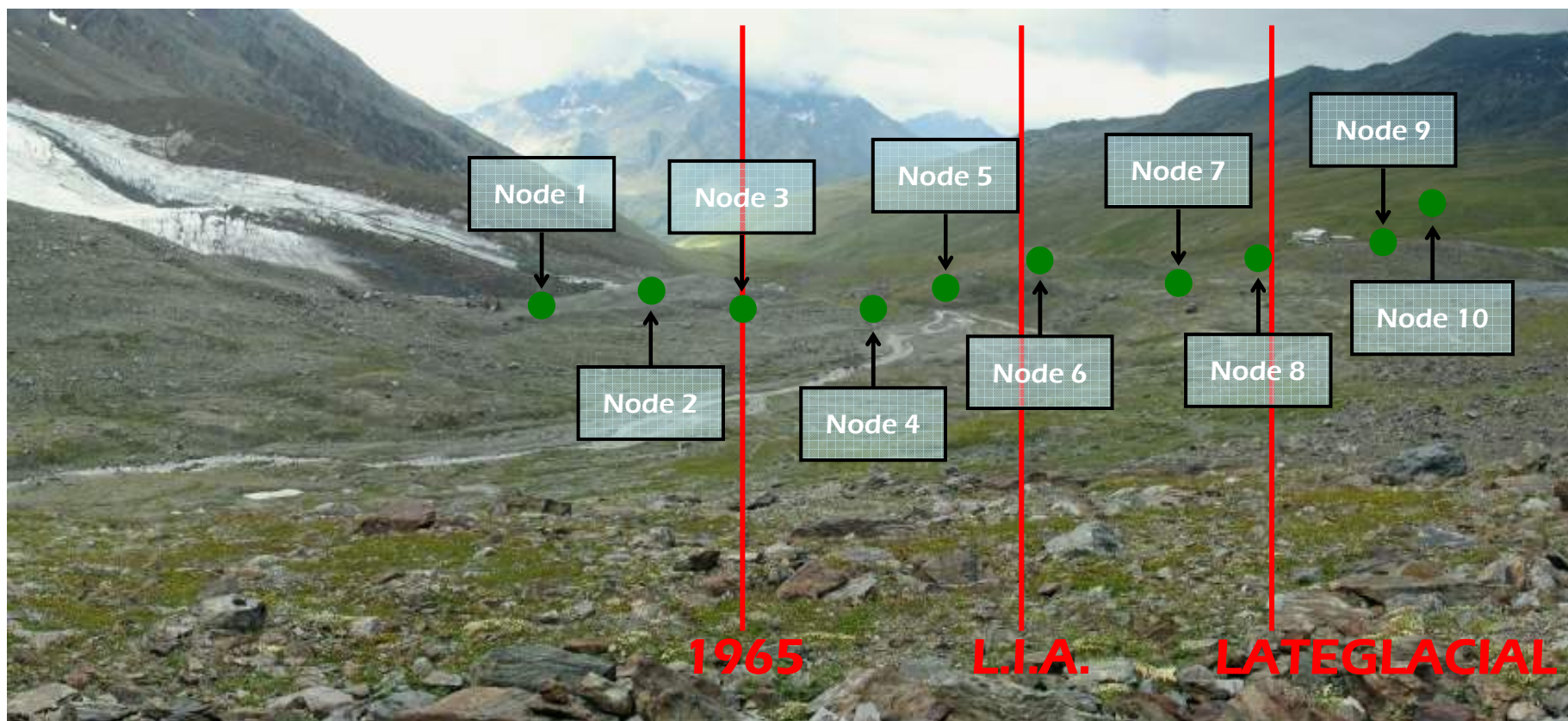
- 1 **Fanerofite.**
- 11 **Fanerofite epifite.**
- 2-3 **Camefite.**
- 4 **Emicriptofite.**
- 5 **Geofite rizomatose.**
- 6 **Geofite bulbose.**
- 7 **Elofite.**
- 8 **Idrofite radicanti.**
- 9 **Idrofite natanti.**
- 10 **Terofite rosulate.**





The functional basis of a primary succession resolved by CSR classification

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- ⑦ Early-successional species
- ⑮ Mid-successional species
- ⑳ Late-successional species
- 26 Ubiquitous species

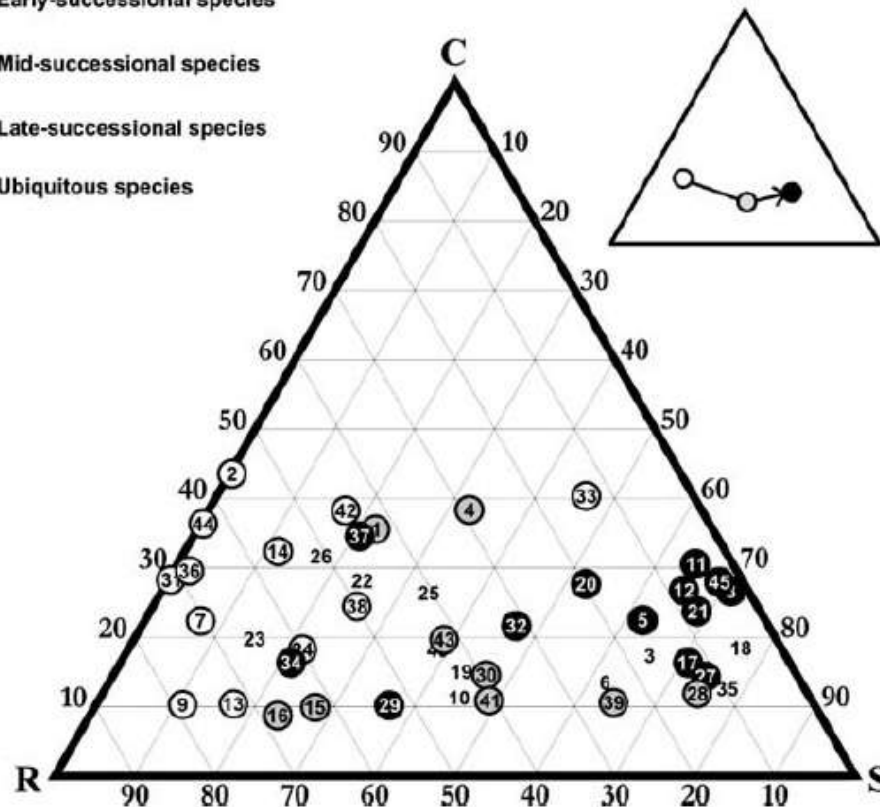


Fig. 3. CSR classification of 45 angiosperms from the foreland of the Rutor glacier, Italy, based on the plant characters and methodology described by Hodgson et al. (1999). Species numbers follow Table 1. The smaller triangle (top right) shows the mean CSR strategy at early- (open circle), mid- (filled grey circle) and late-succession (filled black circle).

8110 Ghiaioni silicei dei piani montano fino a nivale
(*Androsacetalia alpinae*
e *Galeopsietalia ladani*)



6150 Formazioni erbose boreo-alpine silicicole

DURATA delle SUCCESSIONI

Tab. 14.2. *Tempi necessari alla formazione di associazioni nella fascia alpina in Svizzera (da Friedel).*

data delle osservazioni 1938		vegetazione
anno d'inizio	durata anni*	
1920	18	<i>Oxyrietum</i> primitivo
1890	48	<i>Oxyrietum</i> maturo
1875	63	Comunità ad <i>Agrostis rupestris</i>
1865	73	Com. a <i>Trifolium pallescens</i>
1856	82	id.
1818	120	<i>Nardetum</i>
1602	336	<i>Rhodoro-Vaccinietum</i>

* s'intende il periodo che intercorre tra la prima osservazione dell'area come non ricoperta da ghiacciaio ed il rilievo di Friedel (1938).



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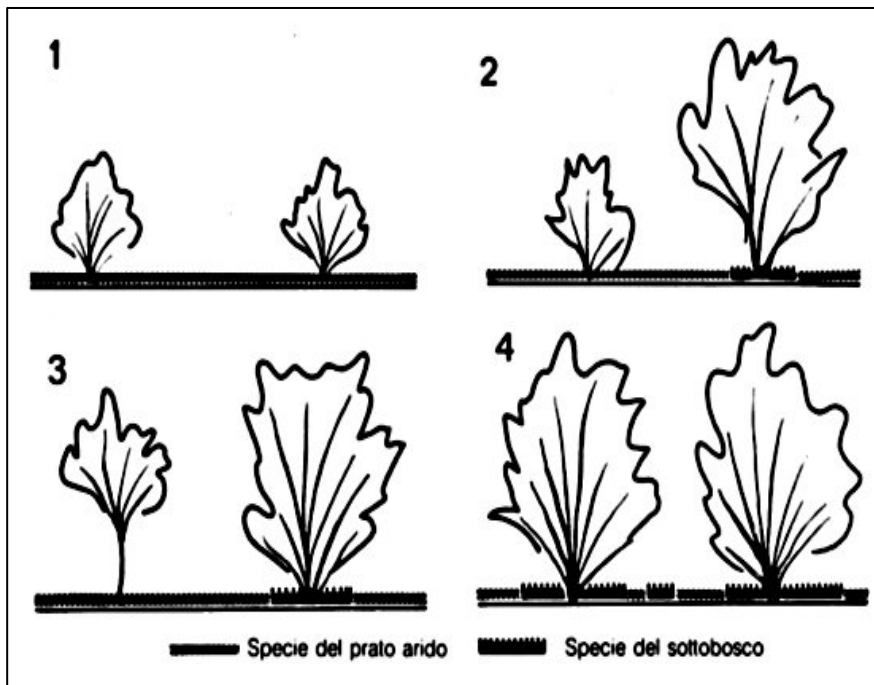
durata anni	vegetazione
5	ghiaione giovanile sterile
10	ghiaione stabilizzato sterile
30	stadi pionieri di <i>Thlaspietum</i> e <i>Petasitetum</i>
90	arbusti nani striscianti: <i>Dryas</i> , <i>Rhodothamnus</i>
190	vegetazione compatta a pino mugo

8120 Ghiaioni calcarei e scisto-calcarei montani e alpini (*Thlaspietea rotundifolii*)

4060 Lande alpine e boreali

4070* Boscaglie di *Pinus mugo* e *Rhododendron hirsutum* (*Mugo-Rhododendretum hirsuti*)





Gli arbusti vicini facilitano l'ingresso di specie del sottobosco anche non direttamente sotto le chiome ombreggiando e apportando lettiera

L'orlo di *Calluna vulgaris* rallenta l'espansione del bosco impedendo alle ghiande di raggiungere il suolo

2330 Praterie aperte a *Corynephorus* e *Agrostis* su dossi sabbiosi interni

6210 Formazioni erbose secche seminaturali e facies coperte da cespugli su substrato calcareo (*Festuco-Brometalia*) (*orchidee)

4030 Lande secche europee



9190 Vecchi querceti acidofili delle pianure sabbiose con *Quercus robur*

Table 30: Pressure categories in the list of pressures and threats

Pressure code	Pressure category	Note
A	Agriculture	Includes pressures and threats caused by agricultural practice.
B	Forestry	Includes pressures and threats caused by forestry activities, including thinning, wood harvesting, pest control in trees.
C	Extraction of resources (minerals, peat, non-renewable energy resources)	Includes pressures related to extraction of materials, such as mining or quarrying, pollution or waste disposal.
D	Energy production processes and related infrastructure development	Includes pressures related to production of energy, e.g. the construction and operation of power plants, water use for energy production, waste from energy production, activities and infrastructure related to renewable energy.
E	Development and operation of transportation and service corridors	Includes pressures related to transportation of materials or energy, such as construction of infrastructure, pollution and disturbances or increased mortality due to traffic.
F	Development, construction and use of residential, commercial, industrial and recreational infrastructure and areas.	Includes pressures related to development, construction and use of residential, commercial, industrial and recreational infrastructure, e.g. infrastructural changes on existing built areas, expansion of built areas, land use and hydrological changes for urban or industrial development, disturbances or pollution due to residential, commercial, industrial, or recreational infrastructure. Includes also pressures related to sport, tourism and leisure activities and infrastructure.
G	Extraction and cultivation of biological living resources (other than agriculture and forestry)	Includes pressures linked to uses of biological resources other than agriculture and forestry.
H	Military action, public safety measures, and other human intrusions	Includes pressures related to public safety and other human intrusions.
I	Invasive and problematic species	Includes pressures related to problematic inter-specific relationships with non-native species which cannot be associated with other pressure categories. Includes also problematic relationships with native species, which came out of balance due to human activities.
J	Mixed source pollution	Includes pollution which cannot be associated with other pressure categories.

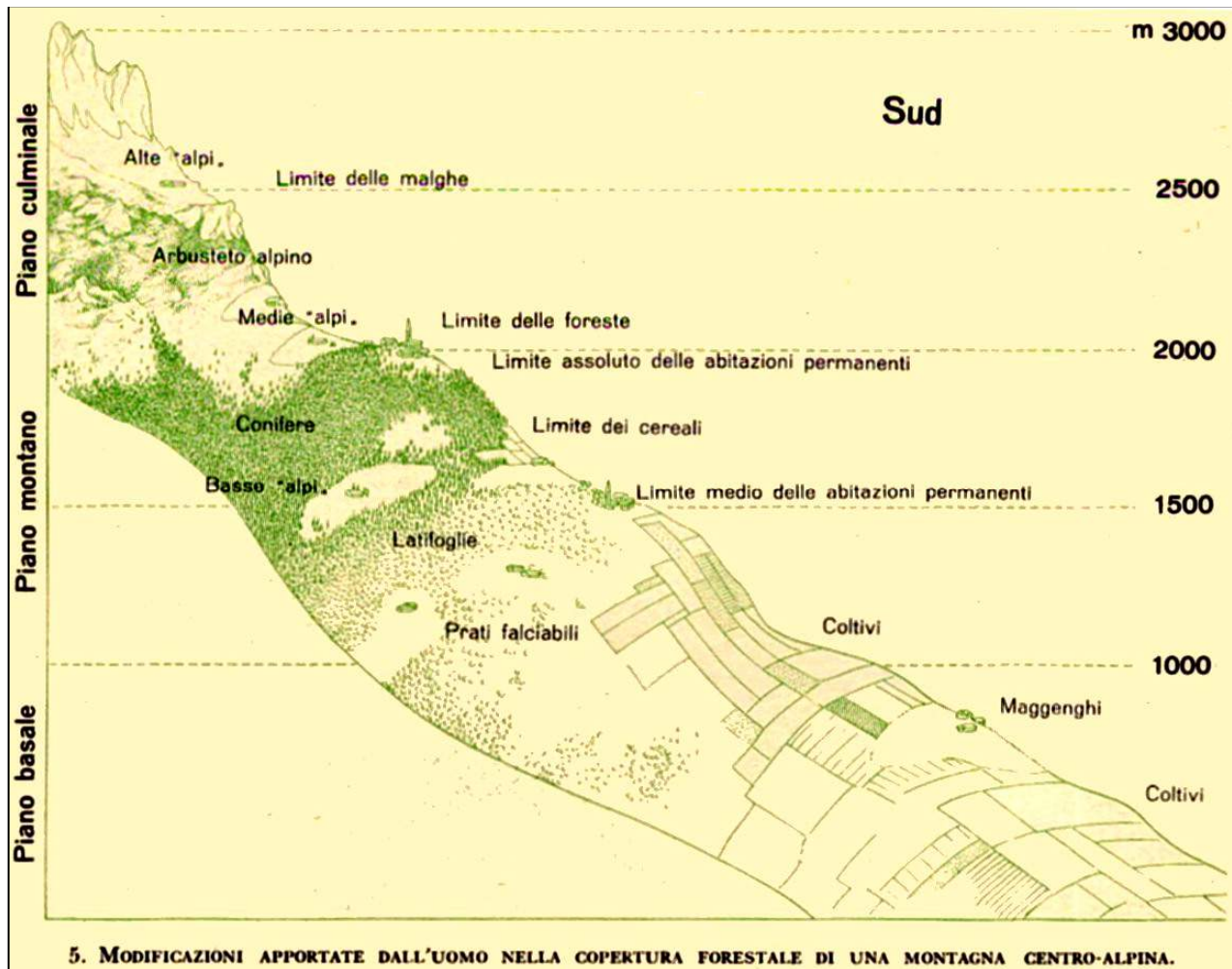
Pressure code	Pressure category	Note
K	Human-induced changes in hydraulic conditions	Includes hydrological and physical modifications of water bodies, which cannot be associated with other pressures categories.
L	Natural processes (excluding catastrophes and processes induced by human activity or climate change)	Includes natural processes, such as natural succession, competition, trophic interaction, erosion.
M	Geological events, natural catastrophes	Includes pressures such as natural fires, storms, tsunamis.
N	Climate change	Includes pressures related to climate change.

Main pressures and threats

Conservation measures

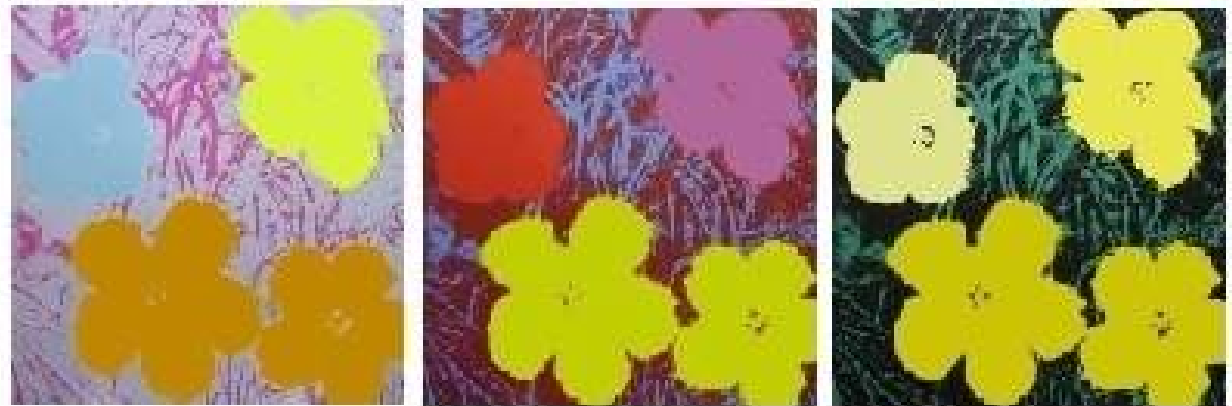
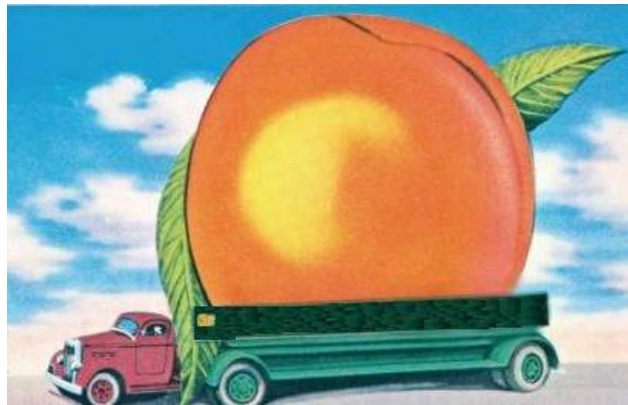
Table 31: Categories of conservation measures

Categories of conservation measures
Measures related to agriculture and agriculture-related habitats
Measures related to forestry and forest-related habitats
Measures related to resources exploitation and energy production
Measures related to development and operation of transport systems
Measures related to residential, commercial, industrial and recreational infrastructures, operations and activities
Measures related to the effects of use and exploitation of species
Measures related to military installations and activities and other specific human activities
Measures related to alien and problematic native species
Measures related to natural processes, geological events and natural catastrophes
Measures related to climate change
Measures outside the Member State
Measures related to mixed source pollution and human-induced changes in hydraulic conditions for several uses
Measures related to management of species from the nature directives and other native species



- 6230* Formazioni erbose a *Nardus*, ricche di specie, su substrato siliceo delle zone montane
- 6520 Praterie montane da fieno
- 6210 Formazioni erbose secche seminaturali e facies coperte da cespugli su substrato calcareo (*Festuco-Brometalia*) (*orchidee)
- 6510 Praterie magre da fieno a bassa altitudine (*Alopecurus pratensis*, *Sanguisorba officinalis*)

PRODUTTIVITÀ VS BIODIVERSITÀ



Intermediate Disturbance Hypothesis

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The **Intermediate Disturbance Hypothesis** (IDH) states that local species diversity is maximized when ecological disturbance is neither too rare nor too frequent. At low levels of disturbance, more competitive organisms will push subordinate species to extinction and dominate the ecosystem.^[1] At high levels of disturbance, due to frequent forest fires or human impacts like deforestation, all species are at risk of going extinct. According to IDH theory, at intermediate levels of disturbance, diversity is thus maximized because both competitive [K-selected](#) and opportunistic [r-selected](#) species can coexist.

This coexistence is a result of the differing life history strategies of species, which dictate a preference for high or low disturbance. K-selected species tend to be more competitive, because they invest a larger proportion of resources into growth and competition and thus generally dominate stable ecosystems over long time periods. In contrast, r-selected species, which colonize open areas quickly, can dominate landscapes recently cleared by disturbance. Therefore, in areas where disturbance occurs occasionally, both species can take advantage of the same region. This effect is observed for the most part in sessile species.

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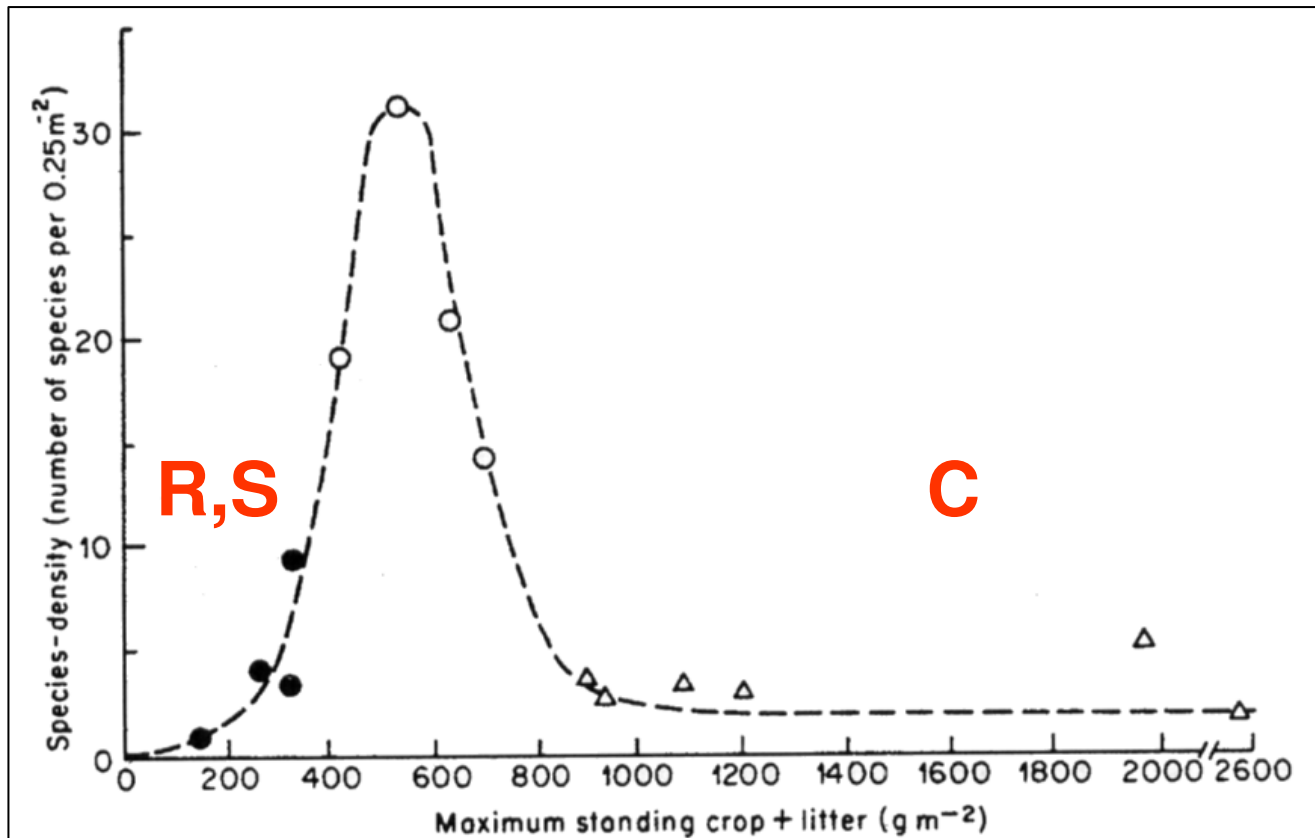


Figure 90. The relationship between maximum standing crop plus litter and species richness of herbs at 14 sites in northern England. ○ grasslands; ● woodlands; △ tall herbs. (Reproduced from Al-Mufti *et al.* 1977 by permission of *Journal of Ecology*.)



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biomassa ipogea

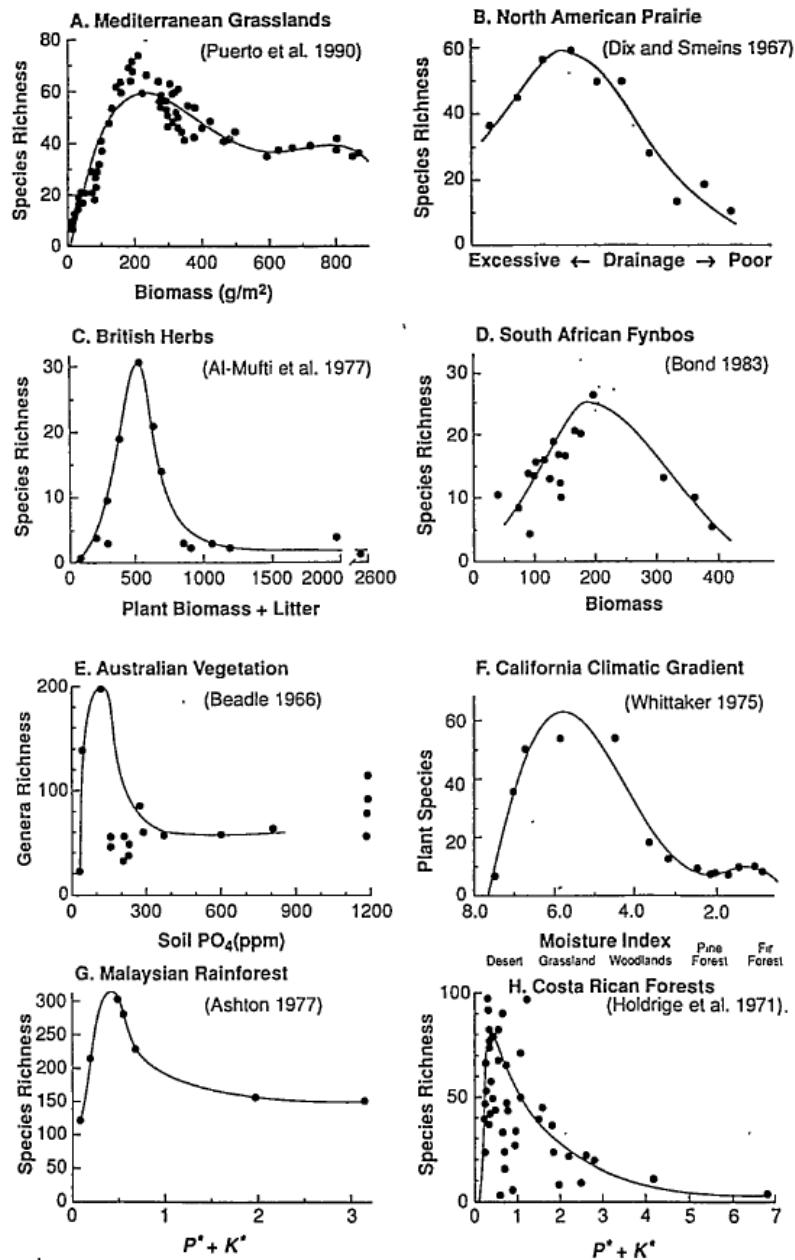


Figure 2.5 The observed relationships between species richness and measures of habitat productivity for a wide variety of plant communities. (A–F): Redrawn from Puerto et al. (1990), Dix and Smeins (1967), Al-Mufti et al. (1977), Bond (1983), Beadle (1966), and Whittaker (1975), respectively. Curves shown for (A), (B), and (F) were fit using polynomial regressions. (G) and (H) use data from Ashton (1977) and Holdrige et al. (1971), respectively, but were graphed in this manner, after data analysis, by Tilman (1982). P^* and K^* are normalized concentrations of soil phosphorus and potassium, which were summed to give an index of soil fertility.



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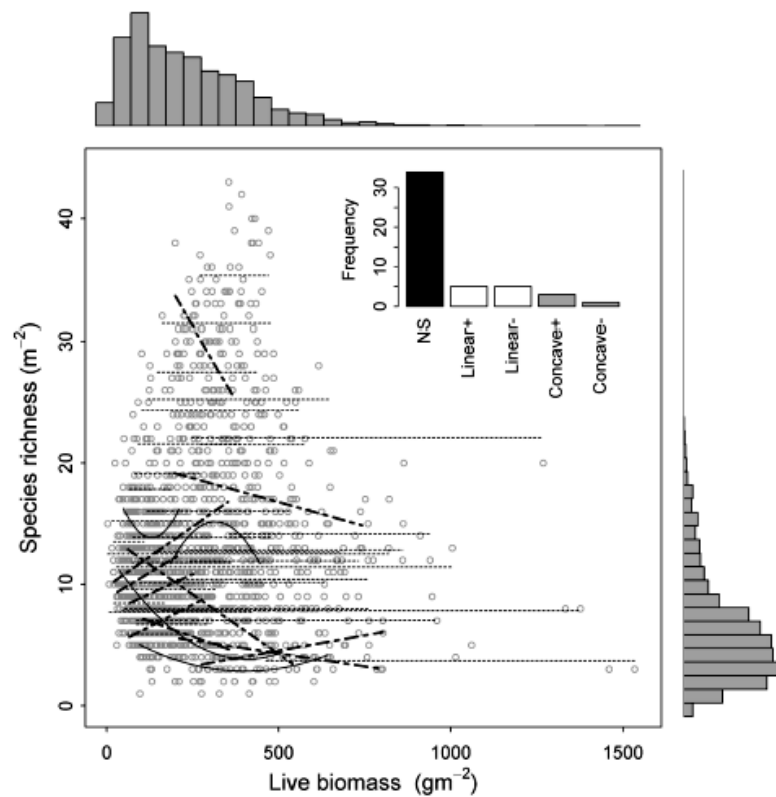


Fig. 2. Within-site relationships between productivity, measured as peak live biomass (dry weight) and species richness. The inset shows the frequencies of relationships that were nonsignificant (NS, thin dashed lines), positive or negative linear (thick dashed lines), and concave-up (+) or -down (-) (solid curves). Statistical results and separate figures for each of the 48 sites are available in table S2 and fig. S1, respectively. The marginal histograms show the frequency of species richness and peak live biomass across all sites.

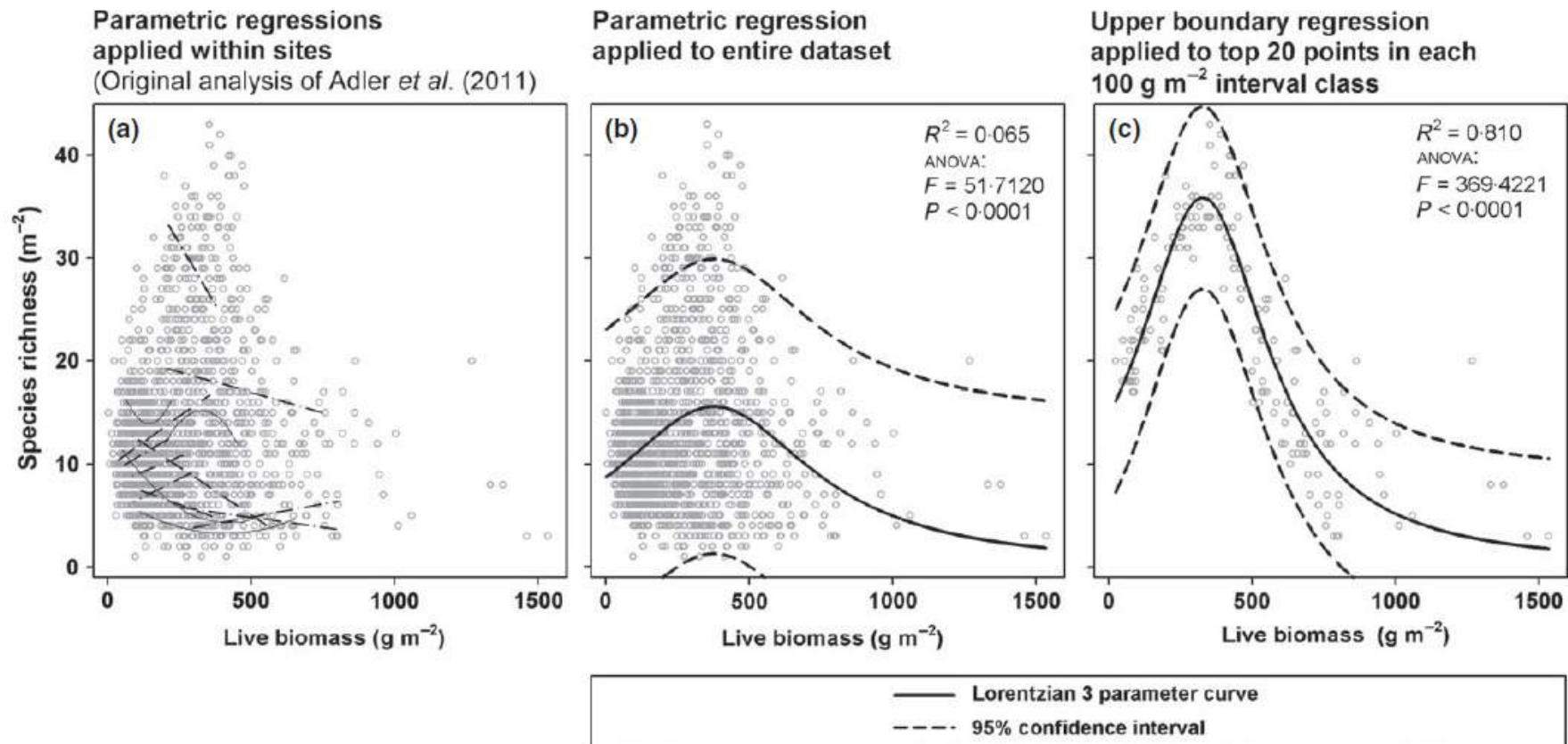
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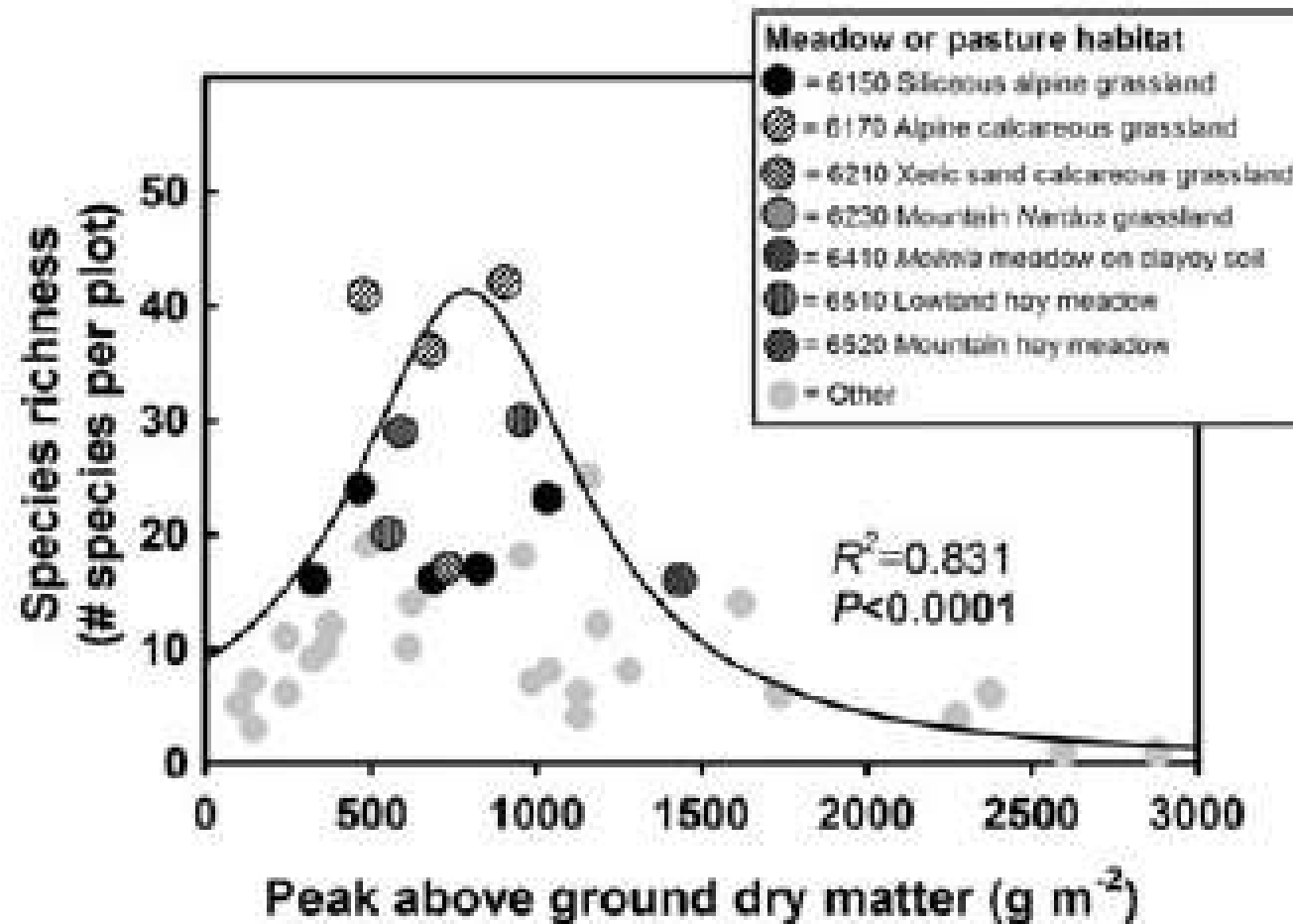
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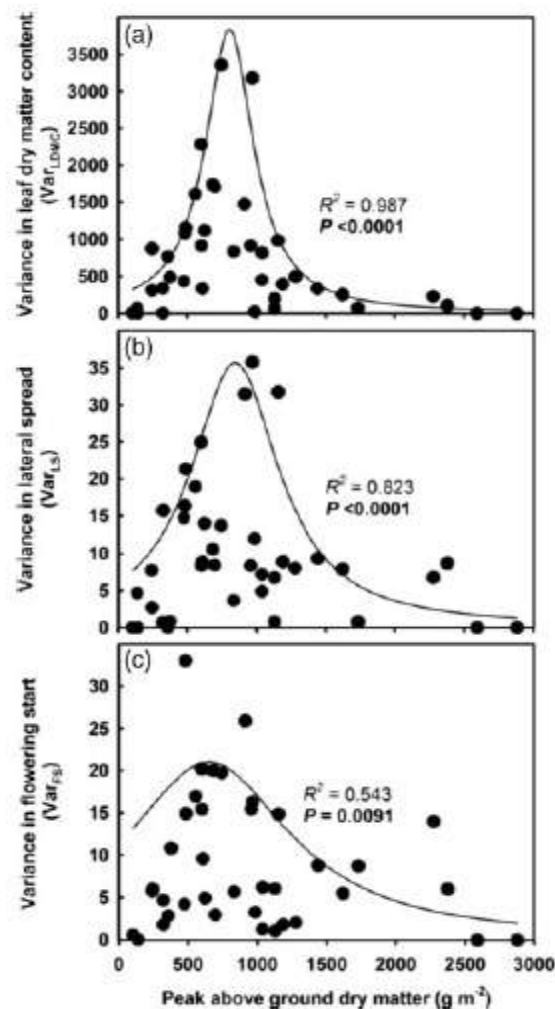
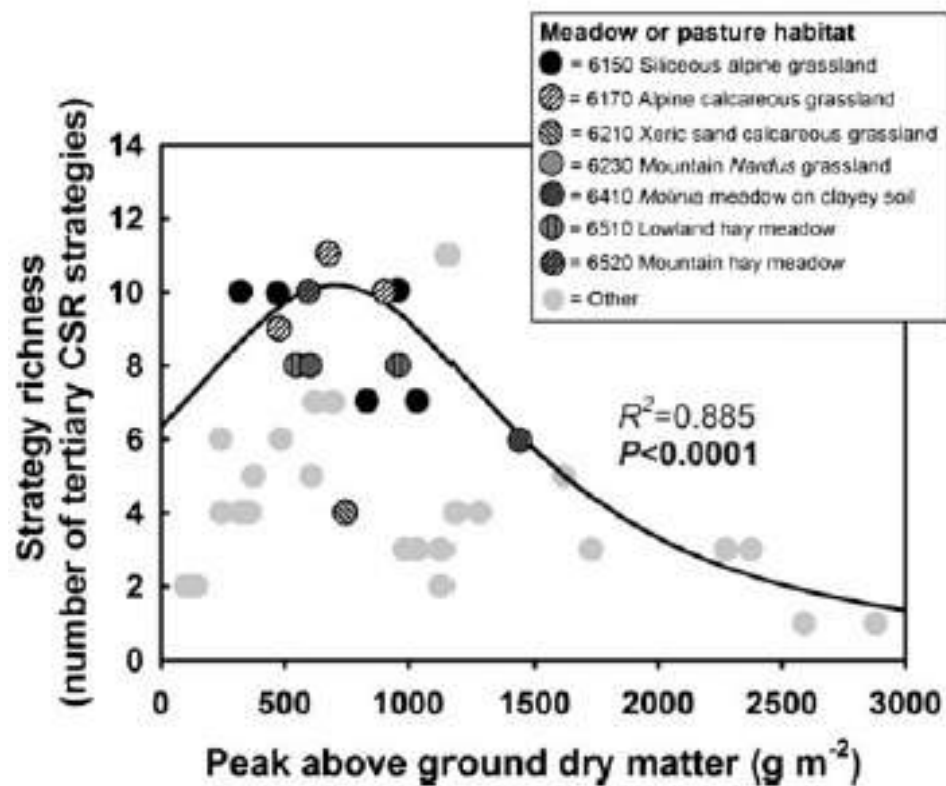
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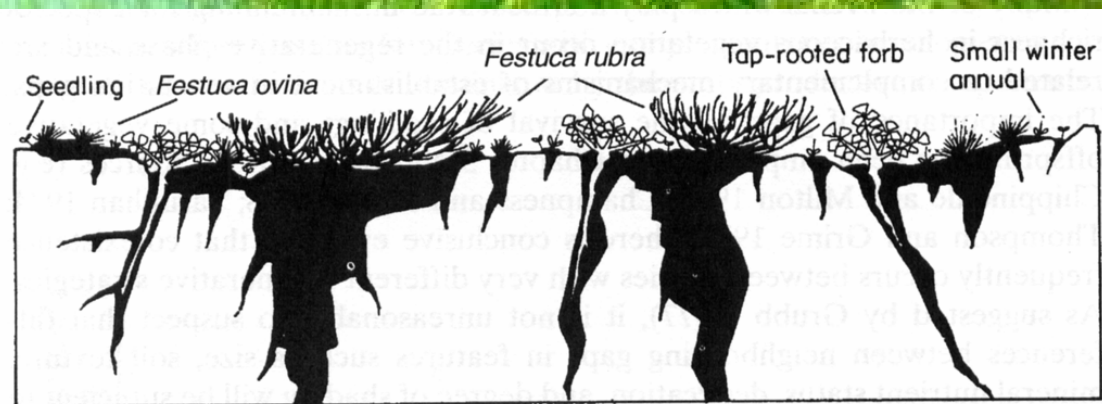
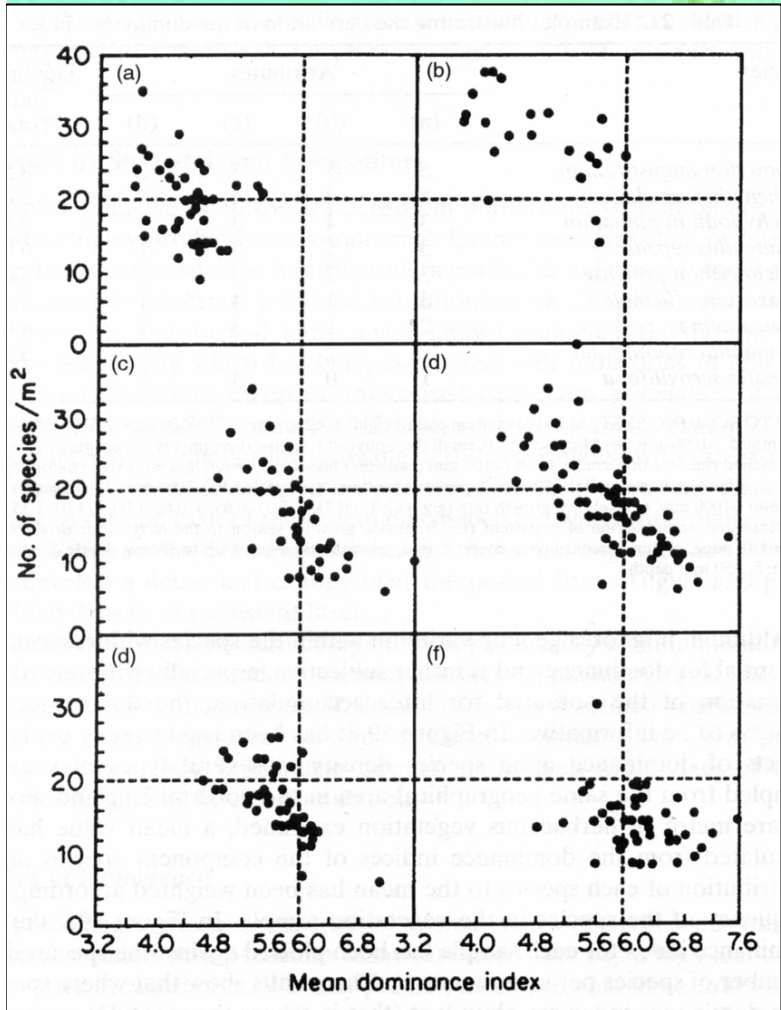
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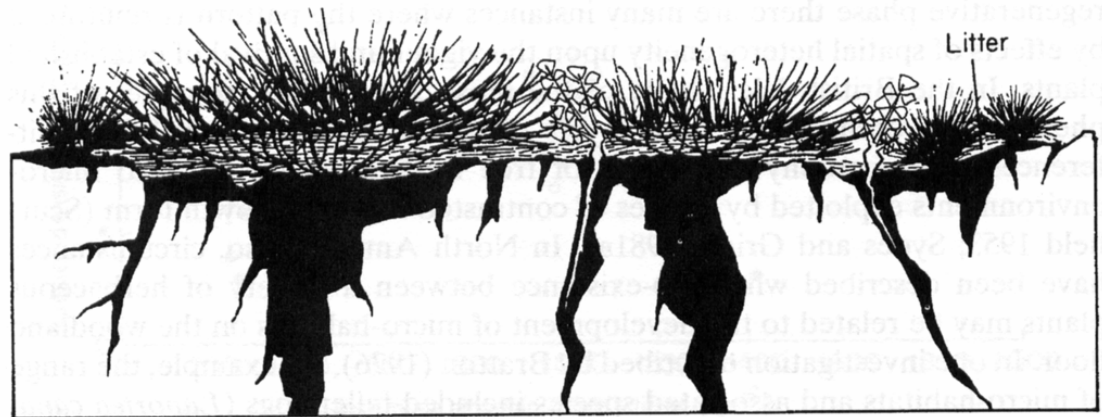
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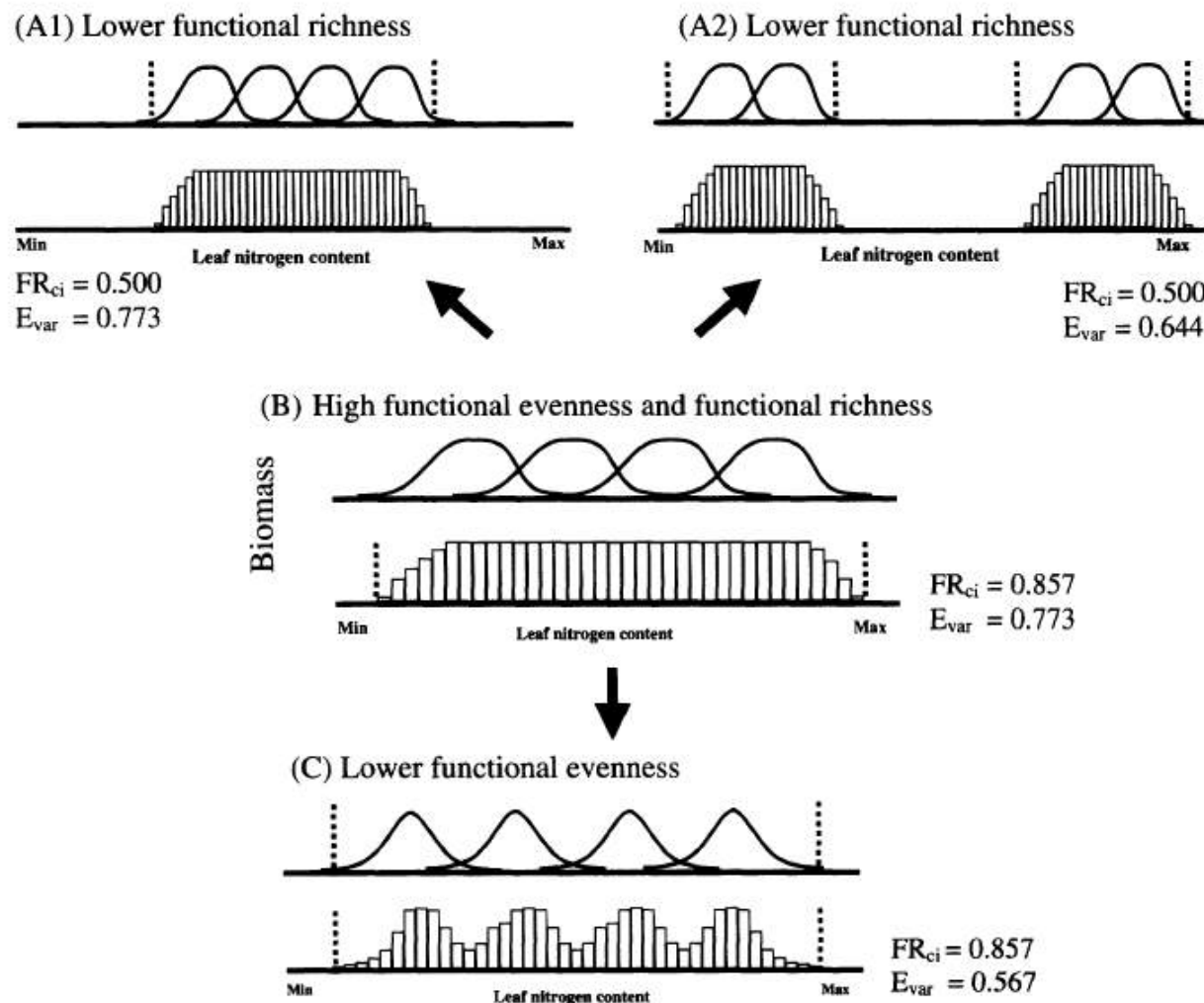
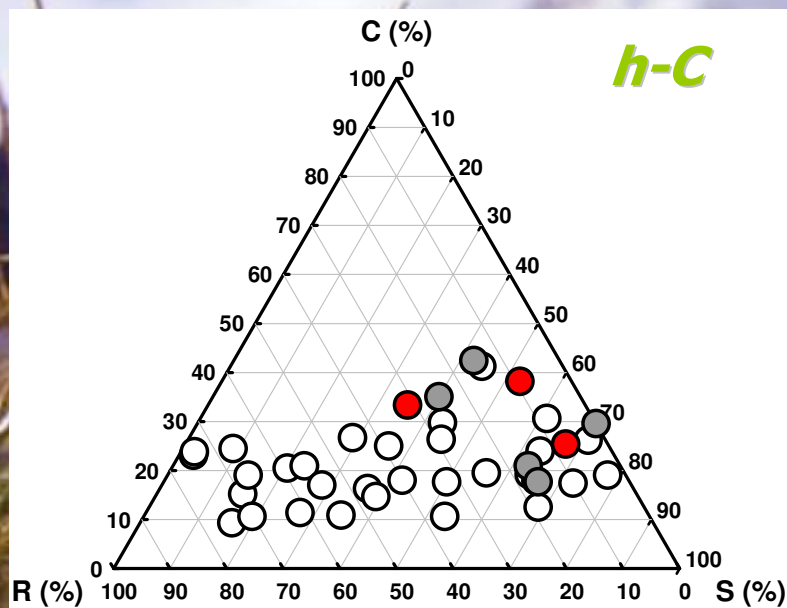


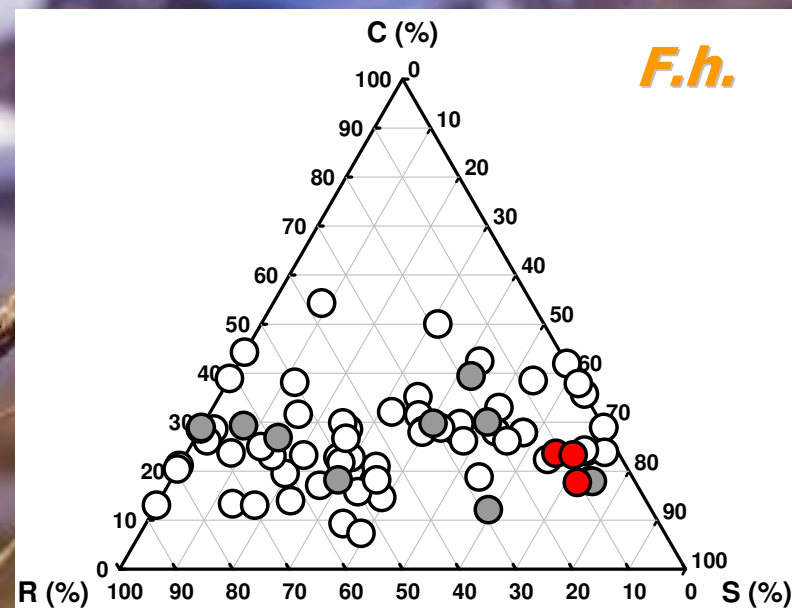
Fig. 2. Functional richness and functional evenness. The vertical axes represent abundance (e.g. biomass). The bell-shaped curves indicate the distribution of the abundance of individual species in niche space. The histograms indicate the summed abundance of the species occurring in each functional character category (i.e. equal-width sections of the functional character range). The vertical dotted lines indicate the amount of niche space filled by the species together. Functional richness can decrease without a change in functional evenness if the evenness of abundance within the niche space is unchanged (going from B to A1). Similarly, functional evenness can decrease without a change in functional richness if the amount of niche space filled is unchanged (going from B to C).

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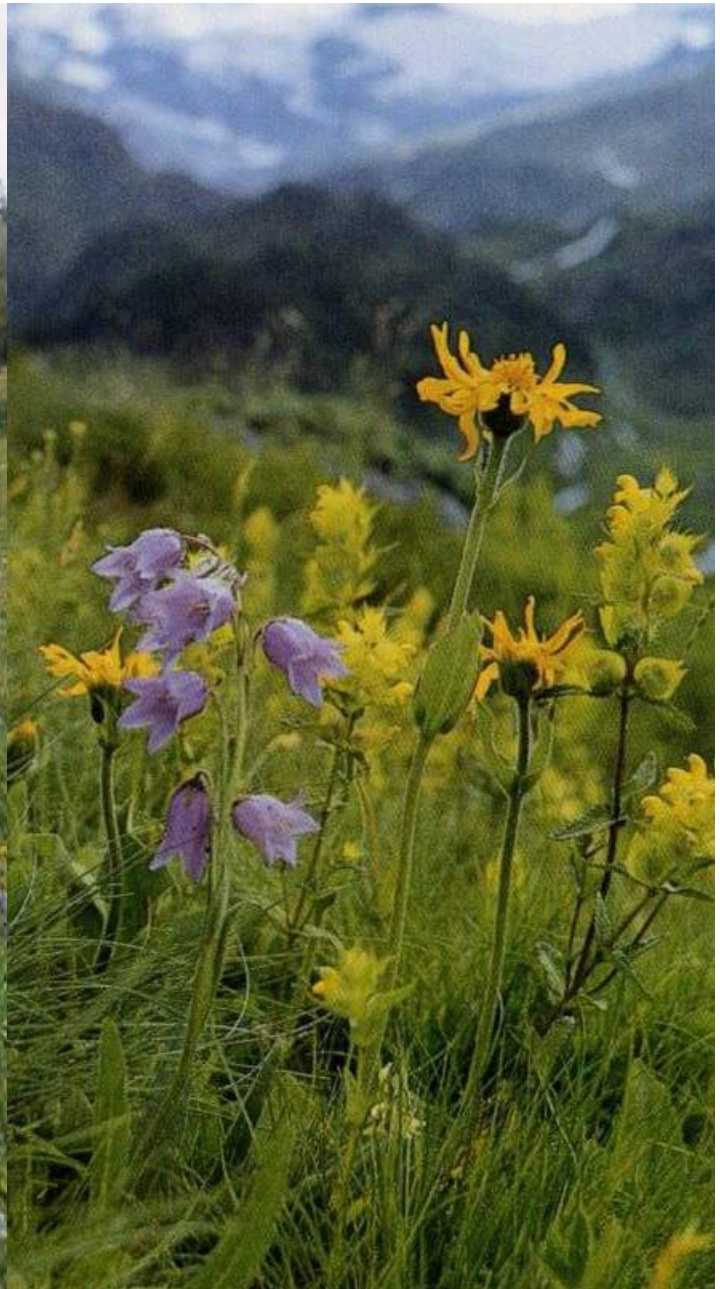
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