

SYNTAXONOMIC PROBLEMS OF ALTIMONTANE BEECH FORESTS OF THE ALLIANCE AREMONIO-FAGION IN SLOVENIA

SINTAKSONOMSKI PROBLEMI ALTIMONTANSKIH BUKOVIH GOZDOV ZVEZE AREMONIO-FAGION V SLOVENIJI

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ABSTRACT UDC 630*176.322(497.4): 581.55
Syntaxonomic problems of altimontane beech forests of the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* in Slovenia

The aim of the paper is to determine the syntaxonomic position of altimontane beech forests of Slovenia on the basis of a phytocenological synthesis table. At the same time, we are publishing analytical table for the associations *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* (= *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum*), *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* (= *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum*) and *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*). The valid synthesis table for these associations was published in 1969 (ZUPANČIČ 1969). New sub-associations *Stellario-Fagetum adenostyletosum alliariae*, *Stellario-Fagetum typicum*, *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum typicum* and *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum sorbetosum chamaemespilus* are described.

Key words: phytocenology, altimontane beech forests, Slovenia.

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Sintaksonomski problemi altimontanskih bukovih gozdov zveze *Aremonio-Fagion* v Sloveniji

V razpravi želimo na podlagi sintezne fitocenološke tabele opredeliti sintaksonomski položaj altimontanskih bukovih gozdov Slovenije. Hkrati objavljamo analitično tabelo z asociacijami *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* (= *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum*), *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* (= *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum*) in *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*). Za te asociacije je bila veljavna sintezna tabela, objavljena leta 1969 (ZUPANČIČ 1969). Opisane so nove subasociacije *Stellario-Fagetum adenostyletosum alliariae*, *Stellario-Fagetum typicum* ter *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum typicum* in *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum sorbetosum chamaemespilus*.

Ključne besede: fitocenologija, altimontanski bukovi gozdovi, Slovenija.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This contribution is a response to the paper by MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010), with parts of which we cannot agree, in particular with the syntaxonomic assessment of the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, with the presentation of *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* and with the syntaxonomic position of the associations *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum*. In order to clarify the problems, we have produced analytical tables of the associations *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* (= *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum*), *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* (= *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum*) and *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*), and a synthesis table that embraces the aforementioned three associations, the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* with geographic variants *Calamintha grandiflora*, *Isopyrum thalictroides* and *typica*, the association *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* with geographic variants *Allium victorialis* and *Salix waldste-*

iniana (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010), the association *Rhododendro-Fagetum* (DAKSKOBLER 1998) and the association or geographic variant *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* (MARINČEK, POLDINI & ZUPANČIČ 1989). The synthesis table has 19 columns, respecting individual sub-associations within the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum*, as published by the authors MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010), and sub-associations in the association *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum*, as published in the paper by MARINČEK, POLDINI & ZUPANČIČ (1989). We will not discuss ecological conditions, the construction of associations, their floristic composition or syntaxonomic classification into higher ranks, which the authors have already described in their papers. In some cases, we will critically discuss characteristic and distinguishing species of associations, namely comparatively and, consequently, in some cases in relation to floristic composition.

2 METHOD OF WORK

The phytocenological research is based on the standard Central European method (BRAUN-BLANQUET 1964, WESTHOFF & VAN DER MAAREL 1973) respecting the phytocenological codex (WEBER, MORAVEC & THEURIL-

LAT 2000). The taxonomic nomenclature of flora is harmonised according to Mala flora Slovenije (MARTINČIČ et al. 2007).

3 ASSOCIATION *STELLARIO MONTANAE-FAGETUM*

The association was first described in 1967 as *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum* Wraber 1960 (n. nud.) (ZUPANČIČ 1967) and a separate added synthesis table for comparison between the Dinarid geographic variant and the Central-European association *Aceri-Fagetum* J. & M. Bartsch 1940. The geographic variant *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum* was again published in a comparative study of maple-beech forests in 1969 in a synthesis table (ZUPANČIČ 1969). In view of the new Codex of Phytocenological Nomenclature (BARKMAN et al. 1976) in 1993, we renamed the geographic variant *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum* as the association *Stellario glochidispermae-Fagetum* (Zupančič 1969) Marinček et al. 1993 (MARINČEK et al. 1993). Subsequently, DAKSKOBLER et al. (1999) performed a revision of the aggregate *Stellaria nemorum* L. in Slovenia and established that the species *Stellaria glochidisperma* (Murb.) Freyn is classified or included in the species *Stellaria montana* Pierrat, so we had validly named the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*

(Zupančič 1969) Marinček et al. 1992 nom. nov. The association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* was properly (validly) published in 1969 according to the Codex of Phytocenological Nomenclature, with 16 relevés in the synthesis table (article 1) and then corrected in relation to the name according to floristic principles (article 34) (WEBER et al. 2000).

In the paper on altimontane beech forests of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23–24) they briefly state the following: “We did not place the syntaxon *Stellario glochidispermae-Fagetum* (Zupančič 1969) Marinček et al. 1993 in the suballiance *Saxifrago-Fagenion*. Phytocenological investigation showed that the taxon has only the value of a subassociation. It is recorded in both the Pre-Alpine geographic variants of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* (*Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica stellarietosum*) and in a Dinaric geographic variant (*Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Cal-*

mintha grandiflora stellarietosum)." Because of these claims, we are publishing an analytical table of the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, in which it is evident that 13 phytocenological relevés from the area of Trnovski gozd and one each relevé from Kočevje, Idrija and Blegoš, which is located in the Pre-Alpine phytocenological region but has a specific position. This is found by MARINČEK & P. KOŠIR (1998), when they describe Dinaric beech forests *Omphalodo-Fagetum* (Tregubov 1957) Marinček et al. 1992 *ranunculetosum platanifolii* Marinček & P. Košir 1998 on Blegoš, which in their opinion has an "intrazonal distribution". It is a disjunct Dinaric association. It is similar with the phytocenological relevés of the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* on Blegoš. So the claim that the syntaxon *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* is recorded in Dinaric and Pre-Alpine geographic variants is inexact.

The claim that the syntaxon *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* is only a subassociation of the syntaxon *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. is not acceptable, since the authors should have respected the time precedence of more than forty years of the previously published syntaxon *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* and included the syntaxon *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* in the first published syntaxon *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* and not the reverse, as they did.

According to Sørensen, there is great similarity between the phytocenoses *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* and *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* ($\sigma = 86.8$), the coefficient according to Jaccard is lower ($\sigma_j = 50.3$). Sørensen's coefficient leads us to the conviction that it is a single phytocenosis with the precedential name *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, and the synthesis table shows the floristic and ecological particularities between them. The association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* has clearly expressed diagnostic species, such as the characteristic species *Stellaria montana*, *Polystichum aculeatum* and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* and distinguishing species *Acer pseudoplatanus*, *Scrophularia nodosa* and *Corydalis cava*. The characteristic and especially the distinguishing species indicate a damper habitat and they are numerous or only represented (*Cardamine pentaphyllos*) in the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*. They are only present here and there in the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum*, as is evident from the synthesis table. More often there is only maple – *Acer pseudoplatanus*, which has a low median level of presence and still smaller median cover value. In the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* for the most part there are no characteristic or distinguishing species of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* or only four of eight appear, with low presence or low cover values (*Lu-*

zula sylvatica 32 II, *Ranunculus platanifolius* 3 II, *Aremonia agrimonoides* 4 III, *Veratrum album* subsp. *album* 2 II). It must be noted here that the characteristic and distinguishing species of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. are relative and appear more or less in all altimontane and subalpine beech associations of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*. The association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* cannot be classified either in the Dinaric geographic *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* or in the Pre-Alpine geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, since the distinguishing species of the two geographic variants are not present in it. It must be noted that the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* is in general poor in characteristic and distinguishing species of the Illyrian alliance of beech forests *Aremonio-Fagion*, especially in comparison with the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*. Further analyses will show a considerably lower coefficient of similarity between the phytocenoses *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* and *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat.

The characteristic species *Stellaria montana* of the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* appears more numerous in the phytocenosis of Ž. Košir *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae*, which Marinček included in the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*, specifically in the subassociation *stellarietosum nemorosae*. In addition to the species *Stellaria montana*, the distinguishing species *Corydalis cava* is also present in the geographic variant *Ranunculo-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*. Other diagnostic species for the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* are not in the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*. Only the very rare individual appearance of sycamore maple must be mentioned, which essentially distinguishes the phytocenosis. The indexes of similarity are Sørensen $\sigma_s = 59.4$ and Jaccard $\sigma_j = 42.3$, which means different phytocenoses.

If in the first phase we accept the thesis of MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 19) that the association *Isopyro-Fagetum* is only a geographic variant of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* with the species *Isopyrum thalictroides*, this, together with the species *Crocus vernus*, would be a distinguishing species for the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*. Comparison of this with the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* indicates difference but also slight relatedness ($\sigma_s = 58$, $\sigma_j = 40.8$), and difference with the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* ($\sigma_s = 48.0$, $\sigma_s = 31.5$).

We also compared the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* with three phytocenoses; specifically with the geographic variant *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis*, in which $\sigma_s = 59.5$ and $\sigma_j = 42.4$, and *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* subvar. geogr. *Omphalodes verna*, in which $\sigma_s = 34.5$ and $\sigma_j = 22.0$, and with the combined associations *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat., in which $\sigma_s = 58.9$ or $\sigma_s = 47.7$. All coefficients of similarity confirm the difference or independence of the cited phytocenoses.

More detailed research into the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* have shown that the association is articulated into two subassociations.

Subassociation *Stellario montanae-Fagetum typicum* subass. nova is generally widespread on limestone or dolomite, thus carbonate brown soils on colluvial

deposits, in which the A horizon is deep, less skeletal. **The holotype of the subassociation is relevé number 8 from the Analytical Table.**

Subassociation *Stellario montanae-Fagetum adenostyletosum alliariae* subass. nova thrives on fresher habitats than the previous one. The distinguishing species are: *Doronicum austriacum*, *Adoxa moschatelina*, *Adenostyles alliariae*, *Cicerbita alpina* and *Myosotis sylvatica*. Except for the species *Adoxa moschatelina* all the others are from the order *Adenostyletalia* s. lat. The beech-associated species *Adoxa moschatelina* mainly grows on fresh to moist soil. The leaching of sesquioxides can be observed in smaller quantities in the soils, which causes less acidification of the soil and here and there indicates a slightly greater presence of acidophilous species. **The holotype of the subassociation is relevé number 15 in the Analytical Table.**

4 ASSOCIATION ACONITO PANICULATI-FAGETUM

The first presentation of the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* was in 1969 under the name *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum* (ZUPANČIČ 1969). In 1993 we renamed it according to the Codex of Phytocenological Nomenclature into *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* (MARINČEK et al. 1993). In a paper from 1969 the cited association was presented in a synthesis table with eight phytocenological relevés and a short ecological composition (ZUPANČIČ 1969: 120–121). In renaming the association *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum* into the valid name *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* we used for the nomenclature type the phytocenological relevé of M. Wraber (MARINČEK et al. 1993: 129–130).

The claim by MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 27) that “The syntaxon was established on the basis of one relevé, which was done in 1960” is inexact or is even misleading, or that “More precise synsystematic classification will be possible when an analytical table is published with at least five relevés”. This comment is even more odd given that the authors cite in the Literature Zupančič’s paper from 1969 (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 39).

The characteristic and distinguishing species of the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* in the group of altimontane beech forests of Slovenia of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* appear only in it. The characteristic species are: *Aconitum lycoctonum* subsp. *ranunculifolium*, *Aconitum degenii* subsp. *paniculatum*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Geranium sylvaticum*, *Salix appendiculata*, *Rumex alpestris* and *Senecio cacaliaster*. All are taken

from the order *Adenostyletalia* s. lat. and show exemplarily the fresh habitat of the association. The distinguishing species are *Acer pseudoplatanus*, with the highest median cover value among altimontane beech associations, *Myrrhis odorata* and *Geum rivale*. All the aforementioned diagnostic species for the association are present with the highest level of presence and for the most part also with the highest median cover values. All confirm the freshness and high mountain nature of the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*.

Phytocenological inventories were taken in Triglav National Park in the Julian Alps at altitudes from 1260–1500 m, thus for the most part above the zone of the association *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat., on limestone and dolomite on which carbonate brown soils have developed, occasionally rendzinas. The habitats of the association are damper than in the case of the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, which is reflected in the higher representation of species of the order *Adenostyletalia* s. lat.

We have described two subassociations within the framework of the association, namely ***Aconito paniculati-Fagetum typicum* subass. nova**, which grows on warmer, southern less steep slopes on fresh, biologically more active soil. **The holotype of the subassociation is relevé number 18 from the Analytical Table.**

The second subassociation, ***Aconito paniculati-Fagetum sorbetosum chamaemespilus* subass. nova**, is an

upland, colder phytocenosis on fresher to damper and also slightly acidic soils, as is confirmed by the distinguishing species of the subassociation and the numerous spruce-associated species. The distinguishing species are: *Viola biflora*, *Polystichum lonchitis*, *Sorbus chamaemespilus* and *Ribes alpinum*. The enumerated species are representatives of the subalpine zone. **The holotype of the subassociation is relevé number 22 from the Analytical Table.**

Because of linkage, we also studied the relation between similar or vegetatively close phytocenoses. The bulk of the flora of altimontane beech associations is fairly homogenous, from species of the class *Quercus-Fagetum* s. lat. or beech-associated flora and high stemmed species – *Adenostylatelia* s. lat. The association *Stellario-Fagetum* is most closely related to the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*, the coefficient of similarity of the associations is $\sigma_s = 78.8$ or $\sigma_j = 65.0$, which is to be expected. They are distinguished by characteristic and distinguishing species and Southeast European-Illyrian

species, on the one hand, and Southeast Alpine species on the other.

There is less similarity with the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*, which is a neighbour in the space ($\sigma_s = 64.2$ or $\sigma_j = 47.6$), indicating their difference. There is even less similarity with the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, where $\sigma_s = 51.1$ or $\sigma_j = 34.3$, although characteristic species of the associations *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., *Ranunculus platanifolius* and *Polystichum lonchitis* are present in the association, just as in the majority of other altimontane beech forests in Slovenia. The lowest similarity is with the geographic variant *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* ($\sigma_s = 43.3$ or $\sigma_j = 27.7$). The comparisons confirm the independence of the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*. Characteristic and distinguishing species of the association *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* indicate with their presence and cover values its ecological conditions and its independence.

5 PROBLEMS OF THE ASSOCIATION *RANUNCULO PLATANIFOLII-FAGETUM* S. LAT. IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER ALTIMONTANE BEECH ASSOCIATIONS

The division of the boundary between altimontane and lower subalpine vegetation levels in Slovenia still today causes difficulties. The classical zonal division of the central eastern Alps of H. Mayer presents problems for the boundary of the altimontane zone from 1000/1100 to 1300 m, and this rises towards the southeast because of the warmer climatic influences that come from the Mediterranean and Pannonia. Phytocenoses from the Synthesis Table certainly grow in the altimontane zone. Some are already present in the lower montane zone (e.g., 880 a.s.l.) and extend to the lower subalpine zone (e.g., above 1420 m).

The association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* is a typical altimontane beech association with poorly expressed characteristic species. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010) state as characteristic species *Ranunculus platanifolius*, *Polygonatum verticillatum* and *Adenostyles glabra*. All are relative characteristic species, among which the species *Ranunculus platanifolius* is the only one that is more or less acceptable, the other two, *Polygonatum verticillatum* and *Adenostyles glabra*, are mainly present in all altimontane and subalpine beech associations of Slovenia of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*. The authors (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21) are mistaken in the statement: “The group of distinguishing species of syntaxons of the association *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* negatively distinguishes against subalpine beech

forests of the altimontane syntaxon *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum*”, and continue: “Some of the species also appear as coincidental species in the region of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum*.”

The Codex of Phytocenological Nomenclature (WEBER et al. 2000) does not allow for characteristic negative differentiation of an association, particularly with relative characteristic and distinguishing species that are more or less present in all altimontane and subalpine beech associations. Of the species that distinguish the association *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. from the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21), because of the higher level of presence in the association *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat., only *Salix waldsteiniana*, *Carex ferruginea*, *Viola biflora* and *Allium victorialis* are more or less acceptable, although they also grow in other phytocenoses of altimontane beech forests, mainly in the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. (see Synthesis Table).

Probably because they are aware of the relativity of the characteristic species of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., the authors stress the difference of growth of beech in subalpine beech forests, namely: “The finding is important that subalpine beech forests, because of low habit due to snow, have a particular appearance, which physiognomically distinguishes

them from high growing altimontane beech forests.” (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21). The physiognomic appearance of beech stands is not a category of the Codex of Phytocenological Nomenclature. Above all this finding is not acceptable because it is the same species in the two phytocenoses, i.e., beech – *Fagus sylvatica*.

The next finding, that “altimontane beech forests differ from subalpine species with partially thermophilous character”, is a weak finding. Of the species cited in the paper by MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 21) the following are not in the tables: *Tamus communis*, *Acer platanoides*, *Asarum europaeum* and *Hedera helix*. The species *Melittis melisophyllum*, *Polygala chamaebuxus*, *Rhamnus fallax* and *Carex flacca* are present very little, and the species *Carex alba*, *Erica carnea*, *Lamium orvala*, *Omphalodes verna* and *Primulala vulgaris* are satisfactory. For the species *Carex alba* and *Erica carnea*, which are represented only in the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, it could be said that the cause of their appearance is the geological base, since the two species are dolomitophilous, as is the species already mentioned *Polygala chamaebuxus*. The taxa *Lamium orvala* and *Omphalodes verna* are fresh loving species. The species *Primula vulgaris*, which is more represented in the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. than in other altimontane beech forests, has an even more thermophilous character.

The authors state with regard to the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. that in it are present “some species of the order *Fagetalia sylvaticae* or class *Quercu-Fagetea*, with a slight thermophilous character” (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21). We agree with this finding, although the following species are not mentioned in the tables: *Acer platanoides*, *Asarum europaeum* and *Hedera helix*. We agree in relation to the appearance of some ecologically more demanding species only in altimontane beech forests.

MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 22) continue by citing the species that distinguish the geographic variants. For the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, they state 22 species, of various ecological properties, which are supposed to be present only in this geographic variant. Among them, the species *Astrantia bavarica* and *Digitalis grandiflora* do not appear in the tables. The species *Helleborus niger* subsp. *niger*, *Aposeris foetida*, *Lonicera xylosteum*, *Luzula luzuloides*, *Dryopteris expansa*, *Gymnocarpium dryopteris* and *Hieracium murorum*, which are present everywhere, cannot be considered in this group. Some of them are barely sufficiently represented, e.g., *Astantia carniolica*, *Epipactis helleborine*, *Corylus avellana* and *Helleborus odorus*.

For the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*, MARIN-

ČEK (1998: 104) envisaged five distinguishing species: *Festuca altissima*, *Calamintha grandiflora*, *Vicia oroboides*, *Allium victorialis* and *Aremonia agrimonioides*. In the tabular material (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010), the species *Vicia oroboides* and *Allium victorialis* are not given as distinguishing species, but only in passing in the text (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 23). In corroboration of the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*, the authors add the completely widespread species *Lathyrus vernus* and *Cirsium erisithales* and in the tables the unpublished species *Sesleria autumnalis* and the species *Carex pilosa*, which has greater diagnostic weight but is only present with minor permanence. The species *Aremonia agrimonioides* and *Festuca altissima* are more or less widespread in all beech forests, also in the altimontane zone. The only quality distinguishing species is *Calamintha grandiflora*, which the authors also establish.

The geographic variants *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* and *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* are very similar, as the coefficients also indicate ($\sigma_s = 70.3$ and $\sigma_j = 54.2$) and they confirm common membership of the macroassociation *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat.

The synsystematic position of the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides* (= *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae* Ž. Košir 1979) is uncertain within the complex of the macroassociation *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., as the indices of similarity of the phytocenoses confirm, $\sigma_s = 43.7$ and $\sigma_j = 27.9$. The indices of the geographic variants *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, for which $\sigma_s = 43.7$ and $\sigma_j = 31.4$ and *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*, for which the indices are $\sigma_s = 55.7$ and $\sigma_j = 38.6$, indicate a similar relation. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23) state that the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides* is close to the Dinaric geographic variant: “In view of the edaphic conditions, it is close to the Dinaric variant.” This is partially true but the indices of similarity indicate an independent association, as originally described *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae* (Ž. Košir 1979). It is evident from the Synthesis Table that, of the characteristic species, only the species *Ranunculus platanifolius* is adequately represented. The finding that: “The complete absence of some species of the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* negatively distinguishes it from both the Dinaric and the Pre-alpine geographic variants.” is awkward. The presence of three of its characteristic species (*Isopyrum thalictroides*, *Corydalis cava*, *Rumex alpestris*) and six distinguishing species (*Scilla bifolia*, *Veratrum album* s. lat., *Adoxa moschatelina*, *Polygonatum verticillatum*,

Chrysosplenium alternifolium and *Stellaria montana*) (see Synthesis Table, column 7) indicates the independence of the association *Iso-pyro-Fagetum*. It is questionable how diagnostically suitable some of the distinguishing species are.

In view of the appearance of the species *Stellaria montana* and *Corydalis cava* in the association *Iso-pyro-Fagetum* one might consider a similarity with the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, but the indices of similarity indicate a difference between the phytocenoses ($\sigma_s = 59.4$ and $\sigma_j = 42.3$), although they are closer than all other altimontane beech associations. They are similar in terms of a standard floristic composition of beech-associated species in the wider sense, of high stemmed and partially also spruce-associated species, just like more or less all altimontane beech associations of the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*. They are also similar in terms of ecological conditions. The difference is clear in the characteristic and distinguishing species of the associations and the presence of the species *Acer pseudo-platanus*, which explicitly dominates in the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*. The species *Iso-pyrum thalictroides*, *Crocus vernus*, *Leucjum vernum* and *Ranunculus ficaria* (= *Ficaria verna*), which MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23) state, distinguish the association *Iso-pyro-Fagetum* from other altimontane beech forests.

Comparison between the phytocenoses *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* and *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* subvar. geogr. *Omphalodes verna* also interested us, where $\sigma_s = 49.7$ and $\sigma_j = 33.0$, as well as with the phytocenosis *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, where $\sigma_s = 57.8$ and $\sigma_j = 35.1$. The indices and the Synthesis Table demonstrate in an exemplary manner the independence of the phytocenoses. In relationship terms, the phytocenoses *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* and *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* are closer, where $\sigma_s = 66.4$ and $\sigma_j = 49.8$.

The next synsystematic problem of interest is the relation between the phytocenoses *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. Both phytocenoses have two, or the latter three (?) geographic variants: Dinaric, Pre-alpine and a third undefined *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* (?). MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 25) give **distinguishing species** of the association *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat., namely the generally widespread species in altimontane and subalpine beech associations *Polystichum lonchitis*, then the species *Carex ferruginea* and *Rhododendron hirsutum*, which are more numerous in the association *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum*, and *Pinus mugo* with equal presence. The species *Salix*

appendiculata, *Sorbus chamaemespilus* and *Lonicera caerulea* are modestly represented in the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. and the last two even not at all in the geographic variant *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana* (see Synthesis Table).

The selection of two subalpine species *Salix waldsteiniana* and *S. glabra* as distinguishing species of the geographic variant *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana* is sensible but the species *Salix glabra*, with the same level of presence, is also present in the association *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum* (see Synthesis Table).

For the geographic variant *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis*, the distinguishing species are *Allium victorialis*, which is an Alpine-Altai species that grows here in the alpine world (Julian Alps, Karavanke, Savinja Alps), and because of the ecological conditions (snow cover, long-lasting snow) also on high mountain Snežnik, Trnovski gozd and in Kočevje, and the species *Calamintha grandiflora*, which is a southeast European-Illyrian species, generally distributed in Slovenia in the Dinaric and Pre-dinaric phytogeographic regions. Irrespective of phytogeographic affiliation, the distinguishing species *Allium victorialis* is well chosen. This cannot be said for the wider distinguishing group, in which the species *Euphorbia carniolica* and *Lamium orvala* are modestly represented. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 26) additionally find that “the favourable ecological conditions are shown by a lot of ecologically more demanding taxons, such as: *Adoxa moschatelina*, *Arum maculatum*, *Ranunculus lanuginosus*, *Carex pilosa*, *Euphorbia amygdaloides*, *Lathyrus vernus*, *Cardamine bulbifera*, *Prenanthes purpurea* and some others.” This ecological specification holds true, although the majority of the enumerated species are also represented in other subalpine and altimontane beech forests, which is nothing special. Among these species only the species *Lathyrus vernus* is an exception, which decisively predominates in the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis*.

The geographic variant *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* (?) (POLDINI & NARDINI 1993: 248–255) is represented with five relevés. Compared to the other geographic variant, the phytocenosis is floristically impoverished and is in between the phytocenoses *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. and *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat. It could be said that it is fairly undefined so we have not entered it in the Synthesis Table.

For the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 25) again state that “predominantly pure beech stands of low habit as a result of

snow prevail, with individual interspersed sycamore, spruce and fir.” They had already previously noted that the physiognomic appearance of beech is probably an important factor in judging the autonomy of an association (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21).

It is evident from the Synthesis Table that the floristic compositions of altimontane and subalpine beech forests are fairly similar or uniform. The floristic differences are sometimes minimal and there are no good characteristic or distinguishing species for individual phytocenoses, although their ecological conditions and phenological development and the shape of tree species can be different. *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. is such an association, which has fairly even ecological conditions in the high mountains and there are therefore not exaggerated differences between the flora of altimontane and subalpine beech forests, especially with the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. The coefficients of similarity of phytocenoses among these phytocenoses, in relation to the geographic variants, are the following: between *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis*, $\sigma_s = 75.0$ and $\sigma_j = 60.0$, between *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*, $\sigma_s = 63.5$ and $\sigma_j = 46.6$. The coefficients confirm the great mutual similarity of the mentioned phytocenoses, especially if these are compared with the similarities between the geographic variants *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis* and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*, where $\sigma_s = 71.0$ and $\sigma_j = 55.0$, or between the geographic variants *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* and *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, where $\sigma_s = 70.3$ and $\sigma_j = 54.2$. The combination of the associations *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. into a uniform association with two geographic variants and two altitudinal variants is a question. Although the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. is poorly defined with the present characteristic species, with specific corrections and supplementary distinguishing species, the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. could be retained, and the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. with two altitudinal variants included in it. It would be sensible to retain the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. such that new characteristic and distinguishing species are determined for it. Its beech stands are economically interesting and, together with the association *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat., they cover a considerable area. The decision of the Austrian phytocenologists WILLNER &

GRABHERR (2007: 157-158) is interesting and more or less questionable, who combined the associations *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* with the associations *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* and *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae* into an altimontane beech association *Saxifraga rotundifolii-Fagetum*.

For updating the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. the characteristic species would be *Luzula sylvatica* subsp. *sylvatica*, *Ranunculus platanifolius* and *Polystichum lonchitis*. The generally widespread and numerical species in this region *Polygonatum verticillatum* and *Adenostyles glabra* would be removed (see Synthesis Table). The distinguishing species of the association are more convincing, namely *Aremonia agrimonoides*, *Veratrum album* subsp. *album*, *Galeobdolon flavidum*, *Hacquetia epipactis* and *Anthriscus nitida*. These are ecologically more demanding species, which stress the specific productivity and freshness of the habitat (see Synthesis Table).

For the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*, the distinguishing species are *Calamintha grandiflora* and *Carex pilosa*. The altitudinal variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. alt. *Allium victorialis* would be in the framework of this geographic variant.

For the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* the distinguishing species are *Primula vulgaris* and *Polygonatum multiflorum*. The next altitudinal variant would be *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. alt. *Salix waldsteiniana* (see Synthesis Table). By this specification, the similarity between the geographic and altitudinal variants would be $\sigma_s = 71.5$ and $\sigma_j = 55.7$ (see Table, compare column 7), which confirms the wisdom of combining the associations *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. The habit of one species, in this case beech, plays no role from a theoretical point of view although from the point of view of practical forestry, this is stressed with the altitudinal variants. The phytocenoses could be divided, despite the similarity, only if another numerically sufficiently strong co-dominant tree species were available, which would stress more or less specific ecological conditions.

We also compared other altimontane and subalpine beech associations, as is evident from the Synthesis Table and the Table of Comparison of Similarity of altimontane and subalpine beech associations of Slovenia of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* according to Sørensen and Jaccard. The coefficients in the main confirm the independence of associations and, in some cases, closer or more distant relatedness (see Table of Comparison).

Compared phytocenoses	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
Sørensen	70.3	55.7	47.8	43.7	75.0	63.5	71.5	86.8	59.4	58.9	51.1	49.7	57.8	66.4	59.5	34.5	78.8	64.2	43.3	71.0	42.6	51.6	69.4	62.3	58.0	48.0
Jaccard	54.2	38.6	31.4	27.9	60.0	46.6	55.7	50.3	42.3	41.7	34.3	33.0	35.1	49.8	42.4	22.0	65.0	47.6	27.7	55.0	27.1	34.8	53.2	45.3	40.8	31.5

- 1 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*
- 2 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 3 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 4 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* s. lat.: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 5 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*
- 6 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 7 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora* & *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica* & *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 8 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Stellario-Fagetum*
- 9 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*: *Stellario-Fagetum*
- 10 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* s. lat. & *Polysticho-Fagetum* s. lat.: *Stellario-Fagetum*
- 11 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Aconito-Fagetum*
- 12 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 13 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 14 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Anemono-Fagetum* v. g. *Helleborus niger*
- 15 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*
- 16 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 17 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Aconito-Fagetum*
- 18 *Aconito-Fagetum*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 19 *Aconito-Fagetum*: *Anemono-Fagetum* v. g. *Helleborus niger*
- 20 *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 21 *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 22 *Anemono-Fagetum* v. g. *Helleborus niger*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 23 *Cardamine-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*): *Cardamine-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Savensi-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba*)
- 24 *Cardamine-Fagetum*: *Cardamine-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba*
- 25 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 26 *Aconito-Fagetum*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*

Statistical review of comparisons between altimontane beech of Slovenia according to Sørensen and Jaccard.

6 DISCUSSION WITH CONCLUSIONS

The contribution of MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010) in the main brings a short note of numerous relevés (199) of the altimontane phytocenosis *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., a short description of some other altimontane phytocenoses, which are or are supposed to be found in Slovenia. "Among other things, the aim is to present the rich articulation of the suballiance *Saxifrago-Fagenion*." (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 4). A fundamental presentation of their results is lacking, or conclusions on the appearance and relations among phytocenoses of altimontane and subalpine beech associations of Slovenia of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*, which would most authentically be presented by a synthesis table, perhaps with the support of some of the

available computer methods. It is mentioned in passing, for example, in the case of the association *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* that "phytocenological research has shown". We wished to supplement this deficiency with the present paper by comparing the most relevant altimontane and subalpine beech associations of Slovenia of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*. The position and relation among them is exemplarily shown by the Synthesis Table, on the basis of which we have noted and based our comments.

In relation to statistical computer methods, we are of the opinion that they can be of assistance but not without critical judgement, which is especially necessary in the treatment of both floristically and ecologi-

cally sensitive phytocenoses of altimontane and subalpine beech forests. The coefficients of similarity have relative value, the researcher's diagnosis of the floristic and partially ecological basis, insofar as it is well known, is decisive.

The synsystematic position of the altimontane beech forests in Slovenia discussed is made more difficult because of some uneven ecological conditions, such as a carbonate bedrock, mezoclimate and relief. These conditions the coordinated development of beech, partially spruce vegetation and high stemmed vegetation, which have a decisive role in these beech forests. So the content of the flora is very uneven in these phytocenoses. There are differences in the soil layers and in very rarely perceived microclimatic phenomena. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23) already draw attention to this when, in the case of individual geographic variants of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., they note "that despite the evident ecological particularities of the geographic variants, these are not reflected to an expected extent in the vegetation cover". Thus the position of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. with its geographic variants is fairly complicated in comparison with other altimontane and some subalpine beech associations on a carbonate base.

Irrespective of the evenness of the vegetation cover of altimontane beech associations on carbonates, we accept the existence of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., with correction of its characteristic species and additional distinguishing species, which more reinforce its synsystematic position in the circle of carbonate altimontane beech associations of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*. In this, we must first stress the independence of the associations *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* and *Isopyro-Fagetum* (*Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae*) and second, combine the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. with its "geographic variants" of the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. The specification of a variant with the Alpine-Altai species *Allium victorialis* and the northern Alpine-Arctic species *Salix waldsteiniana* is more suitable for the altitudinal variant, if we follow as model W. & A. MATUSZKIEWICZ (1981). Thus the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. would have two geographic and two altitudinal variants. The floristic composition of the phytocenoses *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. and *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. is very much the same and only the species *Carex ferruginea* and *Rhododendron hirsutum* satisfactorily distinguish them, which are represented in the association *Rhododendron hirsuti-Fagetum*, and the species *Pinus mugo*, with the same presence in both associations. The species *Polystichum lon-*

chitis, though, is distributed throughout altimontane and subalpine beech associations. Thus understood, the association *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., with its geographic variants with the species *Calamintha grandiflora* and typical species, and altitudinal variants with the species *Allium victorialis* and *Salix waldsteiniana*, is acceptable. The proposed solution enables an understanding of *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., although in view of the Codex, we must include the geographic variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. in the previously (ZUPANČIČ 1967, 1969, MARINČEK et al. 1993), first published associations *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* and *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*, which would not be completely sensible.

The geographic variant *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* (?) (POLDINI & NARDINI 1993), presented with five phytocenological relevés, is unclear, floristically impoverished and more similar to poorer forms of the association or the geographic variant *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Luzula nivea*. In short, the table presents untypical forms of one or other phytocenoses, in our opinion least of all the phytocenosis *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. Because of the incomplete specification, mainly the mosaic of relevés, we have not entered it in the Synthesis Table. It is incomprehensible that Marinček accepted it as representative and first published it. In our opinion the first publication of the altitudinal variant *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. alt. *Salix waldsteiniana* (= *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*) is the table with ten relevés in the article Sub-alpine beech forests in the Škofja Loka hills (MARINČEK 1985: 186–189). This publication is not cited in the literature of the paper by MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010).

In the Synthesis Table, we have included for comparison of altimontane beech associations of the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*, the association or geographic variant *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* with two tables, which best represent this altimontane association (MARINČEK et al. 1989: Tables 1 and 2). We have specified in this the following characteristic species: *Carex alba*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *V. vitis-idaea*, *Picea abies* and *Larix decidua*. The Synthesis Table showed that these species to a large extent also appear in other altimontane beech associations. The species *Picea abies* and *Larix decidua* are present slightly less in other altimontane beech associations, which, in terms of median cover values and level of permanence, stand out in the association *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat., so we have reassessed them in the distinguishing species. We have left out other characteristic species and in place of them chosen the species *Polygala chamaebuxus* and *Orthilia secunda*. Both species thrive in mod-

erately acidic or neutral habitats on sandy soils. The species *Polygala chamaebuxus*, though, is an indicator of dolomite or dolomitised limestone bedrock, which is characteristic of the association *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat.

In the publication by ZUPANČIČ (1969), we presented with eight relevés a third geographic variant *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum* from the ranks of altimontane beech associations although we cannot place it in the Illyrian but in the Central-European floral province. We did not subsequently discuss this further. It seemed worthwhile to include this phytocenosis in the Synthesis Table and the similar phytocenosis of Ž. KOŠIR (1979: 105–150) *Savensi-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= var. *silicicolum*) on Pohorje. We classify these two phytocenoses in altimontane beech associations with the co-dominant species *Acer pseudoplatanus*. The result of comparison showed the identity of the phytocenoses *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum* and *Savensi-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= var. *silicicolum*). According to the Codex of Phytocenological Nomenclature, we validly designated the association *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* Ž. Košir 1962 var. *Abies alba* (Zupančič 1969) Ž. Košir 1979 (the original, invalid name was *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*). The characteristic species of the association are *Cardamine waldsteinii* (= *Cardamine savensis* = *Dentaria savensis*), *Milium effusum* and *Luzula pilosa*, and the distinguishing species *Abies alba* and *Acer pseudoplatanus*. The characteristic species and the distinguishing species *Abies alba* explicitly distinguish the phytocenosis *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* from other altimontane beech phytocenoses. The distinguishing species *Acer pseudoplatanus* is a co-constructor of the association because of its numerical appearance. The characteristic and distinguishing species define the phytocenosis as fresh loving, moderately acidic, on neutral to moderately acidic habitats.

We classify altimontane and subalpine beech associations of the Illyrian floral province into the Illyrian alliance of beech forests *Aremonio-Fagion*. We agree with MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 3) that in 1993, with the nomenclature revision of the alliance it was identified with twelve more or less southeast European-Illyrian species or their characteristic species (MARINČEK et al. 1993). In the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* we must further include Southeast European-Illyrian species that are distributed in submontane and montane sub-alliances, i.e.: *Hacquetia epipactis*, *Knautia drymeia* subsp. *drymeia*, *Cardamine kitaibeliana*, *C. waldsteinii*, *Lamium orvala*, *Scopolia carniolica*, *Ruscus hypoglossum*, *Geranium nodosum*. Other southeast European-Illyrian species can also be present, which are characteristic of other synsystematic units (e.g., *Homogyne sylvestris*, *Aposeris foetida*

etc.). The division of the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* into four sub-alliances was risky. Among them, the best defined with its own four southeast European-Illyrian species is the montane alliance *Lamio orvalae-Fagenion*, others are poorly defined, of which the worst defined is the altimontane-subalpine sub-alliance *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion* with only one southeast European-Illyrian species *Homogyne sylvestris*, which belongs in the order *Vaccinio-Piceetalia*, all the others are Central European species. WILLNER & GRABHERR (2007: 157–158) classified the suballiance *Saxifrago-Fagenion* in the suballiance *Lonicero alpigenae-Fagenion*, which combines Alpine-dinaric beech and spruce-fir beech phytocenoses on a carbonate base. A paper has been published on our doubts in relation to Illyrian suballiances (ZUPANČIČ 2003). The mentioned species, some of which are called “Illyrian” or “Illyricoid”, occupy a wider region than the Illyrian province or are only here in disjunct areas, so we have characterised them as Southeast European-Illyrian species. (Real) Illyrian species are in non-forest habitats.

The suballiance *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion* was created with the revision of the association *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* (MARINČEK et al. 1989: 34–37 and 57–58) under the influence of the Hungarian phytocologist Borhidi, who more or less successfully published submontane-montane Illyrian suballiances from 1963 to 1966. Our presentation of the suballiance *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion* is undoubtedly unsuccessful. With suballiances, especially the suballiance *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion*, we give rise to undesirable criticism about the existence of the Illyrian alliance of beech associations *Aremonio-Fagion*. With such a suballiance, which has distinguishing species only from Central European species and does not even have its own characteristic species, we create among critics doubts that, even for our Illyrian floral province, the Central European alliance *Fagion sylvaticae* is enough or perhaps with more tolerant European phytocologists, as a suballiance, e.g., *Aremonio-Fagenion*. WILLNER & GRABHERR (2007: 144–148) can thus be seen to include the Illyrian alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* in the Central European alliance *Fagion sylvaticae*, which embraces European beech and spruce-fir-beech forests. We must be aware that the suballiance *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion*, presented with Central European species, also or above all applies as a Central European alliance of beech forests *Fagion sylvaticae*. There are also difficulties with some Southeast European-Illyrian species from the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion*, with a wide distribution through the Illyrian floral province and there are only relative characteristic or distinguishing species of the alliance, e.g., *Cardamine enneaphyllos*,

Knautia drymeia subsp. *drymeia*, *Cyclamen purpurascens*, *Helleborus niger* subsp. *niger*, *Euphorbia carniolica*, *Anemone trifolia*, *Calamintha grandiflora*, *Hacquetia epipactis*, *Festuca drymeia* etc. Some authors persistently classify some species as Southeast European species, which they are not, e.g., *Primula vulgaris*, *Astrantia carniolica*, *Lonicera caprifolium*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Ostrya carpinifolia* etc. It would be wise to consolidate the alliance *Aremonio-Fagion* with phytogeographically suitable Southeast European-Illyrian species and exclude unsuitable Central European species as charac-

teristic or distinguishing species of “Illyrian” suballiances.

With this paper, substantiated with synthesis and analytical tables, we have attempted to clarify the appearance of altimontane and subalpine beech forests on a carbonate base of the Illyrian floral province (*Aremonio-Fagion*) and their synsystematic position and the syntaxonomic arrangement of individual phytocenoses on the basis of their characteristic and distinguishing species, and to avoid broad claims of the kind “phytoecological research has shown”.

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7.1 UVOD

Pričujoča razprava je odgovor na razpravo MARINČKA & ČARNIJA (2010), s katero se v nekaterih delih ne moremo strinjati, zlasti ne s sintaksonomskim ovrednotenjem asociacije *Stellario montanae*-Fagetum, s predstavitvijo asociacije *Aconito paniculati*-Fagetum ter sintaksonomskim položajem asociacij *Ranunculo platanifolii*-Fagetum in *Polysticho lonchitis*-Fagetum. Za razjasnitev problemov smo izdelali analitično tabelo asociacij *Stellario montanae*-Fagetum (= *Aceri*-Fagetum *dinaricum*), *Aconito paniculati*-Fagetum (= *Aceri*-Fagetum *australpinum*) in *Cardamine waldsteinii*-Fagetum var. *Abies alba* (= *Aceri*-Fagetum *pohoricum*), ter sintezno tabelo, ki zajema prej imenovane tri asociacije, asociacijo *Ranunculo platanifolii*-Fagetum z geografskimi variantami *Calamintha grandiflora*, *Isopyrum thalictroides* in *typica*, asociacijo *Polysticho lonchitis*-Fagetum z geografskima variantama *Allium victorialis* in *Salix waldsteiniana* (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010), asociacijo *Rhododendro*-Fagetum (DAKSKOBLER 1998) in asociacijo oziroma geografsko varianto *Anemono trifoliae*-Fagetum var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* (MARINČEK, POLDINI & ZUPANČIČ 1989). Sintezna tabela ima 19 stolpcev, upošteva joč posamezne subasociacije znotraj asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii*-Fagetum, kot sta jih objavila avtorja MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010), ter subasociacije v asociaci-

ji *Anemono trifoliae*-Fagetum, kot so objavljene v razpravi avtorjev MARINČKA, POLDINIJA & ZUPANČIČA (1989). V razpravi ne bodo omenjene ekološke razmere, zgradbe asociacij, njihova floristična sestava in sintaksonomske uvrstitve v višje range, kar so avtorji že opisali v svojih razpravah. V nekaterih primerih pa bomo kritično obravnavali značilnice in razlikovalnice asociacij, in sicer primerjalno in posledično v nekaterih primerih glede na floristično sestavo.

7.2 METODA DELA

Fitocenološke raziskave temeljijo na standardni srednjeevropski metodi (BRAUN-BLANQUET 1964, WESTHOFF & VAN DER MAAREL 1973) in upoštevajo fitocenološki kodeks (WEBER, MORAVEC & THEURILLAT 2000). Taksonomska nomenklatura flore je usklajena po Mali flori Slovenije (MARTINČIČ et al. 2007).

7.3 ASOCIACIJA *STELLARIO MONTANAE-FAGETUM*

Asociacija je bila prvič opisana leta 1967 kot *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum* Wraber 1960 (n. nud.) (ZUPANČIČ 1967) in separatno dodana sintezna tabela za primerjavo med

dinarsko geografsko varianto in srednjeevropsko asociacijo *Aceri-Fagetum* J. & M. Bartsch 1940. Ponovno je bila geografska varianta *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum* objavljena v primerjalni študiji javorovo-bukovih gozdov leta 1969 v sintezni tabeli (ZUPANČIČ 1969). Glede na novi Kodeks fitocenološke nomenklature (BARKMAN et al. 1976) smo leta 1993 geografsko varianto *Aceri-Fagetum dinaricum* preimenovali v asociacijo *Stellario glochidispermae-Fagetum* (Zupančič 1969) Marinček et al. 1993 (MARINČEK et al. 1993). Kasneje je DAKSKOBLER s sodelavcema (1999) napravil revizijo agregata *Stellaria nemorum* L. v Sloveniji in ugotovil, da se vrsta *Stellaria glochidisperma* (Murb.) Freyn uvršča oziroma vključuje v vrsto *Stellaria montana* Pierrat, zato validno imenujemo asociacijo *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* (Zupančič 1969) Marinček et al. 1992 nom. nov. Asociacija *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* je bila leta 1969 po kodeksih fitocenološke nomenklature pravilno (validno) objavljena s 16 popisi v sintezni tabeli (člen 1) in nato glede na ime popravljena po florističnem principu (člen 34) (WEBER et al. 2000).

V razpravi o altimontanskih bukovih gozdovih ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion* MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23–24) kratko navajata naslednje: “V podzvezo *Saxifraga-Fagenion* nismo uvrstili sintaksona *Stellario glochidispermae-Fagetum* (Zupančič 1969) Marinček et al. 1993. Fitocenološke raziskave so pokazale, da ima takson le vrednost subasociacije. Zabeležen je tako v predalpski geografski varianti asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* (*Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica stellarietosum*) kot v dinarski geografski varianti (*Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora stellarietosum*).” Zaradi te trditve objavljamo analitično tabelo asociacije *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, kjer je razvidno, da je 13 fitocenoloških popisov z območja Trnovskega gozda, po en popis pa s Kočevskega, z Idrijskega in Blegoša. Morda bi lahko bil vprašljiv popis z Blegoša, ki leži v predalpskem fitogeografskem območju, vendar ima specifičen položaj. To ugotavljata MARINČEK & P. KOŠIR (1998), ko na Blegošu opisujeta dinarski bukov gozd *Omphalodo-Fagetum* (Tregubov 1957) Marinček et al. 1992 *ranunculetosum platanifolii* Marinček & P. Košir 1998, ki je po njunem mnenju “intrazonalno razširjen”. Gre za disjunkt dinarske asociacije. Podobno je s fitocenološkim popisom asociacije *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* na Blegošu. Torej trditev, da je sintakson *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* zabeležen v dinarski in predalpski geografski varianti, ni točna.

Trditev, da je sintakson *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* le subasociacija sintaksona *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., ni sprejemljiva, saj bi morala avtorja upoštevati časovno prednost več kot štirideset let prej objavljene sintaksona *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* in sintakson *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* vključiti v prvo

objavljen sintakson *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* in ne obratno, kar sta storila.

Podobnost med fitocenoza *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* in *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* je po Sørensenovi velika ($\sigma = 86,8$), manjši je količnik po Jaccardu ($\sigma_j = 50,3$). Količnik Sørensenove nas vodi k prepričanju, da gre za eno fitocenozo s prednostnim imenom *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, sintezna tabela pa nam kaže floristične in ekološke posebnosti med njima. Asociacija *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* ima jasno izražene diagnostične vrste, kot so značilnice *Stellaria montana*, *Polystichum aculeatum* in *Cardamine pentaphyllos* ter razlikovalnice *Acer pseudoplatanus*, *Scrophularia nodosa* in *Corydalis cava*. Značilnice in zlasti razlikovalnice kažejo na večjo vlažnost rastišča in so številno ali samo zastopane (*Cardamine pentaphyllos*) v asociaciji *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*. V geografski varianti *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* so prisotne le tu in tam, kar je razvidno iz Sintezne tabele. Pogostejši je le javor – *Acer pseudoplatanus*, ki pa ima majhno srednjo stopnjo navzočnosti in še manjšo srednjo pokrovno vrednost. V asociaciji *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* večinoma ni značilnic in razlikovalnic asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* oziroma se od osmih pojavljajo le štiri, z nizko navzočnostjo oziroma s slabo pokrovnostjo (*Luzula sylvatica* 32 II, *Ranunculus platanifolius* 3 II, *Aremonia agrimonoides* 4 III, *Veratrum album* subsp. *album* 2 II). Pri tem moramo opozoriti, da so značilnice in razlikovalnice asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. relativne in se bolj ali manj pojavljajo v skoraj vseh altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združbah ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*. Asociacije *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* ne moremo uvrstiti niti v dinarsko geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* niti v predalpsko geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, saj niso v njej prisotne razlikovalnice obeh geografskih variant. Opozoriti moramo, da je asociacija *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* na splošno revna z značilnicami in razlikovalnicami ilirske zveze bukovih gozdov *Aremonio-Fagion*, še posebej v primerjavi z geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*. Nadaljnje analize bodo pokazale precej nižje količnike podobnosti med fitocenoza *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* in *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat.

Značilnica *Stellaria montana* asociacije *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* se številneje pojavlja v fitocenozi Ž. Koširja *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae*, ki jo je Marinček vključil v geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*, in sicer k subasociaciji *stellarietosum nemorosae*. Poleg vrste *Stellaria montana* je v geografski varianti *Ranun-*

culo-Fagetum var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides* prisotna še razlikovalnica *Corydalis cava*. Drugih diagnostičnih vrst za asociacijo *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* ni v geografski varianti *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*. Omeniti moramo le zelo redko posamično pojavljanje gorskega javorja, ki fitocenozni bistveno ločuje. Indeksa podobnosti sta po Sørensenovi $\sigma_s = 59,4$ in po Jaccardu $\sigma_j = 42,3$, kar pomeni različnost fitocenoz.

Če v prvi fazi sprejmemo tezo MARINČKA & ČARNIJA (2010: 19), da je asociacija *Isopyro-Fagetum* le geografska varianta asociacije *Ranunculo platinifolii-Fagetum* z vrsto *Isopyrum thalictroides*, bi bila le-ta z vrsto *Crocus vernus* razlikovalnica za geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platinifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides*. Primerjava te z asociacijo *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* kaže na različnost, vendar tudi majhno sorodnost ($\sigma_s = 58$, $\sigma_j = 40,8$), z asociacijo *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* pa sta si različni ($\sigma_s = 48,0$, $\sigma_j = 31,5$).

Asociacijo *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* smo primerjali še s tremi fitocenozami, in sicer z geografsko varianto *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis*, kjer je $\sigma_s = 59,5$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 42,4$, in *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* subvar. geogr. *Omphalodes verna*, kjer je $\sigma_s = 34,5$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 22,0$, ter z združenima asociacijama *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat., kjer je $\sigma_s = 58,9$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 47,7$. Vsi količniki podobnosti fitocenoz potrjujejo različnost oziroma samostojnost imenovanih fitocenoz.

Podrobnejša raziskava asociacije *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* je pokazala, da se asociacija členi na dve subasociaciji.

Subasociacija *Stellario montanae-Fagetum typicum* subass. nova je splošno razširjena na apnenčastih ali dolomitnih, torej karbonatnih rjavih tleh na koluvalnem nanosu, kjer je A horizont globok, z manj skeleta. **Holotip subasociacije je popis številka 8 iz Analitične tabele.**

Subasociacija *Stellario montanae-Fagetum adenostyletosum alliariae* subass. nova uspeva na bolj svežih rastiščih od prejšnje. Razlikovalnice so: *Doronicum austriacum*, *Adoxa moschatelina*, *Adenostyles alliariae*, *Cicerbita alpina* in *Myosotis sylvatica*. Razen vrste *Adoxa moschatelina* so vse druge iz reda *Adenostyletalia* s. lat. Fagetalna vrsta *Adoxa moschatelina* pa predvsem porašča sveža do vlažna tla. V manjši količini je v tleh opaziti izpiranje seskvioksidov, kar povzroča manjše zakisovanje tal in se tu in tam kaže v nekoliko večji prisotnosti kisloljubnih vrst. **Holotip subasociacije predstavlja popis številka 15 iz Analitične tabele.**

7.4 ASOCIACIJA ACONITO PANICULATI-FAGETUM

Prva predstavitev asociacije *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* je bila leta 1969 pod imenom *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum* (ZUPANČIČ 1969). Leta 1993 smo jo po Kodeksu o fitocenološki nomenklaturi preimenovali v *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* (MARINČEK et al. 1993). V razpravi iz leta 1969 je bila omenjena asociacija predstavljena v sintezni tabeli z osmimi fitocenološkimi popisi in kratkim ekološkim sestavkom (ZUPANČIČ 1969: 120–121). Pri preimenovanju asociacije *Aceri-Fagetum austroalpinum* v veljavno ime *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* smo za nomenklturni tip uporabili fitocenološki popis M. Wraberja (MARINČEK et al. 1993: 129–130).

Trditev "Sintakson je bil postavljen na podlagi enega popisa, ki je bil narejen leta 1960" MARINČKA & ČARNIJA (2010: 27) ni točna ali celo zavajajoča oziroma da "Natančnejša sinsistematska uvrstitev bo mogoča, ko bo objavljena analitična tabela vsaj s petimi popisi". Ta komentar je toliko bolj nenavaden, ko avtorja v Literaturi navajata Zupančičevo razpravo iz leta 1969 (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 39).

Značilnice in razlikovalnice asociacije *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* se v skupini altimontanskih bukovih gozdov Slovenije ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion* pojavljajo le v njej. Značilnice so: *Aconitum lycoctonum* subsp. *ranunculifolium*, *Aconitum degenii* subsp. *paniculatum*, *Crepis paludosa*, *Geranium sylvaticum*, *Salix appendiculata*, *Rumex alpestris* in *Senecio calaliaster*. Vse so izbrane iz reda *Adenostyletalia* s. lat. in nazorno kažejo na sveže rastišče asociacije. Razlikovalnice so: *Acer pseudoplatanus* z najvišjo srednjo pokrovno vrednostjo med altimontanskimi bukovimi združbami, *Myrrhis odorata* in *Geum rivale*. Vse imenovane diagnostične vrste za asociacijo so prisotne z najvišjo stopnjo navzočnosti in večinoma tudi z najvišjo srednjo pokrovno vrednostjo. Vse potrjujejo svežost in visokogorstvo asociacije *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*.

Fitocenološki popisi so bili vzeti v Triglavskem narodnem parku v Julijskih Alpah v nadmorskih višinah od 1260–1500 m, torej večinoma nad pasom asociacije *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat. na apnencu in dolomitu, kjer so se razvila karbonatna rjava tla, redkeje rendzine. Rastišča asociacije so bolj vlažna kot v asociaciji *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, kar se zrcali v višji zastopanosti vrst reda *Adenostyletalia* s. lat.

V okviru asociacije smo opisali dve subasociaciji, in sicer ***Aconito paniculati-Fagetum typicum* subass. nova**, ki porašča toplejša južna, manj strma pobočja na svežih, biološko bolj aktivnih tleh. **Holotip subasociacije je popis številka 18 iz Analitične tabele.**

Druga subasociacija *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum sorbetosum chamaespilus subass. nova* je višinska, hladnejša fitocenoza na bolj svežih do vlažnih pa tudi nekoliko zakisanih tleh, kar potrjujejo razlikovalnice subasociacije in številnejše piceetalne vrste. Razlikovalnice so: *Viola biflora*, *Polystichum lonchitis*, *Sorbus chamaespilus* in *Ribes alpinum*. Naštete vrste so predstavnice subalpinskega pasu. **Holotip subasociacije je popis številka 22 iz Analitične tabele.**

Zaradi povezanosti smo proučili tudi razmerja med podobnimi ali vegetacijsko bližnjimi fitocenozi. Glavnina flore altimontanskih bukovih združb je precej homogena iz vrst razreda *Quercus-Fagetea* s. lat. oziroma fagetalne flore in visokih steblik – *Adenostylatelia* s. lat. Asociaciji *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* je najbolj sorodna asociacija *Stellario-Fagetum*, količnik podobnosti fitocenoze je $\sigma = 78,8$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 65,0$, kar je pričakovano. Medsebojno jih ločujejo značilnice in razlikovalnice ter jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirske na eni strani in jugovzhodnoalpske vrste na drugi strani.

S fitocenozo *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*, ki sta v prostoru sosedni, je podobnost manjša ($\sigma = 64,2$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 47,6$) a kaže na njuno različnost. Še manjša je podobnost z geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, kjer je $\sigma = 51,1$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 34,3$, čeprav sta v asociaciji prisotni značilnici asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., *Ranunculus platanifolius* in *Polystichum lonchitis*, tako kot v večini drugih altimontanskih bukovih gozdovih Slovenije. Najmanjša podobnost je z geografsko varianto *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* ($\sigma = 43,3$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 27,7$). Primerjave potrjujejo samostojnost asociacije *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*. Značilnice in razlikovalnice asociacije *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* s svojo navzočnostjo in pokrovnostjo nakazujejo njene ekološke razmere in njeno samostojnost.

7.5 PROBLEMATIKA ASOCIACIJE RANUNCULO PLATANIFOLII-FAGETUM S. LAT. V ZVEZI Z DRUGIMI ALTIMONTANSKIMI BUKOVIMI ZDRUŽBAMI

Delitev meje med altimontansko in spodnjo subalpinsko vegetacijsko stopnjo v Sloveniji še danes povzroča težave. Klasična pasovna delitev srednjevzhodnih Alp H. Mayerja predstavlja mejo za altimontanski pas od 1000/1100 do 1300 m, ta pa se proti jugovzhodu zvišuje zaradi toplejših klimatskih vplivov, ki prihajajo iz Sredozemlja in Panonije. Fitocenoze iz Sintezne tabele vse kakor poraščajo altimontanski pas. Nekatere so prisotne

že v spodnjem montanskem pasu (npr. 880 m n. m.) in segajo v spodnji subalpinski pas (npr. nad 1420 m).

Asociacija *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* je tipična altimontanska bukova združba s slabo izraženimi značilnicami. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010) navajata za značilnice *Ranunculus platanifolius*, *Polygonatum verticillatum* in *Adenostyles glabra*. Vse so relativne značilnice, med njimi je edino kolikor toliko sprejemljiva vrsta *Ranunculus platanifolius*, ostali dve *Polygonatum verticillatum* in *Adenostyles glabra*, sta predvsem prisotni v vseh altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združbah Slovenije ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*. Zato se avtorja (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21) zatekajo k ugotovitvi: "Proti subalpskim bukovim gozdovom altimontanski sintakson *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* negativno razlikuje skupina razlikovalnih vrst sintaksona asociacije *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum*", v nadaljevanju pa: "Nekatere od naštetih vrst se pojavljajo kot slučajnice tudi na območju asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum*."

Kodeks o fitocenološki nomenklaturi (WEBER et al. 2000) ne dopušča, da bi bilo za asociacijo značilno negativno razlikovanje in še to z relativnimi značilnicami in razlikovalnicami, ki so bolj ali manj prisotne v vseh altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združbah. Od vrst, ki ločujejo asociacije *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. od asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21), so zaradi višje stopnje navzočnosti v asociaciji *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. bolj ali manj sprejemljive le *Salix waldsteiniana*, *Carex ferruginea*, *Viola biflora* in *Allium victorialis* čeprav uspevajo tudi v drugih fitocenozah altimontanskih bukovih gozdov, predvsem v asociaciji *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. (glej Sintezno tabelo).

Verjetno zavedajoč se relativnosti značilnic asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., avtorja poudarjata različnost rasti buke v subalpskih bukovih gozdovih, in sicer: "Pomembna je ugotovitev, da imajo subalpski bukovi gozdovi zaradi nizke od snega poleg rasti, poseben videz, ki jih fiziognomsko loči od visokoraslih altimontanskih bukovih gozdov." (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21). Fiziognomski izgled bukovega sestaja ni kategorija Kodeksa fitocenološke nomenklature. Predvsem pa ta ugotovitev ni sprejemljiva, ker gre v obeh fitocenozah za isto vrsto, tj. bukev – *Fagus sylvatica*.

Naslednja ugotovitev, da "altimontanske bukove gozdove razlikujejo od subalpskih vrste z delnim termofilnim značajem", je šibka ugotovitev. Od navedenih vrst v razpravi MARINČKA in ČARNIJA (2010: 21) ni v tabelah naslednjih: *Tamus communis*, *Acer platanoides*, *Asarum europaeum* in *Hedera helix*. Zelo malo so prisotne vrste *Melittis melisophyllum*, *Polygala chamaebuxus*, *Rhamnus fallax* in *Carex flacca*, zadovoljivo pa vrste

Carex alba, *Erica carnea*, *Lamium orvala*, *Omphalodes verna* in *Primula vulgaris*. Za vrsti *Carex alba* in *Erica carnea*, ki sta zastopani le v geografski varianti *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, bi lahko rekli, da je vzrok za njuno pojavljanje v geološki podlagi, saj sta vrsti dolomitofilni, kot tudi že prej omenjena vrsta *Polygala chamaebuxus*. Taksona *Lamium orvala* in *Omphalodes verna* pa sta svežoljubni vrsti. Še najbolj "delni termofilni značaj" ima vrsta *Primula vulgaris*, ki je v asociaciji *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. bolj zastopana kot v drugih altimontanskih bukovih gozdovih.

V prid asociaciji *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. avtorja navajata, da so v njej prisotne "nekater vrste reda *Fagetales sylvaticae* oziroma razreda *Quercus-Fagetea*, z rahlim termofilnim značajem" (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21). S to ugotovitvijo se strinjamo, vendar v tabelah niso navedene naslednje vrste: *Acer platanoides*, *Asarum europaeum* in *Hedera helix*. Glede pojavljanja nekaterih ekološko zahtevnejših vrst le v altimontanskih bukovih gozdovih se strinjamo.

V nadaljevanju MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010:22) navajata vrste, ki ločijo geografske variante. Za geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* navajata 22 vrst, različnih ekoloških lastnosti, ki naj bi bile prisotne le v tej geografski varianti. Med temi pa v tabelah ni vrst *Astrantia bavarica* in *Digitalis grandiflora*. V to skupino ni mogoče šteti vrst *Helleborus niger* subsp. *niger*, *Aposeris foetida*, *Lonicera xylosteum*, *Luzula luzuloides*, *Dryopteris expansa*, *Gymnocarpium dryopteris* in *Hieracium murorum*, ki so navzoče povsod. Nekater med njimi so komaj zadovoljivo zastopane, npr. *Astantia carniolica*, *Epipactis helleborine*, *Corylus avellana* in *Helleborus odoratus*.

Za geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* je MARINČEK (1998: 104) predvidel pet razlikovalnic: *Festuca altissima*, *Calamintha grandiflora*, *Vicia oroboides*, *Allium victorialis* in *Aremonia agrimonoides*. V tabelarnem gradivu (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010) med razlikovalnicami nista navedeni vrsti *Vicia oroboides* in *Allium victorialis* oziroma le mimogrede v besedilu (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 23). V podkrepitev geografske variante *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* avtorja dodajata še povsod razširjeni vrsti *Lathyrus vernus* in *Cirsium erisithales* in v tabelah neobjavljeno vrsto *Sesleria autumnalis* ter vrsto *Carex pilosa*, ki ima večjo diagnostično težo, vendar je prisotna z manjšo stalnostjo. Vrsti *Aremonia agrimonoides* in *Festuca altissima* sta bolj ali manj razširjeni v vseh bukovih gozdovih, tudi v altimontanskih. Kvalitetna razlikovalnica je le *Calamintha grandiflora*, kar ugotavljata tudi avtorja.

Geografski varianti *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* in *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* sta si zelo podobni, kar kažeta tudi količnika ($\sigma_s = 70,3$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 54,2$) in potrjujeta skupno pripadnost makrosociaciji *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat.

Sinsistematski položaj geografske variante *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides* (= *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae* Ž. Košir 1979) je v sklopu makrosociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. negotov, kar nam potrjujejo indeksi podobnosti fitocenoz, kjer je $\sigma_s = 43,7$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 27,9$. Podobno razmerje kažejo indeksi v geografski varianti *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, kjer je $\sigma_s = 43,7$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 31,4$, in *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora*, kjer sta indeksa $\sigma_s = 55,7$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 38,6$. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23) navajata, da je geografska varianta *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Isopyrum thalictroides* blizu dinarski geografski varianti: "Glede na edafske razmere je blizu dinarski varianti." Deloma je to res, toda indeksi podobnosti kažejo na samostojno asociacijo, kot je prvotno opisana *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae* (Ž. Košir 1979). Iz Sintezne tabele je razvidno, da je od značilnic zadovoljivo zastopana le vrsta *Ranunculus platanifolius*. Nerodna je ugotovitev: "Tako od dinarske kot predalpske geografske variante jo negativno loči popolna odsotnost nekaterih vrst zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*". Na samostojnost asociacije *Isopyro-Fagetum* kaže prisotnost treh njenih značilnic (*Isopyrum thalictroides*, *Corydalis cava*, *Rumex alpestris*) in šestih razlikovalnic (*Scilla bifolia*, *Veratrum album* s. lat., *Adoxa moschatelina*, *Polygonatum verticillatum*, *Chrysosplenium alternifolium* in *Stellaria montana*) (glej Sintezno tabelo, stolpec 7). Vprašanje je, kakšna je diagnostična primernost nekaterih razlikovalnic.

Glede na pojavljanje vrst *Stellaria montana* in *Corydalis cava* v asociaciji *Isopyro-Fagetum* bi lahko pomislili na podobnost z asociacijo *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, vendar kažeta indeksa podobnosti različnost fitocenoz ($\sigma_s = 59,4$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 42,3$), sta si pa bližje kot vse druge altimontanske bukove združbe. Podobni sta si po standardni floristični sestavi fagetalnih vrst v najširšem smislu, po visokih steblikah in deloma tudi piceetalnih vrstah, tako kot bolj ali manj vse altimontanske bukove združbe zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*. Podobni sta si tudi po ekoloških razmerah. Razlika je očitna v značilnicah in razlikovalnicah asociacij in prisotnosti vrste *Acer pseudoplatanus*, ki izrazito dominira v asociaciji *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*. Vrste *Isopyrum thalictroides*, *Crocus vernus*, *Leucojum vernum* in *Ranunculus ficaria* (= *Ficaria verna*), ki jih navajata MARINČEK &

ČARNI (2010: 23), ločijo asociacijo *Isopyro-Fagetum* od drugih altimontanskih bukovih gozdov.

Zanimala nas je tudi primerjava med fitocenozama *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* in *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* subvar. geogr. *Omphalodes verna*, kjer je $\sigma_s = 49,7$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 33,0$, kot tudi med fitocenozo *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica*, kjer je $\sigma_s = 57,8$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 35,1$. Indeksi in Sinteza tabela nam nazorno kažejo samostojnost fitocenoz. Sorodstveno bližji sta si fitocenozi *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* in *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger*, kjer je $\sigma_s = 66,4$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 49,8$.

Naslednja sinstematska problematika, ki nas zanima, je odnos med fitocenozama *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. Obe fitocenozi imata dve oziroma slednja tri (?) geografske variante, dinarsko, predalpsko in tretjo nedorečeno *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* (?). MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 25) navajata **razlikovalnice** asociacije *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat., in sicer splošno razširjeno vrsto v altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združbah *Polystichum lonchitis*, nato vrsti *Carex ferruginea* in *Rhododendron hirsutum*, ki sta številnejši v asociaciji *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum*, ter *Pinus mugo* z enakovredno navzočnostjo. Vrste *Salix appendiculata*, *Sorbus chamaemespilus* in *Lonicera caerulea* so v fitocenozi *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. skromno zastopane oziroma zadnjih dveh celo ni v geografski varianti *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana* (glej Sinteza tabelo).

Izbira dveh subalpskih vrst *Salix waldsteiniana* in *S. glabra* za razlikovalnici geografske variante *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana* je smiselna, vendar je vrsta *Salix glabra* z enako stopnjo navzočnosti prisotna v asociaciji *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum* (glej Sinteza tabelo).

Za geografsko varianto *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis* sta razlikovalnici *Allium victorialis*, ki je alpsko-altajska vrsta in je pri nas naseljena v alpskem svetu (Julijske Alpe, Karavanke, Savinjske Alpe), zaradi ekoloških razmer (snežni zameti, dolgotrajna zasneženost) pa še v visokogorju Snežnika, Trnovskega gozda in na Kočevskem, ter vrsta *Calamintha grandiflora*, ki je jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirska vrsta, splošno razširjena pri nas v dinarskem in predinarskem fitogeografskem območju. Ne glede na fitogeografsko pripadnost je razlikovalnica *Allium victorialis* dobro izbrana. To pa ne moremo trditi za širšo razlikovalno skupino, v kateri sta skromno zastopani vrsti *Euphorbia carniolica* in *Lamium orvala*. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 26) nadalje ugotavljata, da "ugodne ekološke razmere nakazuje kopia ekološko zahtevnejših ta-

ksonov, kot so: *Adoxa moschatelina*, *Arum maculatum*, *Ranunculus lanuginosus*, *Carex pilosa*, *Euphorbia amygdaloides*, *Lathyrus vernus*, *Cardamine bulbifera*, *Prenanthes purpurea* in še nekatere." Ta ekološka določitev drži, vendar je večina naštetih vrst zastopana tudi v drugih subalpskih in altimontanskih bukovih gozdovih, kar ni nič posebnega. Med temi vrstami je izjema le vrsta *Lathyrus vernus*, ki odločno prevladuje v fitocenozi *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis*.

Geografska varianta *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* (?) (POLDINI & NARDINI 1993: 248–255) je predstavljena s petimi popisi. Fitocenoza je glede na druge geografske variante floristično revna in je vmes med fitocenozama *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. in *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat. Lahko bi rekli, da je precej nedorečena, zato je nismo uvrstili v Sinteza tabelo.

Za fitocenozo *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 25) ponovno navajata, da "prevladujejo pretežno čisti, od snega polegli nizki bukovi sestoji s posamično primesjo belega javora, smreke in jelke." To pa sta že predhodno objavila, da naj bi bil fiziognomski videz bukve verjetno pomemben dejavnik pri presoji avtonomne asociacije (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 21).

Iz Sinteze tabele je razvidno, da sta si floristični sestavi altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih gozdov precej podobni oziroma enotni. Včasih so floristične razlike minimalne in dobrih značilnic in razlikovalnic za posamezne fitocenoze ni, čeprav so lahko njihove ekološke razmere ter fenološki razvoj in oblika drevesnih vrst različni. Taka asociacija je *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., ki ima uravnotežene ekološke razmere v visokogorju in zato ni pretiranih razlik med floro altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih gozdov, zlasti s fitocenozo *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. Količniki podobnosti fitocenoz med tema fitocenozama so glede na geografske variante naslednji: med *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis* je $\sigma_s = 75,0$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 60,0$, med *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana* je $\sigma_s = 63,5$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 46,6$. Količniki potrjujejo veliko medsebojno podobnost omenjenih fitocenoz, zlasti če te primerjamo s podobnostjo med geografskima variantama *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Allium victorialis* in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*, kjer sta $\sigma_s = 71,0$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 55,0$, ali pa med geografskima variantama *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* in *Ranunculo*

platanifolii-Fagetum var. geogr. *typica*, kjer je $\sigma = 70,3$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 54,2$. Vprašanje je združitev asociacij *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. v enotno asociacijo z dvema geografskima variantama in dvema višinskima variantama. Čeprav je asociacija *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. slabo določljiva s sedanjimi značilnicami, bi z določenimi popravki in dopolnitvijo razlikovalnic obdržali asociacijo *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., v njo pa vključili fitocenozo *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. z dvema višinskima variantama. Smiselno bi bilo obdržati asociacijo *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. tako, da ji določimo nove značilnice in razlikovalnice. Njeni bukovi sestoji so gospodarsko zanimivi in poleg asociacije *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat. pokrivajo precejšnje površine. Zanimiva in bolj ali manj vprašljiva je odločitev avstrijskih fitocenologov WILLNER & GRABHERR (2007: 157-158), ki sta združila asociaciji *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* z asociacijami *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* in *Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae* v altimontansko bukovo asociacijo *Saxifrago rotundifolii-Fagetum*.

Za prenovljeno asociacijo *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. bi bile značilnice *Luzula sylvatica* subsp. *sylvatica*, *Ranunculus platanifolius* in *Polystichum lonchitis*. Odpadli bi splošno razširjeni in številčni vrsti v tem območju *Polygonatum verticillatum* in *Adenostyles glabra* (glej Sintezno tabelo). Bolj prepričljive so razlikovalnice asociacije, in sicer *Aremonia agrimonoides*, *Veratrum album* subsp. *album*, *Geleobdolon flavidum*, *Hacquetia epipactis* in *Anthriscus nitida*. To so ekološko

zahtevnejše vrste, ki poudarjajo določeno produktivnost in svežost rastišča (glej Sintezno tabelo).

Za geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Calamintha grandiflora* sta razlikovalnici *Calamintha grandiflora* in *Carex pilosa*. V sklopu te geografske variante bi bila višinska varianta *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. alt. *Allium victorialis*.

Za geografsko varianto *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. geogr. *typica* sta razlikovalnici *Primula vulgaris* in *Polygonatum multiflorum*. Naslednja višinska varianta bi bila *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. alt. *Salix waldsteiniana* (glej Sintezno tabelo). Po tej določitvi bi bila podobnost med geografskima in višinskima variantama $\sigma = 71,5$ oziroma $\sigma_j = 55,7$ (glej tabelo, primerjaj stolpec 7), kar potrjuje smiselnost združitve asociacij *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. Oblika rasti ene vrste, v našem primeru bukve, s teoretičnega vidika ne igra nobene vloge, s stališča praktičnega gozdarstva pa to poudarjamo z višinskima variantama. Fitocenozi bi kljub podobnosti lahko delili le tedaj, če bi imeli na voljo drugo številčno dovolj močno kodominantno drevesno vrsto, ki bi poudarjala bolj ali manj določene ekološke razmere.

Medsebojno smo primerjali še druge altimontanske in subalpinske bukove združbe, kar je razvidno iz Sintezne tabele in Tabele primerjav podobnosti altimontanskih in subalpinskih bukovih združb Slovenije ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion* po Sørensenovi in Jaccardu. Količniki v glavnem potrjujejo samostojnost asociacij in v nekaterih primerih bližnjo ali daljno sorodnost (glej Tabelo primerjav).

Primerjane fitocenoze	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
Sørensen	70,3	55,7	47,8	43,7	75,0	63,5	71,5	86,8	59,4	58,9	51,1	49,7	57,8	66,4	59,5	34,5	78,8	64,2	43,3	71,0	42,6	51,6	69,4	62,3	58,0	48,0
Jaccard	54,2	38,6	31,4	27,9	60,0	46,6	55,7	50,3	42,3	41,7	34,3	33,0	35,1	49,8	42,4	22,0	65,0	47,6	27,7	55,0	27,1	34,8	53,2	45,3	40,8	31,5

- 1 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*
- 2 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 3 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 4 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* s. lat.: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 5 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*
- 6 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 7 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora* & *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica* & *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 8 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Stellario-Fagetum*
- 9 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*: *Stellario-Fagetum*
- 10 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* s. lat. & *Polysticho-Fagetum* s. lat.: *Stellario-Fagetum*
- 11 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Aconito-Fagetum*
- 12 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Calamintha grandiflora*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 13 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 14 *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *typica*: *Anemone-Fagetum* v. g. *Helleborus niger*

- 15 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*
- 16 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 17 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Aconito-Fagetum*
- 18 *Aconito-Fagetum*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 19 *Aconito-Fagetum*: *Anemono-Fagetum* v. g. *Helleborus niger*
- 20 *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 21 *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Allium victorialis*: *Rhododendro-Fagetum* v. g. *Anemone trifolia* sv. g. *Omphalodes verna*
- 22 *Anemono-Fagetum* v. g. *Helleborus niger*: *Polysticho-Fagetum* v. g. *Salix waldsteiniana*
- 23 *Cardamine-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*): *Cardamine-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= *Savensi-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba*)
- 24 *Cardamine-Fagetum*: *Cardamine-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba*
- 25 *Stellario-Fagetum*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*
- 26 *Aconito-Fagetum*: *Ranunculo-Fagetum* v. g. *Isopyrum thalictroides*

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7.6 RAZPRAVA Z ZAKLJUČKI

Razprava MARINČKA & ČARNIJA (2010) v glavnem pri naša zabeležko številnih popisov (199) altimontanske fitocenoz *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., kratek opis nekaterih drugih altimontanskih fitocenoz, ki so ali naj bi bile v Sloveniji. "Med drugim je namen predstaviti bogato členitev podzveze *Saxifrago-Fagenion*." (MARINČEK & ČARNI 2010: 4). Pogrešamo utemeljeno predstavitev njihovih rezultatov oziroma zaključkov o pojavljanju in odnosih med fitocenozami altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združb Slovenije ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*, ki bi jih najbolj verodostojno predstavila sintezna tabela, morda s podporo katerih od računalniških metod. Npr., mimogrede je v primeru asociacije *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* omenjeno, da so "fitocenološke raziskave pokazale." To pomanjkljivost smo želeli dopolniti z našo razpravo s primerjanji najbolj aktualnih altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združb Slovenije ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*. Položaj in odnos med njimi nazorno kaže Sinteza tabela, na osnovi katere smo zapisali in utemeljili naše pripombe.

Glede statistično-računalniških metod smo mnenja, da so nam lahko v pomoč, vendar ne brez kritične presoje, ki je posebno potrebna pri obravnavi tako floristično in ekološko občutljivih fitocenozah altimontansko-subalpskega bukovja. Količniki podobnosti imajo relativno vrednost, odločilna je raziskovalčeva diagnoza na floristični in deloma ekološki osnovi v kolikor nam je dobro poznana.

Sinsistematski položaj obravnavanih altimontanskih bukovih gozdov v Sloveniji je otežen zaradi nekaterih izenačenih ekoloških razmer, kot so karbonatna podlaga, mezoklima in relief. Ti pogojujejo skladen razvoj fagetalnega, deloma piceetalnega rastlinstva in rastlinstva visokih steblik, ki imajo odločilno vlogo v teh

bukovih gozdovih. Zato je vsebina flore v teh fitocenozah zelo izenačena. Razlike so v talni plasti in v zelo redko zaznavnih mikroklimatskih pojavih. Na to opozarjata že MARINČEK & ČARNI (2010: 23), ko v primeru posameznih geografskih variant asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. zapišeta, "da kljub evidentnim ekološkim posebnostim geografskih variant se te ne odražajo v pričakovani meri v vegetacijski odeji." Tako je položaj asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. s svojimi geografskimi variantami precej zapleten v primerjavi z drugimi altimontanskimi in nekaterimi subalpskimi bukovimi združbami na karbonatni podlagi.

Ne glede na izenačenost vegetacijske odeje altimontanskih bukovih združb na karbonatih obstoj asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. sprejemamo, s popravkom njenih značilnic in dodatkom razlikovalnic, ki bolj utrjujejo njen sinsistematski položaj v krogu karbonatnih altimontanskih bukovih združb ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*. Pri tem moramo, prvič, poudariti samostojnost asociacij *Stellario montanae-Fagetum*, *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum* in *Isopyro-Fagetum* (*Isopyro-Fagetum* var. *Adenostyles alliariae*) in, drugič, pridružiti fitocenozi *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. z njuni "geografskima variantama" asociaciji *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. Določitev variant z alpsko-altajsko vrsto *Allium victorialis* in severnoalpsko-arktično vrsto *Salix waldsteiniana* je primernejša za višinsko varianto, če se zgledujemo po W. & A. MATUSZKIEWICZ (1981). Tako bi imela asociacija *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. dve geografski in dve višinski varianti. Floristična sestava fitocenoz *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. in *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. je zelo izenačena in zadovoljivo ju ločita le vrsti *Carex ferruginea* in *Rhododendron hirsutum*, ki pa sta bolj zastopani v asociaciji *Rhododendro hirsuti-Fagetum*, ter vrsta

Pinus mugo, z enako prisotnostjo v obeh asociacijah. Vrsta *Polystichum lonchitis* pa je razširjena povsod v altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih združbah. Tako razumljena asociacija *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. s svojima geografskima variantama z vrsto *Calamintha grandiflora* in tipično, ter višinskima variantama z vrstama *Allium victorialis* in *Salix waldsteiniana*, je sprejemljiva. Predlagana rešitev omogoča razumevanje asociacije *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat., sicer moramo, glede na Kodeks, geografski varianti *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* s. lat. vključiti v predhodni (ZUPANČIČ 1967, 1969, MARINČEK et al. 1993), prvo objavljeni asociaciji *Stellario montanae-Fagetum* in *Aconito paniculati-Fagetum*, kar pa ne bi bilo popolnoma smiselno.

S petimi fitocenološkimi popisi predstavljena geografska varianta *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Anemone trifolia* (?) (POLDINI & NARDINI 1993) je nejasna, floristično revna in bolj podobna revnejši obliki asociacije oziroma geografski varianti *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Luzula nivea*. Skratka, tabela predstavlja netipično obliko te ali one fitocenoze, po našem mnenju najmanj fitocenozo *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* s. lat. Zaradi nedorečenosti, predvsem mozaičnosti popisov, je nismo uvrstili v Sintezno tabelo. Nerazumljivo je, da jo je Marinček sprejel za reprezentativno in prvo objavljeno. Po našem mnenju velja za prvo objavo višinske variante *Ranunculo platanifolii-Fagetum* var. alt. *Salix waldsteiniana* (= *Polysticho lonchitis-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Salix waldsteiniana*) tabela z desetimi popisi v članku Subalpsko bukove Škofjeloškega hribovja (MARINČEK 1985: 186–189). Ta publikacija v literaturi razprave MARINČKA & ČARNIJA (2010) ni navedena.

V Sintezno tabelo smo za primerjavo altimontanskih bukovih združb ilirske zveze *Aremonio-Fagion* vključili asociacijo oziroma geografsko varianto *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* var. geogr. *Helleborus niger* z dvema tabelama, ki najboljše predstavljata to altimontansko asociacijo (MARINČEK et al. 1989: tabeli 1 in 2). Ob tem smo določili naslednje značilnice: *Carex alba*, *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *V. vitis-idaea*, *Picea abies* in *Larix decidua*. Sintezna tabela je pokazala, da se te vrste v veliki meri pojavljajo tudi v drugih altimontanskih bukovih združbah. Nekoliko manj sta v drugih altimontanskih bukovih združbah prisotni vrsti *Picea abies* in *Larix decidua*, ki po srednji pokrovnosti in stopnji stalnosti izstopata v asociaciji *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat., zato smo ju prevrednotili v razlikovalnici. Druge značilnice smo opustili in namesto njih izbrali vrsti *Polygala chamaebuxus* in *Orthilia secunda*. Obe vrsti uspevata na zmerno zakisanem ali nevtralnem rastišču na peščenih tleh. Vrsta *Polygala chamaebuxus*

pa je še kazalka dolomitne oziroma dolomitizirane apnenčeve podlage, kar je značilno za asociacijo *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* s. lat.

V publikaciji ZUPANČIČA (1969) smo predstavili še tretjo geografsko varianto z osmimi popisi *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum* iz vrst altimontanskih bukovih združb, ki pa je ne moremo uvrstiti v ilirsko, temveč v srednjeevropsko florno provinco. O njej kasneje nismo več razpravljali. Zdelo se nam je vredno, da v Sintezno tabelo vključimo še to fitocenozo in podobno fitocenozo Ž. KOŠIRJA (1979: 105–150) *Savensi-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= var. *silicicolum*) na Pohorju. Ti dve fitocenozi uvrščamo v altimontanske bukove združbe s kodominantno vrsto *Acer pseudoplatanus*. Rezultat primerjave je pokazal istovetnost fitocenz *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum* in *Savensi-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* (= var. *silicicolum*). Po Kodeksu o fitocenološki nomenklaturi asociacijo validno označujemo kot *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* Ž. Košir 1962 var. *Abies alba* (Zupančič 1969) Ž. Košir 1979 (prvotno invalidno ime je *Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum*). Značilnice asociacije so vrste *Cardamine waldsteinii* (= *Cardamine savensis* = *Dentaria savensis*), *Milium effusum* in *Luzula pilosa*, razlikovalnici pa vrsti *Abies alba* in *Acer pseudoplatanus*. Značilnice in razlikovalnica *Abies alba* izrazito ločijo fitocenozo *Cardamine waldsteinii-Fagetum* var. *Abies alba* od drugega altimontanskega bukovja. Razlikovalnica *Acer pseudoplatanus* je sograditeljica združbe zaradi njenega številnega pojavljanja. Značilnice in razlikovalnici ekološko določajo fitocenozo za sveželjubno, zmerno kislo na nevtralnem do zmerno kislem rastišču.

Altimontanske in subalpske bukove združbe ilirske florne province uvrščamo v ilirsko zvezo bukovih gozdov *Aremonio-Fagion*. Soglašamo z MARINČKOM & ČARNIJEJEM (2010: 3), da je bila leta 1993 z nomenklaturno revizijo zveza določena z bolj ali manj zanesljivimi dvanajstimi jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirskimi vrstami oziroma njenimi značilnicami (MARINČEK et al. 1993). V zvezi *Aremonio-Fagion* moramo šteti še jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirske vrste, ki so porazdeljene v submontanski in montanski podzvezi, te so: *Hacquetia epipactis*, *Knautia drymeia* subsp. *drymeia*, *Cardamine kitabeliana*, *C. waldsteinii*, *Lamium orvala*, *Scopolia carnio-lica*, *Ruscus hypoglossum*, *Geranium nodosum*. Prisotne so lahko še druge jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirske vrste, ki pa so značilne za druge sinsistematske enote (npr. *Homogyne sylvestris*, *Aposeris foetida* idr.). Razdelitev zveze *Aremonio-Fagion* v štiri podzveze pa je bila tvegana. Med temi je najbolj določena z lastnimi štirimi jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirskimi vrstami montanska zveza *Lamio orvalae-Fagenion*, druge so ohlapne, med njimi je najslabše definirana altimontansko-subalpska podzveza *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion* z eno samo jugo-

vzhodnoevropsko-ilirsko vrsto *Homogyne sylvestris*, ki pa pripada redu *Vaccinio-Piceetalia*, vse druge so srednjeevropske vrste. WILLNER & GRABHERR (2007: 157–158) uvrščata podzvezo *Saxifrago-Fagenion* v podzvezo *Lonicera alpigenae-Fagenion*, ki združuje alpsko-dinarsko bukovje in smrekovo-jelovo bukovje na karbonatih. O naših pomislekih glede ilirskih podzvez je bila objavljena razprava (ZUPANČIČ 2003). Omenjene vrste, ki jih nekateri imenujejo “ilirske” ali “ilirikoidne”, zasedajo širša območja od ilirske province ali pa so pri nas le v disjunktih, zato smo jih označili kot jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirske vrste. (Prave) ilirske vrste so v negozdnih habitatih.

Podzveza *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion* je nastala ob reviziji asociacije *Anemone trifoliae-Fagetum* (MARINČEK et al. 1989: 34–37 in 57–58) pod vplivom madžarskega fitocenologa Borhidija, ki je bolj ali manj uspešno objavil submontansko-montanske ilirske bukove podzveze v letih od 1963 do 1966. Brez dvoma pa je neuspešna naša predstavitev podzveze *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion*. S podzvezami, zlasti s podzvezo *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion*, ustvarjamo nezaželene kritike o obstoju ilirske zveze bukovih združb *Aremonio-Fagion*. S tako podzvezo, ki ima razlikovalnice samo iz srednjeevropskih vrst in nima niti svojih značilnic, ustvarjamo pri kritikah pomisleke, da je tudi za našo ilirsko florno provinco dovolj srednjeevropska zveza *Fagion sylvaticae*, ali morda, pri strpnejših evropskih fitocenologih, kot podzveza, npr. *Aremonio-Fagenion*. Tako že pri WILLNERJU & GRABHERRJU (2007: 144–148)

zasledimo, da ilirsko zvezo *Aremonio-Fagion* vključuje ta v srednjeevropsko zvezo *Fagion sylvaticae*, ki zajema evropska bukovja in smrekovo-jelova-bukovja. Zavedati se moramo, da s srednjeevropskimi vrstami predstavljena podzveza *Saxifrago rotundifoliae-Fagenion* tudi ali predvsem velja za srednjeevropsko zvezo bukovih gozdov *Fagion sylvaticae*. Težave so tudi z nekaterimi jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirskimi vrstami iz zveze *Aremonio-Fagion*, s široko razširjenostjo prek ilirske florne province in so le relativne značilnice ali razlikovalnice zveze, npr. *Cardamine enneaphyllos*, *Knautia drymeia* subsp. *drymeia*, *Cyclamen purpurascens*, *Helleborus niger* subsp. *niger*, *Euphorbia carniolica*, *Anemone trifolia*, *Calamintha grandiflora*, *Hacquetia epipactis*, *Festuca drymeia* idr. Nekateri avtorji pa v jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirske vrste vztrajno uvrščajo vrste, ki to niso, npr. *Primula vulgaris*, *Astrantia carniolica*, *Lonicera caprifolium*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Ostrya carpinifolia* idr. Modro bi bilo, da s fitogeografsko ustreznimi jugovzhodnoevropsko-ilirskimi vrstami utrdimo zvezo *Aremonio-Fagion* in izločimo neustrezne srednjeevropske vrste za značilnice ali razlikovalnice “ilirskih” podzvez.

S to razpravo, podkrepjeno s sintezno in analitično tabelo, smo skušali pojasniti pojavljanje altimontanskih in subalpskih bukovih gozdov na karbonatni podlagi ilirske florne province (*Aremonio-Fagion*) ter njihov sinsistematski položaj in sintaksonomsko ureditev posameznih fitocenoz na osnovi njihovih značilnic in razlikovalnic ter se izogniti pavšalni trditvi “fitocenološke raziskave so pokazale”.

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PHYTOCENOLOGICAL TABLE (Fitocenološka tabela) I: ACERI-FAGETUM s. lat.

Number of relevé (Zaporedna številka popisa)	Altitude in m (Nadmorska višina v m)	Aspect (Nebesna lega)	Slope in degrees (Nagib v stopinjah)	Bedrock (Geološka podlaga)	Stoniness in % (Kamnitost v %)	Cover (Pokrovnost) %: Tree layer (Drevesna pl.)	Shrub layer (Grmovna plast)	Herb layer (Zeliščna plast)	Moss layer (Mahovna plast)	Relevé (Velikost popisne ploskve) m ²	Country (Država)	Location (Kraj popisov)
1	1250	S	0-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Blegoš Javorska dolina
2	1360	-	- 25	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Praprot
3	1420	SE	20	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Smerkov vrh
4	1170	W-SW	35	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Kočevsko Debeli vrh
5	1210	NE	25-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Idrijsko Javorniki
6	1270	W	20-25	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Mali in Veliki Modrasovec
7	1300	-	0-3	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 40 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Praprot
8	1220	N-NW	20-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 70-80 0	0 90-100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Nemski hrib
9	1280	-	0	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 70-80 0	0 80-90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Trinovo
10	1090	W	0-20	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd
11	1220	S-SW	20-25	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 100 0	0 100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Pod Iztokovo kočo
12	1420	SE	20	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 90 0	0 90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Hribarjev vrh
13	1380	N	25-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 70-80 0	0 90-100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Smerkov vrh
14	1200	NE-E	10-20	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 90-100 0	0 90-100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Poslušanje
15	1320	N	25-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 90 0	0 90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Smerkov vrh
16	1410	SW	15-25	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 90 0	0 90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Trnovski gozd Hribarjev vrh
17	1260	SE	35-40	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 40-50 0	0 40-50 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP (Triglavski narodni park) Komarča
18	1400	S	25	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 60-70 0	0 60-70 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP Spodnja Komna
19	1280	S-SW	20-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 100 0	0 100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP Pekel pod Komno
20	1450	SE	20-30	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 70-90 0	0 70-90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP Spodnja Komna
21	1400	SE-S	30-40	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 70 0	0 70 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP Spodnja Komna
22	1500	E-NE	35-45	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 70 0	0 70 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP Spodnja Komna
23	1500	NE-E	10-25	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 40-50 0	0 40-50 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP Spodnja Komna
24	1430	NE-E-SE	30-40	limestone, dolomite, dolomitized limestone (apnenec, dolomit, dolomitizirani apnenec)	I	0 80-90 0	0 80-90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	TNP (Triglavski narodni park) Komna
25	1240	SE	5-15	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 90 0	0 90 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Klopni vrh
26	1280	N-NE	5-10	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 90-100 0	0 90-100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Konjiška planina
27	1340	NE-E	15-20	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 70-80 0	0 70-80 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Črni vrh
28	1320	NE-E	20-25	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 70-80 0	0 70-80 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Črni vrh
29	1400	N-NE	10-15	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 90-100 0	0 90-100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Črni vrh
30	1420	N	15-20	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 60-70 0	0 60-70 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Mala Kopa
31	1430	W	10-15	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 100 0	0 100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Mala Kopa
32	1380	N-NW	12-15	metamorphic, igneous rocks (metamorfne, magmatske kamnine)	I	0 90-100 0	0 90-100 0	0 30 0	0 80-90 0	400	Slovenia	Pohorje Mala Kopa

VP₃ VACCINIO-PICEETA Br.-Bl. 1939 emend. Zupančič (1976) 2000

	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	28	29	30	31	32				
III	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2					
Oxalis acetosella																																				
Gentiana asclepiadea																																				
Calamagrostis arundinacea																																				
Maianthemum bifolium																																				
Grimmia pulvinata																																				
Luzula luzuloides																																				
Luzula pilosa																																				
Hypnum cupressiforme																																				
Solidago virgaurea subsp. minuta																																				
Solidago virgaurea subsp. virgaurea																																				

EP₃ ERICO-PINETEA Ht. 1959 s. lat.

	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	28	29	30	31	32				
III	2.2	1.20																																		
Calamagrostis varia																																				
Cirsium erisithales																																				
Bupthalmum salicifolium																																				
Laserpitium latifolium																																				

A₁ ADENOSTYLION ALLIARIAE Br.-Bl. 1925

	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	28	29	30	31	32				
III	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2			
Dryopteris filix-mas																																				
Athyrium filix-femina																																				
Senecio ovatus																																				
Polygonatum verticillatum																																				
Doronicum austriacum																																				
Cicerbita alpina																																				
Stellaria nemorum																																				
Ranunculus platanifolius																																				
Thalictrum aquilegifolium																																				
Veratrum album subsp. lobelianum																																				
Myrrhis odorata																																				
Aconitum degennii subsp. paniculatum																																				
Geum rivale																																				
Heracleum sphondylium subsp. sphondylium																																				
Veratrum album subsp. album																																				
Aconitum lycoctonum subsp. ranunculifolium																																				
Ribes alpinum																																				
Phyteuma ovatum																																				

A₂ ADENOSTYLETALIA G. et J. Br.-Bl. 1931 s. lat.

	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	28	29	30	31	32				
II	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1																																
III	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1																																
Rubus idaeus																																				

PHYTOCOENOLOGICAL SYNTHETIC TABLE (Fitocenološka sintezna tabela) 2: ALTIMONTANOUS BEECH FORESTS IN SLOVENIA (Altimontanski bukovi gozdovi Slovenije)

Number of anal. tab. (Številka analitične tabele)	Author of analytical table (Avtor analitične tabele)	Altitude (Nadmorska višina)	Aspect (Nebesna lega)	Slope in degrees (Nagib v stopinjah)	Bedrock (Geološka podlaga)	Stoniness % (Kamnitost %)	Location (Kraj popisov)	State (Država)	Number of relevé (Število popisov)
1	Zupančič	1090-1420	N-W-S	0-30	apn	-	Trnovski g. Idrijski javorniki Karavanke	Slovenija	16
2	Marinček & Čarni	1100-1480	all (vse)	5-35	apn dol	0-30	Dolenjska	Slovenija	34
3	Marinček & Čarni	1210-1560	S-N	0-40	apn	0-20	Dolenjska	Slovenija	19
4	Marinček & Čarni	1220-1550	S	0-40	apn r. dol	0-40	Dolenjska	Slovenija	21
5	Marinček & Čarni	1250-1470	N	20-40	apn	0-50	Dolenjska	Slovenija	14
6	Marinček	1370-1600	all (vse)	15-40	apn	5-60	Dolenjska	Slovenija	29
7	Marinček & Čarni	910-1460	all (vse)	0-35	apn	0-25	Štajerska Menina planina	Slovenija	20
8	Marinček & Čarni	910-1480	all (vse)	0-35	dol da apn	0-25	Pre-Alpine region of Slovenia	Slovenija	20
9	Marinček & Čarni	1100-1400	S-W	5-40	dol da	0-50	Pre-Alpine region of Slovenia	Slovenija	26
10	Marinček & Čarni	980-1430	S	0-35	dol da	0-40	Pre-Alpine region of Slovenia	Slovenija	21
11	Marinček & Čarni	880-1420	all (vse)	25-40	dol (apn)	0-80	Pre-Alpine region of Slovenia	Slovenija	14
12	Marinček & Čarni	1260-1430	N	20-40	dol da	1-30	Pre-Alpine region of Slovenia	Slovenija	10
13	Marinček	1430-1560	N	20-35	dol da apn	1-50	Blegoš Ratitovec Forezen	Slovenija	10
14	Zupančič	1260-1500	N-S-E	10-45	apn dol	-	Juljske Alpe	Slovenija	8
15	Dakskobler	760-1180	N-NE	30-40	apn da dol	10-40	Trnovski gozd	Slovenija	11
16	Marinček, Pol-dini & Zupančič	730-1330	S-N	0-40	dol da apn	0-20	Juljske Alpe Karavanke	Slovenija	32
17	Marinček, Pol-dini & Zupančič	800-1550	all (vse)	8-40	dol da	0-50	Juljske Alpe Karavanke	Slovenija	28
18	Zupančič	1240-1420	N-W-E	5-25	m m	-	Pohorje	Slovenija	8
19	Košir	590-1400	N	2-35	gd b a	-	Pohorje	Slovenija	24

(Sinsistematska pripadnost) (Sinsystematical characteristic)

Association (Asociacija)	R A N U N C U L O - F A G E T U M													ACONITO-FAGETUM	RHODODENDRO-FAGETUM	HELLEBO-ANEMONO-FAGETUM	CARDAMINE-FAGETUM			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					14	15	16	17	18	19
Stellario-Fagetum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Geographic variant (Geografska varianta)	CALAMINTHA GRANDIFLORA																			
Geographic variant (Geografska varianta)	ISOPYRUM																			
Altitudinal variant (Višinska varianta)	SALIX W.																			
STELLARIO MONTANAE-FAGETUM	ALNUM V.																			
Characteristic species (Značilnice)	T Y P I C A																			
<i>Stellaria montana</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	III	783 V	15 I	.	.	.	452 IV	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>	F ₂	161 V	33 III	54 II	.	2 II	18 I	3 II	20 I	2 II	39 III	6 IV	11	5 III	2 II	11	57 III	11	.	
Distinguishing species (Razlikovalnice)	F ₂	111 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	F ₂	I	2530 V	108 IV	529 IV	159 IV	42 IV	117 IV	11	54 III	60 II	14 III	39 II	2 II	4751 V	5 IV	16 I	19 I	1251 V 118 III	
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	F ₂	II	161 IV	361 V	268 IV	4 III	3 II	3 II	28 II	303 IV	63 IV	3 II	4 III	--	1001 V	3 III	3 II	2 II	472 V 203 IV	
<i>Corydalis cava</i>	F ₂	III	126 V	122 IV	212 III	2 II	72 II	11	--	53 II	80 III	28 III	3 II	7 IV	--	55 V	--	11	131 V 147 II	
	F ₂	39 V	11	5 II	.	.	.	2 I	.	5 III	3 II	2 II	.	.	5 III	.	.	.	4 III	
	F ₂	203 II	.	.	.	.	.	34 I	216 III	375 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RANUNCULO PLATANIFOLIUM-FAGETUM	ABIES ALBA																			
Characteristic species (Značilnice)	RANUNCULO PLATANIFOLIUM-FAGETUM																			
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i> subsp. <i>sylvatica</i>	VP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Ranunculus platanifolius</i>	A ₃	32 II	113 II	29 II	75 III	504 IV	305 V	25 I	25 I	11	25 I	73 II	57 V	503 V	11	11	.	109 III	69 V	189 II
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	VP ₃	3 II	106 III	5 III	30 IV	76 IV	108 IV	55 IV	4 II	5 III	51 III	109 III	53 III	7 IV	68 IV	.	.	4 III	115 II	.
Distinguishing species (Razlikovalnice)	F ₁	.	11	11	3 II	76 IV	160 V	.	129 IV	.	11	37 II	9 V	157 V	129 IV	1 III	2 II	76 III	.	.
<i>Aremonia agrimonoides</i>	F ₁	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Veratrum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i>	A ₃	4 III	35 IV	32 III	29 III	.	11	33 V	4 II	23 II	4 III	37 II	4 III	21 II	.	.
<i>Galeobdolon flavidum</i>	F ₂	2 II	167 V*	280 IV	385 V	254 V	529 V	268 V	428 IV	4 II	160 IV	39 II	10 V	251 V	.	3 III	.	4 III	398 III*	.
<i>Hacquetia epipactis</i>	F ₁	.	168 V*	229 V*	51 III*	4 III	37 II	78 III	217 IV*	159 V*	100 IV	40 III	8 V	.	.	- I	19 III*	147 IV*	.	.
<i>Anthriscus nitida</i>	A ₃	.	45 I	11	726 IV	11	553 III	.	11	.	609 IV	36 I	176 II	.	.	- I	- I	.	.	.
	A ₃	.	.	.	2 II	.	2 I	77 II	115 II	.	2 II	.	154 IV

Distinguishing species of the geographic variants (Razlikovalnice geografskih variant)		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
F ₁	<i>Calamintha grandiflora</i>	33 IV	56 III	52 III	39 II	73 III	11	-I							11					
F ₂	<i>Carex pilosa</i>	235 I	383 II	361	18 I															
F ₂	<i>Allium victorialis</i>	11	83 I		477 III															
F ₁	<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	15 I	16 I	24 I		2275 V												42 I		
MA	<i>Crocus vernus</i>					489 IV														
F ₂	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>						26 I	21 II	27 III	2 II	2 II	1 I			2 II			1 I		
F ₂	<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>						21	60 II	28 III	2 II					21					
A ₃	<i>Salix waldsteiniana</i>											5 III								
ACONITO PANICULATI-FAGETUM																				
Characteristic species (Značilnice)																				
A ₃	<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i> subsp. <i>ranunculifolium</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
A ₃	<i>Aconitum degenii</i> subsp. <i>paniculatum</i>	32 I	11	11										656 III						
A ₃	<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	11							2 II					846 V						
A ₃	<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	11										102 III		131 V						9 I
A ₃	<i>Salix appendiculata</i>											2 II		8 V						11
A ₃	<i>Rumex alpestris</i> (=R. <i>arifolius</i>)													69 V						2 II
A ₃	<i>Senecio cacaliaster</i>													191 V						
A ₃	Distinguishing species (Razlikovalnici)													563 III						
ART	<i>Myrrhis odorata</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
MA	<i>Geum rivale</i>	33 II												910 V						
		11												131 V						
RHODODENDRO HIRSUTI-FAGETUM																				
Characteristic species (Značilnice)																				
VP ₃	<i>Clematis alpina</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
VP ₃	<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>				11	4 III	20 II			11	-I	4 III	3 II	11		139 IV	11	3 II		
AS	<i>Paederota lutea</i>				11	191 III						11	7 IV		3296 V					
VP ₃	<i>Laserpitium peucedanoides</i>														144 V					
VP ₃	<i>Rhodothamnus chamaecistus</i>														94 IV					
F ₃	Distinguishing species (Razlikovalnici)														49 III					
	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
																5 III				
F ₂	<i>Laburnum alpinum</i>															5 IV				
																3 II	17 I	2 II		
																5 IV				
Distinguishing species of the geographic variant (Razlikovalnice geografske variante)																				
F ₁	<i>Omphalodes verna</i>															5 III				
AS	<i>Phyteuma scheuchzeri</i> subsp. <i>columnae</i>									106 I	11				8 V					
F ₁	<i>Anemone trifolia</i>														138 III	140 IV	273 V	521 V		
	<i>Primula carniolica</i>															3 III				

ANEMONIO TRIFOLIAE-FAGETUM

Characteristic species (Značilnici)

EP	Polygala chamaebuxus	III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66 III	.	.	18 II	3 II	.	.	.	.	.	.
VP ₃	Orthilia secunda	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19								
VP ₃	Distinguishing species (Razlikovalnici)	I	360 III	161	34 II	50 III	39 III	11	32 IV	29 III	435 III	228 II	184 V	704 V	352 III	65 III	- II	1189 IV	646 V	2032 V	275 IV							
VP ₃	Picea abies	II	2 II	5 III	21	3 II	2 II	-1	82 V	3 II	243 III	134 III	75 III	53 III	2 II	4 III	- II	394 V	183 IV	224 V	5 III							
VP ₃	Larix decidua	III	--	11	--	--	--	291	--	11	11	--	2 II	--	--	-1	2 II	11	4 III	-1								
		I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	361	1400 V	.	.	.	64 II	1903 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		II	.	.	.	.	.	.	--	--	--	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

CARDAMINE WALDSTEINIANA-FAGETUM

F ₂	Milium effusum	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19									
VP ₃	Luzula pilosa	III	294 III	11	.	.	361	6 III	62 II	.	.	.	.	.	126 III	.	.	.	.	.	626 V	595 III						
F ₁	Cardamine waldsteinii	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11			5 IV	139 III						
	Distinguishing species of the variant (Razlikovalnica variante)	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19									
VP ₃	Abies alba	I	32 II	16 I	2 I	11	2 II	.	11	22 II	26 II	36 I	53 III	.	.	45 II	18 II	3 II			252 V	879 V							
		II	11	3 II	11	11	11	.	--	21	24 I	11	51 II	.	.	11	32 II	21 II			68 V	86 III							
		III	--	2 II	11	11	11	.	21	11	--	--	2 II	.	.	11	--	11			128 III	44 II							

F₁ AREMONIO-FAGION (Ht. 1938) Török, Podani & Borhidi 1989

	Cardamine trifolia	III	765 V	414 V	395 III	195 V	217 V	277 IV	426 V	401 V	444 IV	216 IV	396 IV	625 V	352 V	1 I	3 III	34 II	190 III	129 IV	1188 V											
	Lamium orvala		175 III	66 I	199 III	.	.	11	.	3 II	2 II	50 II	.	.	.	.	11	-1												
	Aremonia agrimonoides	III	4 III	35 IV	32 III	29 III	.	11	33 V	4 II	23 II	4 III	37 II	4 III	.	.	.	21 II														
	Cardamine enneaphyllos		282 II	671 V	791 V	836 IV	411 V	726 V	1176 V	451 III	370 IV	159 IV	1073 IV	109 V	476 V	5 III	.	112 II	244 III	1 II	887 IV											
	Cyclamen purpurascens		3 II	2 II	.	52 III	74 III	90 III	.	51 I	141 V	218 V	357 IV	52 II	4 III	64 II	229 V	176 IV	148 V													
	Vicia oroboides		2 II	79 III	29 II	30 IV	3 II	4 III	.	11	11	4 III	71 I	.	5 III	.	143 V	.	.	.												
	Calamintha grandiflora	III	.	33 IV	56 III	52 III	39 II	73 III	.	11	-1	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.										
	Helleborus niger subsp. niger		221 I	.	109 III	429 IV	182 III	4 III	21	1117 V	288 III	556 IV	504 V	2 II	.	141 IV	441 IV	690 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Hacquetia epipactis		45 I	11	726 IV	11	553 III	.	11	609 IV	36 I	.	.	176 II	.	.	.	-1	-1													
	Omphalodes verna		30 I	.	108 I	.	.	.	11	106 I	11	11	.	.	.	5 III	.	.	.	.								
	Isopyrum thalictroides		15 I	16 I	24 I	.	.	.	2275 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Cardamine kitaibelii		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Euphorbia carniolica		11	11	.	.	3 II	19 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IIa	Rhamnus fallax		11	11	11	11	11	.	.	-1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			
IIb	Knautia drymeia s. lat.		11	11	11	11	11	.	.	--	--	--	--	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
III	Anemone trifolia		--	--	--	--	--	--	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	3 II	11	3 III	57 II	-1	66 III	9 I								
	Cardamine waldsteinii		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	138 III	140 IV	273 V	521 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
													
			408 V	1553 IV									

F₂ FAGETALIA SYLVATICAE Pawlowski1928

<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Ia	6906 V	8235 V	7855 V	8274 V	8036 V	7302 V	7688 V	8000 V	7788 V	7383 V	7679 V	5250 V	6000 V	2035 V	7159 V	7336 V	7161 V	5313 V	7396 V	
	Ib	909 V	599 V	256 V	740 V	775 V	1053 V	5 III	119 IV	254 IV	231 V	789 V	277 III	1979 V	1251 V	455 V	613 V	299 IV	65 III	203 V	
	III	110 I	196 III	82 III	50 II	38 II	34 II	28 II	26 I	2 I	25 I	4 III	5 III	--	--	3 II	17 II	3 II	19 I	114 II	
	I	2530 V	108 IV	529 IV	159 IV	42 IV	117 IV	1 I	54 III	60 II	14 III	39 II	--	2 II	4751 V	5 IV	16 I	19 I	1251 V	118 III	
	II	161 IV	36 IV	268 IV	4 III	3 II	3 II	28 II	303 IV	63 IV	3 II	4 III	--	7 IV	1001 V	3 III	3 II	2 II	472 V	203 IV	
	III	126 II	122 IV	212 III	2 II	72 II	1 I	--	53 II	80 III	28 III	3 II	7 IV	--	--	55 V	--	1 I	131 V	147 II	
	III	1078 V	172 III	1198 IV	.	.	.	535 V	939 III	790 III	562 III	37 II	.	1 I	2156 V	.	.	.	2156 V	698 IV	
	III	783 V	15 I	.	.	.	.	452 IV	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	366 IV
	III	179 V	168 V*	229 V*	51 III*	.	.	54 II	.	217 IV*	159 V	.	.	105 IV	179 V	.	.	19 III*	147 IV*	908 V	
	III	161 V	33 III	54 II	.	2 II	18 I	3 II	22 II	20 I	2 II	39 III	6 IV	1 I	5 III	2 II	1 I	57 III	1 I	.	
	III	39 V	1 I	5 II	.	.	2 I	.	5 III	3 II	2 II	.	.	.	5 III	.	.	.	.	4 III
	III	8 V	18 II	2 I	.	1 I	6 IV	.	27 II	3 II	1 I	74 III	.	1 I	70 V	2 II	2 II	37 II	65 III	189 III	
	III	8 V	6 IV	6 III	1 I	6 IV	2 II	28 II	30 III	45 IV	28 III	76 IV	4 III	.	3 II	1 III	82 III	41 IV	1 II	3 II	
	III	114 IV	35 IV	201 III	1 I	.	53 II	93 IV	29 III	2 II	27 II	1 I	.	52 II	191 V	.	.	.	66 III	.	
	III	8 IV	.	5 III	.	.	2 II	3 II	2 I	2 II	.	2 II	6 IV	70 V	.	1 I	.	.	63 IV	64 II	
	III	294 III	1 I	.	.	.	36 I	6 III	62 II	.	.	.	.	126 III	.	.	.	.	626 V	595 III
	III	98 III	1 I	3 II	.	.	.	2 I	1 I	1 I	.	.	.	5 III	.	1 I	.	.	.	.
	III	96 III	15 I	30 III	.	.	20 II	28 II	55 III	.	1 I	.	.	1 I	6 IV	1 I	.	.	69 V	439 III	
	III	36 III	4 III	6 IV	2 II	5 III	4 III	59 V	555 IV	42 III	4 III	2 II	53 III	.	133 V	1 I	1 I	3 II	69 V	285 V	
	III	5 III	63 III	56 III	26 II	.	.	57 IV	4 III	34 II	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	.	4 III	65 II
	III	4 III	8 V	29 II	31 IV	8 V	144 V	31 IV	29 III	4 III	28 III	77 IV	6 IV	156 V	130 V	141 V	36 III	39 III	.	21 I	
	III	203 II	34 I	216 III	375 I	.	.	.	438 II
	III	172 II	553 IV	2 II	419 IV	449 V	383 V	.	190 II	368 IV	991 V	894 V	100 II	402 III	846 V	277 V	142 II	52 IV	125 V	115 I	
	III	112 II	1 I	2 II	1 I	.	.	1 I	117 III	89 II	26 II	36 I	.	.	.	.	7 II	36 I	3 III	22 I
	III	111 II
	III	95 II	19 III	111 IV	26 II	2 II	5 III	317 V	104 III	98 II	50 III	37 II	.	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	397 III
	III	33 II	394 IV	108 III	101 IV	148 V	99 III	.	29 III	5 III	29 III	76 IV	4 III	1 I	284 III	276 V	52 III	74 III	69 IV	275 IV	
	III	32 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	2 I	4 III	1 I	.	1 I	1 I	152 III	3 II	.	.	.
	III	3 II	1 I	5 III	2 II	.	56 III	.	28 II	4 III	4 III	.	2 II	4 III	5 III	5 IV	.	.	5 III	345 III	
	III	2 II	1 I	.	.	5 III	2 II	.	2 II	1 I	- I	38 II	2 II	.	128 III	1 I	.	.	.	- I	
	III	2 II	18 II	.	4 III	5 III	6 IV	.	52 II	.	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	III	2 II	.	.	.	.	.	2 I	5 III	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	.	.	1 I
	III	2 II	3 II	- II	.	1 I	2 I
	III	1 II	16 II	2 II	.	.	.	.	2 I	2 I	1 I	38 II	.	.	.	2 II	7 IV	21 III	63 I	22 I
	III	235 I	27 II	1 I	3 II	2 II	18 II	.	1 I	43 II
	III	110 I	12 II	1 I	24 I	3 II	.	.	.	20 I	1 I	37 II	.	2 II	1 I	625 II
	III	3 I	317 IV	4 III	584 II
	III	3 I	1 I	.	2 II	75 III	.	.	2 I	2 I	24 I	.	.	52 II	282 III	6 IV	2 II	1 I	.	.	
	III	1 I	.	27 I	3 III	22 II
	III	1 I	49 III	2 I	30 IV	79 V	92 IV	.	4 II	2 I	25 II	110 III	3 II	6 IV	.	.	.	2 I	19 I	5 III	63 I

LF	<i>Luzula nivea</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 I	.	.
	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-I	.	.
	<i>Pulmonaria stiriaca</i>	II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	.	.
LF	<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83 I
	<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 I
		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I
VP ₃	VACCINIO-PICEETEA Br.-Bl. in Br.-Bl. et al. 1939 em. Zupančič 2000	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
	<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	III 846 V	201 V	764 V	180 III	112 IV	73 III	714 V	952 V	252 III	264 III	181 IV	576 V	206 V	4 III	3 II	36 III	502 V	1567 V	1855 V			
	<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	68 IV	4 III	2 II	6 III	7 IV	5 III	7 IV	30 III	3 II	7 IV	41 IV	5 III	7 IV	9 V	53 V	2 I	20 II	9 V	86 III			
	<i>Adenostyles glabra</i>	393 III	554 IV	54 II	1143 IV	556 V	124 III	728 V	367 IV	45 IV	348 III	414 IV	1579 V	504 V	8 V	141 V	17 I	19 I	3 II	305 III			
	<i>Picea abies</i>	I 360 III	16 I	34 II	50 III	39 III	1 I	32 IV	29 III	435 III	228 II	184 V	704 V	352 III	65 III	- II	1189 IV	646 V	2032 V	2751 V			
		II 2 II	5 III	2 I	3 II	2 II	-1	82 V	3 II	243 III	134 III	75 III	53 III	2 II	4 III	- II	394 V	183 IV	224 V	5 III			
		III --	1 I	--	--	--	--	29 I	--	1 I	1 I	--	2 II	--	--	- I	2 II	1 I	4 III	- I			
	<i>Dryopteris expansa</i> ? D. dilatata	5 III	1 I	.	.	.	19 I	2 II	4 II	.	.	36 I	.	3 II	3 II	.	.	.	.	8 V	94 I	
	<i>Calamagrostis arundinacea</i>	110 II	.	.	464 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68 IV	297 III	.	.	.	66 III	21 I	
		I 32 II	16 I	2 I	1 I	2 II	.	.	1 I	22 II	26 II	36 I	53 III	.	.	45 II	18 II	3 II	252 V	879 V			
	<i>Abies alba</i>	II 1 I	3 II	1 I	1 I	1 I	.	.	--	2 I	24 I	1 I	51 II	.	.	1 I	32 II	21 II	68 V	86 III			
		III --	2 II	1 I	1 I	1 I	.	.	2 I	1 I	--	--	2 II	.	.	1 I	--	1 I	128 III	44 II			
	<i>Luzula sylvatica</i> subsp. <i>sylvatica</i>	III 32 II	113 II	29 II	75 III	504 IV	305 V	251	25 I	1 I	25 I	73 II	57 V	503 V	1 I	1 I	.	109 III	69 V	189 II			
	<i>Minium spinosum</i>	IV 3 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 III	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<i>Peltigera leucophlebia</i>	3 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III	.	.	.	.	1 I	.	
	<i>Lonicera nigra</i>	II 2 II	1 I	.	.	.	35 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	3 II	1 I	.	.	.	1 II	- I	
	<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	2 II	2 II	.	6 IV	109 IV	90 III	.	1 I	2 I	2 II	40 III	3 II	4 III	132 V	101 IV	18 II	3 II	.	- I			
	<i>Aposeris foetida</i>	III 110 I	111 I	119 III	682 IV	1 I	121 V	217 IV	6 IV	102 IV	218 V	556 III	478 V	2175 V	69 V	93 III	35 III	343 IV	.	.			
	<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	1 I	.	.	.	.	19 II	43 III	1 I	.	.	2 II	104 IV	3 II	.	51 III	.	38 II	3 II	220 III		
	<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	139 III	2 I	22 III	3 II	42 I		
	<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	1 I	2 II	.	3 II	27 V	76 V	.	51 I	2 II	51 V	169 V	230 IV	204 V	8 V	233 V	18 II	40 III	.	.			
	<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	1 I	3 II	.	5 III	44 V	7 III	2 I	29 III	.	4 III	78 V	156 V	107 V	66 III	6 IV	51 III	42 IV	.	.			
	<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	.	18 II	27 I	27 II	40 III	3 II	3 II	5 III	.	.	3 I	3 II	2 II	.	6 IV	3 II	3 II	.	.			
	<i>Laserpitium krapfii</i>	.	16 I	.	.	.	1 I		
	<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	.	1 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 I	.	.	.	.	109 IV	
	<i>Homogyne sylvestris</i>	.	1 I	.	108 II	769 V	141 III	1 I	.	.	.	1340 V	102 III	277 III	.	142 V	1 I	315 IV	.	.			
	<i>Luzula luzuloidea</i>	.	1 I	2 I	1 I	.	3 II	2 I	3 II	2 I	71 III	29 III	1 I	5 III	6 IV	1 I	32 I	.	1 I	.			
	<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	.	1 I	1 I	3 II	76 IV	160 V	.	129 IV	.	1 I	37 II	9 V	157 V	129 IV	1 III	2 II	76 III	.	.			
	<i>Rubus hirtus</i>	II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23 II
	<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	III	.	.	2 II	.	2 II	.	.	.	1 I	1 I	.	3 II	1 I	7 IV	19 II	1 I	3 II	21 I			
	<i>Vaccinium myrtillos</i>	IV	.	.	1 I	1 I	3 II	38 II	183 II	.	2 I	36 I	4 III	6 IV	3 II	345 V	35 IV	42 IV	1 I	.			
	<i>Grimmia pulvinata</i>	2 II		
	<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	II	.	.	2 II	3 II	38 III	.	.	.	2 II	.	7 IV	64 III	186 V	19 II	2 II	.	.	.			
	<i>Clematis alpina</i>	II	.	.	1 I	4 III	20 II	.	.	1 I	- I	4 III	3 II	1 I	139 IV	1 I	3 II	.	.	.			
	<i>Huperzia selago</i>	III	.	.	.	2 II	1 I	.	.	.	.	1 I	.	140 IV	.	1 I	.	.	.	.
	<i>Hieracium sylvaticum</i>	.	.	.	.	1 I	1 I	.	1 I	.	27 III	16 IV	54 III	5 III	.	6 IV	375 IV	94 IV	.	43 II		
	<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>	II	.	.	.	1 I	19 I III	.	.	- I	.	1 I	7 IV	.	.	3296 V	.	1 I	.	.			
	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	3 II	- II		

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Amelanchier ovalis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pinus sylvestris	I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	212 II	.	.	.
Pyrola chlorantha	III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 II	.	.
A ₃ BETULO-ADENOSTYLETEA Br.-Bl. & R. Tx. 1943 s. lat. (=MULGEDIO-ACONITETEA Klička 1944)																				
Dryopteris filix-mas	III	1675 V 64 IV	938 V 3 II	39 II	82 III	131 V 131 V	82 IV 112 IV	40 III 61 V	57 IV	605 V 1844 IV	2 II 11	11	11	1635 V 18 II	5 III	473 V 387 IV	.	.	.	
Senecio ovatus		879 V 313 V	522 V 28 III	3 II	122 II	396 V 293 V	225 IV 254 IV	13 II 7 IV	605 V 1844 IV	2 II 11	11	11	11	973 V 388 IV	.	.	.	.	.
Athyrium filix-femina	II	348 V 4 III	335 IV 2 II	4 II	.	92 III 139 II	21 II 27 III	.	2 II 52 II	348 V 11	11	11	349 V 440 IV	.	.	.	.	.	.
Poligonatum verticillatum	III	68 IV	196 V 110 IV	103 V 43 V	76 V 81 V	366 V 84 V	149 V 147 IV	253 V 104 IV	252 V 4 III	2 II 23 III	8 V	253 IV	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saxifraga rotundifolia		34 IV	2 II 29 II	-1	3 II 72 III	3 II 28 II	11	38 III 228 III	402 V 194 V	.	161	11	63 I	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adenostyles alliariae		455 III	31 I 1370 III	25 II	.	171 754 V	201	-1	2 II 850 III	422 IV	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	473 III	.	
Chrysoplenium alternifolium		253 III	.	28 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Veratrum album subsp. lobelianum		134 III	167 V*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	398 III*
Myosotis sylvatica		67 III	11	4 III	.	.	.	.	2 II	.	.	.	.	5 III 131 III	.	.	.	.	.	- I
Doronicum austriacum		34 III	161	3 II	.	11 142 III	.	11	.	845 V	.	.	.	5 III 845 V	.	.	.	.	.	349 V 63 II
Cicerbita alpina		34 II	2 II	3 II	11	11 36 II	11	2 II	.	11 2 II	754 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	346 IV 200 IV
Heracleum sphondylium subsp. sphondylium		34 II	18 II	2 I	4 III	2 II 22 III	21	2 II	2 II	.	282 II	.	.	3 II 282 II	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ranunculus plataniifolius		3 II 106 III	5 III 30 IV	76 IV	108 IV	55 IV 4 II	5 III 51 III	109 III	53 III 7 IV	68 IV	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III 115 II
Deschampsia caespitosa		2 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	286 V 4 II
Veratrum album subsp. album		2 II 167 V*	280 IV 385 V	254 V 529 V	268 V 428 IV	4 II 160 IV	39 II 10 V	251 V	.	3 III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III 398 III*
Aconitum lycoctonum subsp. ranunculifolium	III	321	11	11	.	.	.	5 III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	191
Aconitum degonii subsp. paniculatum		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	846 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aconitum lycoctonum subsp. vulparia		11	.	.	.	.	2 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 IV 66 III	11	.	.	.	.	- I
Crepis paludosa		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102 III 131 V	.	.	.	.	.	- I 9 I
Heracleum montanum subsp. montanum		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ribes alpinum	II	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 II 4 III	.	.	.	.	.	.
Geranium sylvaticum	III	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 II 8 V	.	.	.	.	.	11
Anthriscus nitida			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	154 IV	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salix appendiculata	II	34 IV	2 II 29 II	-1	3 II 77 II	115 II 2 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69 V 2 II	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ribes petraeum			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Viola biflora	III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58 V 128 III	3 II 19 I	.	.	.	.	65 III
Salix walldsteiniana	II		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 III	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salix glabra			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 II	.	.	.	.	.	1 II
Rumex alpestris (=R. arifolius)	III		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	191 V	.	.	.	.	.	4 III
Senecio cacaliaster			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phyteuma ovatum			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	563 III	.	.	.	.	.	.
			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III	.	.	.	.	.	.
E EPILOBIETEA ANGUSTIFOLII R. Tx. & Prsg. 1950																				
Galeopsis speciosa	III	38 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fragaria vesca		4 II	1 I	2 II	.	.	.	6 III	.	.	.	.	3 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 III 23 III
Bromus ramosus		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	3 II 11	.	.	.	.	.
Digitalis grandiflora		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Verbascum densiflorum (=V. thapsiforme)		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III	.	.	.	.	.	2 II 20 II
	
	

Verbasum nigrum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 II	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eupatorium cannabinum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1	11	.	.	.	.
Salix caprea	I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
	II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
TG TRIFOLIO-GERANIETEA SANGUINEI Th. Müller 1961																								
Cruciata glabra	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
	.	.	44 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campanula persicifolia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Laserpitium latifolium	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vincetoxicum hirundinaria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brachypodium rupestre	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clinopodium vulgare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hypericum perforatum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
S SESLERIETEA Br.-Bl. 1948 em. Oberdorfer 1978																								
Carex ferruginea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
	.	.	.	11	.	29 III	.	.	-1	.	.	.	57 IV	.	188 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Allium victorialis	.	11	.	83 I	.	477 III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sesleria albicans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Astrantia major	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	3 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Astrantia carniolica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Centaurea montana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105 IV	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Betonica alopecuroides	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 III	19 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aster bellidiastrostrum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carex firma	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Campanula scheuchzeri	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hieracium villosum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gentiana clusii	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
FB FESTUCO-BROMETEA Br.-Bl. & R. Tx. 1943																								
Orchis mascula	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Galium lucidum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carex humilis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lotus corniculatus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cirsium acaule	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pimpinella saxifraga	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teucrium chamaedrys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
MA MOLINIO-ARRHENATHEREAE R. Tx. 1937																								
Chaerophyllum villarsii (=C. hirsutum)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
	III	174 III	.	.	.	69 I	21	.	.	.	.	.	52 III	505 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 III
Geum rivale	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56 IV	131 V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thalictrum aquilegifolium	11	.	.	.	2 II	3 II	.	.	.	11	3 II	.	4 III	132 V	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66 III
Angelica sylvestris	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

LEGENDA (Legenda)

- Anallitical table (Anallitična tabela)
- 1 STELLARIO MONTANAE-FAGETUM (Zupancič 1969) Marinček et al. 1993
 - 2 RANUNCULO PLATANIFOLIJ-FAGETUM Marinček 1993 corr. Zupancič & Žagar 2011 var. geogr. CALAMINTHA GRANDIFLORA Marinček 1996 TYPICUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 3 STELLARIETOSUM NEMORUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 4 CALAMAGROSTIDETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010 & HACQUETIETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 5 HOMOGYNETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 6 var. ALLIUM VICTORIALIS (Marinček 1995), POLYSTICHETOSUM (Marinček 1992) Zupancič & Žagar 2011 (Polysticho Ionchitis-Fagetum Marinček 1992)
 - 7 var. geogr. ISOPYRUM THALICTROIDES (Košir 1979) Marinček 2004, TYPICUM Marinček & Čarni 2010 & STELLARIETOSUM MONTANAE Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 8 var. geogr. TYPICA Marinček & Čarni 2010 TYPICUM Marinček & Čarni 2010 & STELLARIETOSUM MONTANAE Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 9 HELLEBORETOSUM NIGRAE Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 10 CALAMAGROSTIDETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010 & HACQUETIETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 11 HOMOGYNETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 12 LARICETOSUM Marinček & Čarni 2010
 - 13 var. SALIX WALDSTEINIANA (Marinček 1985) Zupancič & Žagar 2011, POLYSTICHETOSUM (Marinček 1992) Zupancič & Žagar 2011 (Polysticho-Fagetum Marinček 1992)
 - 14 ACONITO PANICULATI-FAGETUM (Zupancič 1969) Marinček et al. 1992
 - 15 RHODODENDRO HIRSUTI-FAGETUM Dakskobler 1998 var. geogr. Anemone trifolia Dakskobler 1998 subvar. geogr. Omphalodes verna Dakskobler 1998
 - 16 ANEMONO-FAGETUM Tregubov 1962 var. geogr. HELLEBORUS NIGER Marinček et al. 1989 & TYPICUM Marinček et al. 1989
 - 17 HOMOGYNETOSUM (Košir 1957) Marinček et al. 1989 & LARICETOSUM (Tregubov 1962) Marinček et al. 1989
 - 18 CARDAMINE WALDSTEINII-FAGETUM Ž. Košir 1962 var. ABIES ALBA (Zupancič 1969) Ž. Košir 1979 (Aceri-Fagetum pohoricum Zupancič 1969)
 - 19 (Savensi-Fagetum Ž. Košir 1962)
- Bedrock (Geološka podlaga)
- a amphibolite (amfibolit)
- apn limestone (apnec)
- b micashist (blestnik)
- da dolomitic limestone (dolomitni apnec)
- dol dolomite (dolomit)
- gd granodiorite (granodiorit)
- m metamorphic and igneous rock (meta morfine in magmatske kamnine)
- apn r limestone with cherts (apnec z roženci)
- Sinsistematical characteristic (Sinsistematska pripadnost)
- LF Luzulo-Fagenion

