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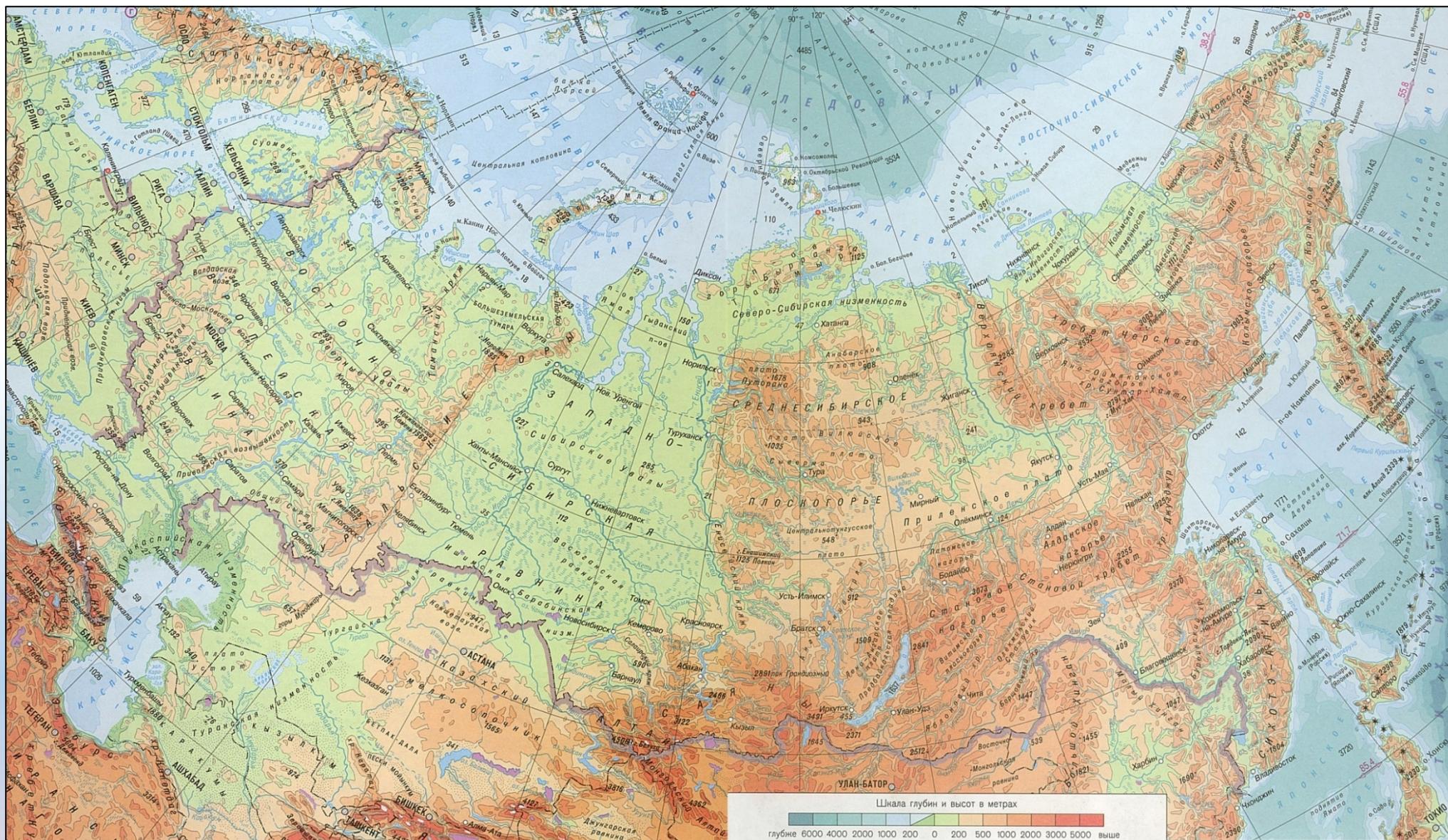
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# General information about Russia

1. Geography
2. Biomes
3. Resources



Area

17,125,191 km<sup>2</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>), 23% in Europe and 76% in Asia

Population

146,748,590 people (9<sup>th</sup>)

Subdivisions

85 first-level administrative units

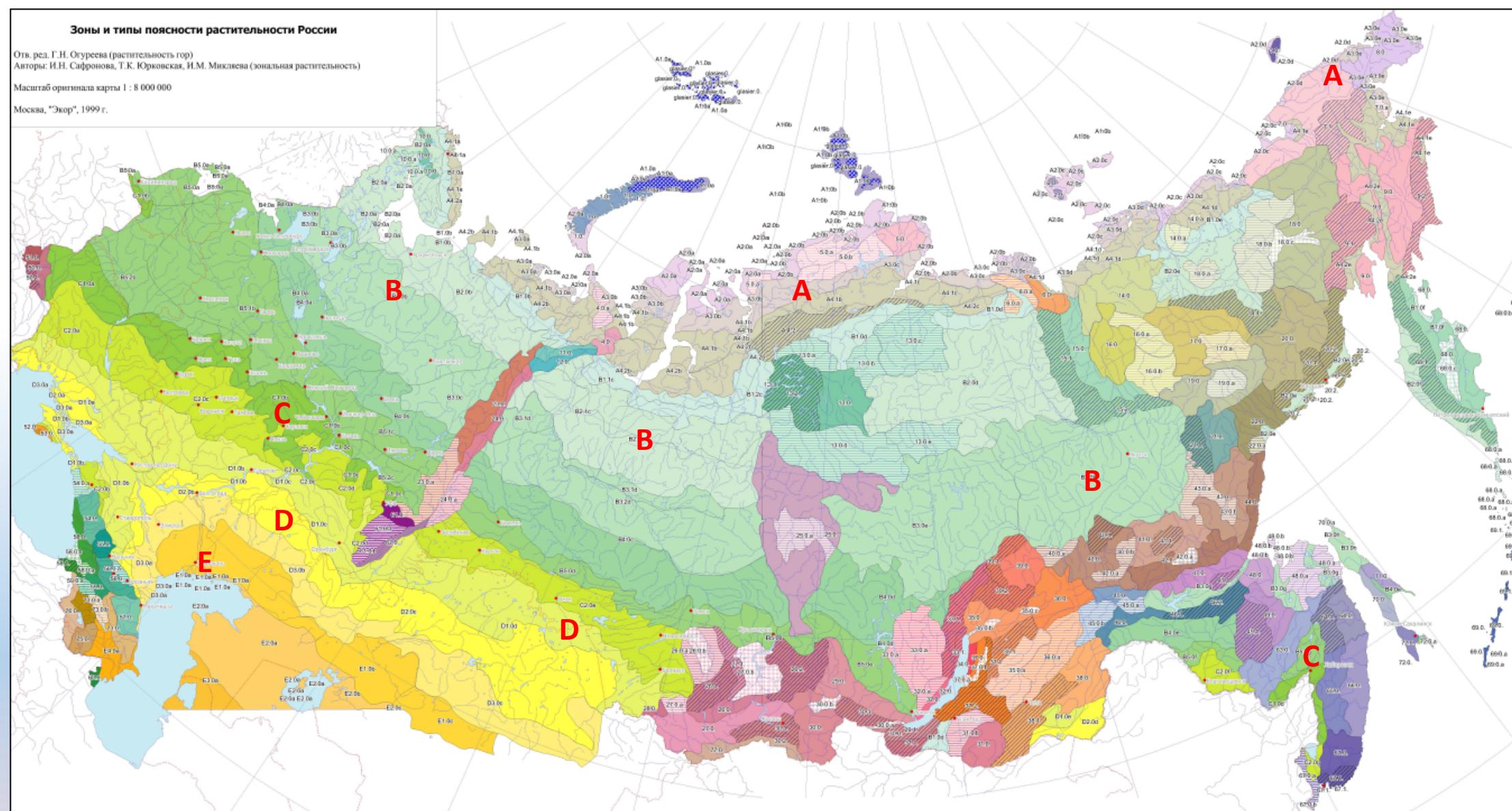
**Зоны и типы поясности растительности России**

Отв. ред. Г.Н. Огуреева (растительность гор)

Авторы: И.Н. Сафонова, Т.К. Юрковская, И.М. Михлева (зональная растительность)

Масштаб оригинала карты 1 : 8 000 000

Москва, "Экор", 1999 г.



- A – tundra
- B – taiga
- C – hardwoods
- D – steppe
- E – deserts

Main vegetation types of Russia (zonal biomes)

Source: Ogureeva et al. (1999)



# Herbaria of the world: 396M specimens



*Herbaria:*

- World: 3,426
- Russia: 124

*Specimens:*

- World: 396,204,891
- Russia: 16,175,934



# Herbarium collections: top countries

1. USA 78,462,700
2. France 24,046,688
3. UK 23,655,232
4. Germany 22,120,100
5. People's Republic of China 20,375,136
- 6. Russia 16,175,934**
7. Japan 12,860,724
8. Sweden 12,033,000
9. Switzerland 12,027,534
10. Italy 11,596,611



Source: Thiers (2021)

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# Top herbarium collections of Russia

	Institution	Code	Collections
1	Komarov Botanical Institute, RAS (St Petersburg)	LE	6,000,000
2	Moscow State University	MW	1,044,751
3	Central Siberian Botanical Garden, SB RAS (Novosibirsk)	NS + NSK	800,000
4	Saint Petersburg University	LECB	800,000
5	Main Botanical Garden, RAS (Moscow)	MHA	610,000
6	Institute of Biology and Soil Science, FEB RAS (Vladivostok)	VLA	500,000
7	Tomsk State University	TK	500,000
8	Komi Scientific Centre, RAS (Syktyvkar)	SYKO	407,000
9	Vavilov Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (St Petersburg)	WIR	376,825
10	Southern Federal University (Rostov-on-Don)	RV	350,000

Source: Thiers (2021)

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# Standard Published Floras

1. Complete floras
2. Checklists by Czerepanov
3. Basic regional floras

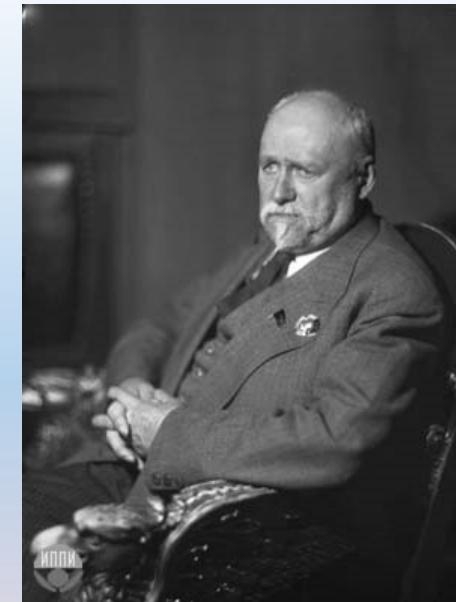


# Two complete Russian floras in 200 years

**“Flora Rossica” (1842–1853)**  
**written by Ledebour**

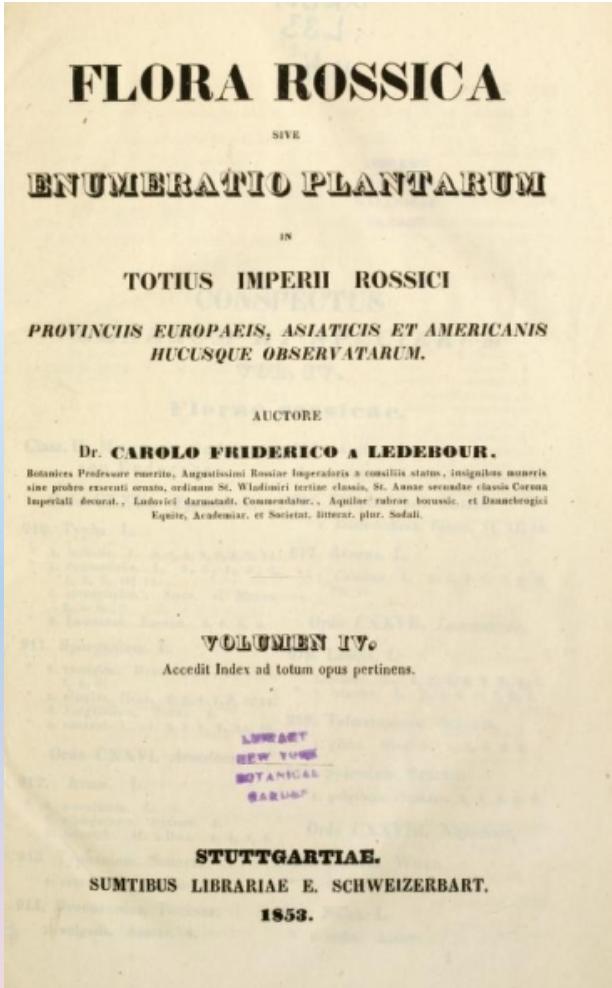


**“Flora URSS” (1934–1964)**  
**edited by Komarov**





# “Flora Rossica” (1842–1853) by Ledebour



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petropoli.) et Sitchi! (Eschscholtz, Mertens et Bongard) unde abit usque in California, q.

Cel. HOEKER (*Fl. boreali-americ. II*, p. 191) hanc stirpem foliis adversis cum *J. crenifolium* foliis aversis coecavit. Multo magis accedit ad *J. castaneum*, cuius et habitum et perianthii formam refert, cuique adeo simili est, ut cl. KUNTH (*t. c. p. 369* in nota) *J. falcati* specimen ex Unalascchia a *J. castaneo* haud differre videri judicaret. Sunt autem *J. castanei* folia striete erecta, ea *J. falcati* fere semper plus minusve ad latus arcuata, unde nomen; perianthii folioli illius lanceolata, hujs ovata; staminis illius perianthio aequilonga, hujs dimidio breviora; capsula illius oblonga, dum perfecte matura, perianthio fere duplo longior, hujs pyriformis perianthium vix excedens; semina illius erecta longissime scobiformia; hujs horizontalia pyriformia, testa quidem paulo laxiore, minime tamen in processum vacuum utrinque relaxata.

17. *J. compressus* (Jacq. *Enn. vindob.* p. 60 et 235) caule compressiusculo, foliis canaliculatis, anthela composita, floribus remotiusculis, perianthi folioli ellipticis obtusis; exterioribus sublongioribus duobus dimidiis capsulam subglobosam vix superantibus, stylo abbreviato.

*J. compressus*. KOCH *Synops.* ed. 2, p. 588. — C. A. MEYER *Ind. conc.* p. 33. — HOMENACK *Enn. Elisabethopol.* p. 229. — FLEISCH. et LINDEM. *Fl. d. Ost-seep.* p. 128. — C. A. MEYER *Boitr. s. Pflanzschk.* d. *Russ. R. V.* No. 57. — C. KOCH in *Linnæa. XII*, p. 629.

*J. bulbosus*. L. (pro parte). — KUNZE *t. c. p. 351*. — GOTTER *Fl. ingr.* p. 51. — KALM *Fl. fennic.* No. 193. — GORGEN *Fl. I.* p. 207. — FERRER in *FISCH. Liel. Zieg.* p. 155. — FALK *Betr. II*, p. 163. — GILIA *Exerc. physiol.* II, p. 506. — STEPHAN *Fl. mosq.* No. 233. — PALL. *Ind. Turc.* — George BECKH. d. *Russ. R. III*, p. 911; *Auct.* p. 268. — M. a BIEL. *Fl. t. c. I.* p. 285. — III, p. 215. — JENSEN *Fl. Lithuania.* p. 105. — MARX. *Fl. mosq.* p. 63. — BENNETT *Enn. p. 12. Nov. 22.* — LUCI *Fl. oest.* p. 105. — HÜPFET *Can. Kursk.* p. 26. — LIDDELL *Fl. att.* II, p. 48. — EICHW. *Skizzen* p. 122. — *Ej. cap. conc.* p. 2. — WEINKE *Fl. petropoli.* p. 36. — TURCEZ. *Cat. Balkan.* No. 1167. — WIRZSK. *Cat. No. 550.* — KAROL. et KIRIL *Enn. pl. Fl. att.* No. 876. — EOR. *Enn. pl. des. soomgoro-kirghisei.* No. 836. — A. NYLAND. *Parece. Poja.* No. 244 (excl. var. *β*).  
*J. foliis mollisibus carinatis, panicle multiplici et ramosa.* GUEUL. *Fl. sib. I.* p. 67, No. 31, t. 17, f. 2.

Hab. in Rossia (ubique *Falin.*) septentrionali (Ostrobothnia (P. NYLANDER. in *Att.*), Fennia (KALM. A. NYLANDER.), media (Petropoli (GOTTER, WEINKE), ins. Osilia (LUCE), Livonia, Cuthonia (FERBER, FLEISCH. et LINDEM.), Lithuania (GILIA., JUNDE., EICHW.), Volhynia (BISSEN), Kursk (HÜPFET), Mosqua (STEPHAN., MART.), PESSI! (JACQUET pl. 28), Kasan (WIEZEN), Wiltska (C. A. MEYER., PETRI (WEINKE)), et australi (Podolia (BISSEN), ad Tamain (HENNING) et Wolgam pr. Astrachan! (EICHW.), in Tauria (FALK., M. a BIEL.) et provinciis caucasicis (M. a BIEL.) (in promontor. septentr. inque m. Beschtan, alt. 200—400 hexap! (C. A. MEYER.), Iberia (C. KOCH), Cappadocia, Elisabethopol (HOMENACK.), Sibiria uralsensi (J. G. Gmel., FALK., GILLIES!), (J. G. Gmel., FALK., FL. ALT., KAROL. et KIRIL.) in des. soomgoro-kirghiseo! (Lepas (KAROL. et KIRIL.), pr. Krasnojarsk (TURCEZ. in *Att.*) et baikalensis! (GEORG., RODOFISKY pl. 222., TURCEZ.) inque Davuria (TURCEZ.). 2.

Quoniam haec stirps vix unquam, sequens semper in salmis crescat, probabile est, plura et synonyma et loca natalia, quae huic adscripsum, ad illam pertinere.

18. *J. Gerardi* (LOISEL *Notic.* p. 60) caule compressiusculo, foliis

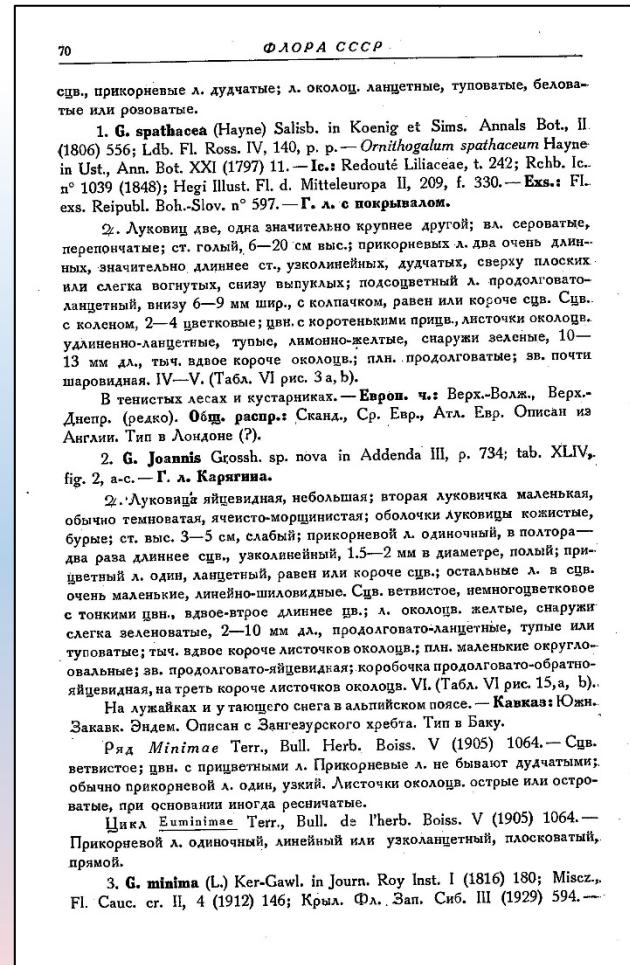
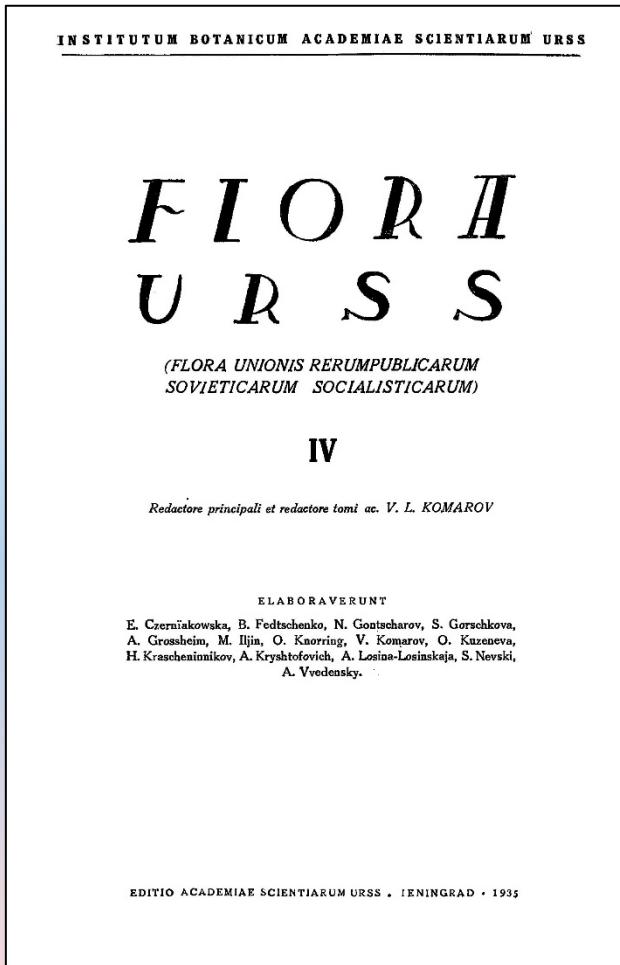
- 6,522 species
- 1,139 genera
- 146 families
- 4 volumes
- In Latin



Written by Carl Friedrich von Ledebour,  
a German botanists employed by  
Russia.



# “Flora URSS” (1934–1964) by 92 authors



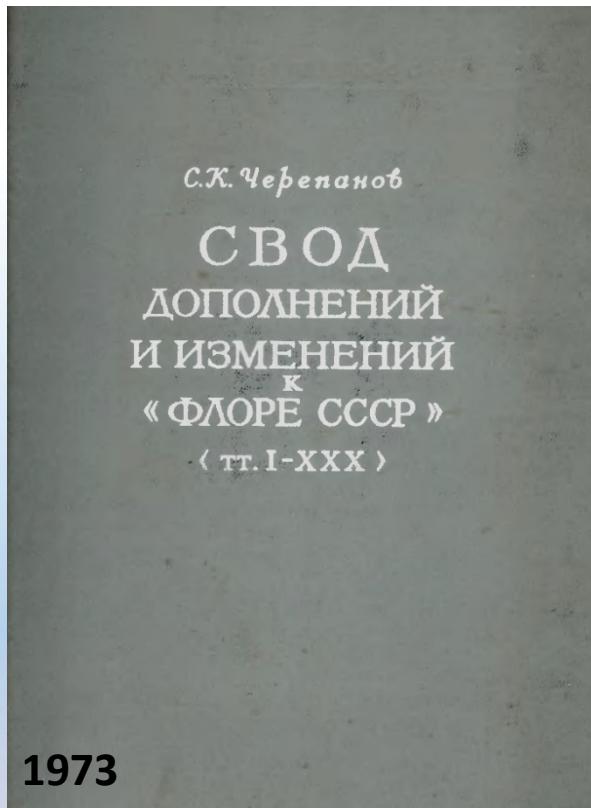
- 17,520 species
- 1,676 genera
- 160 families
- 30 volumes
- In Russian  
(translated into English)

Written by Komarov Institute, RAS staff members under the leadership of V.L. Komarov (Leningrad, USSR)



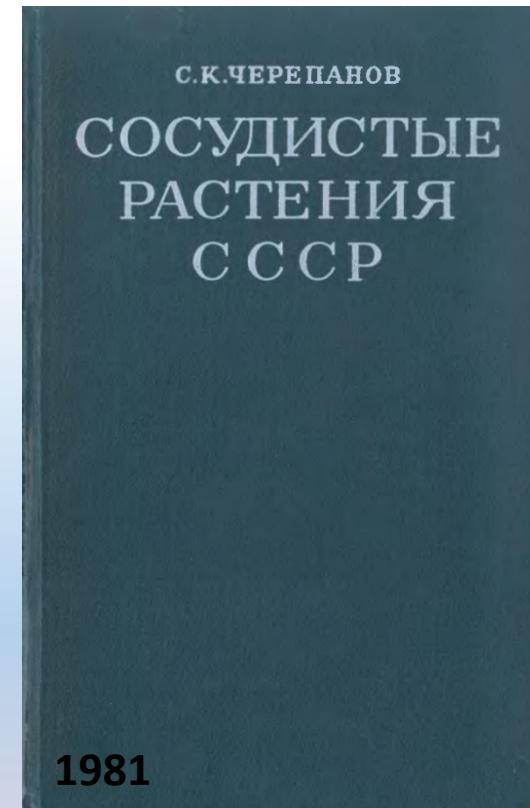


# Checklists by Sergei Czerepanov



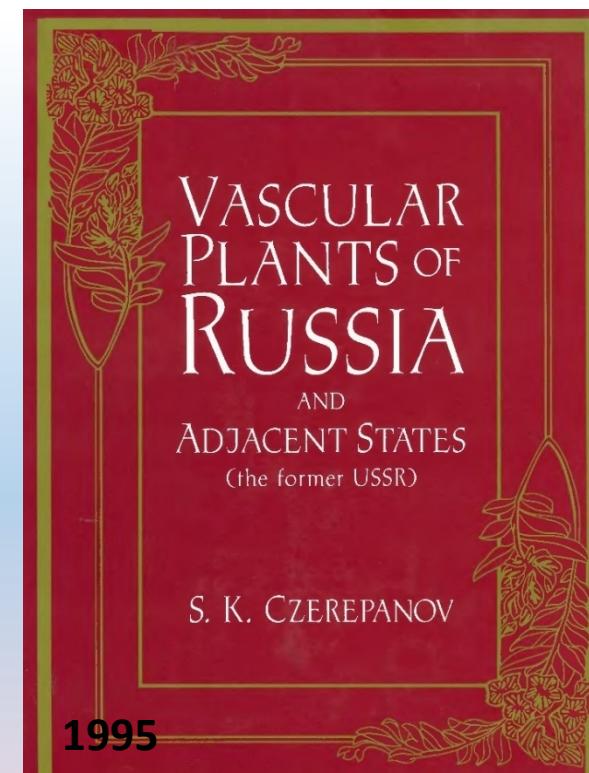
1973

Additions to the "Flora URSS":  
4,745 species and subspecies  
added



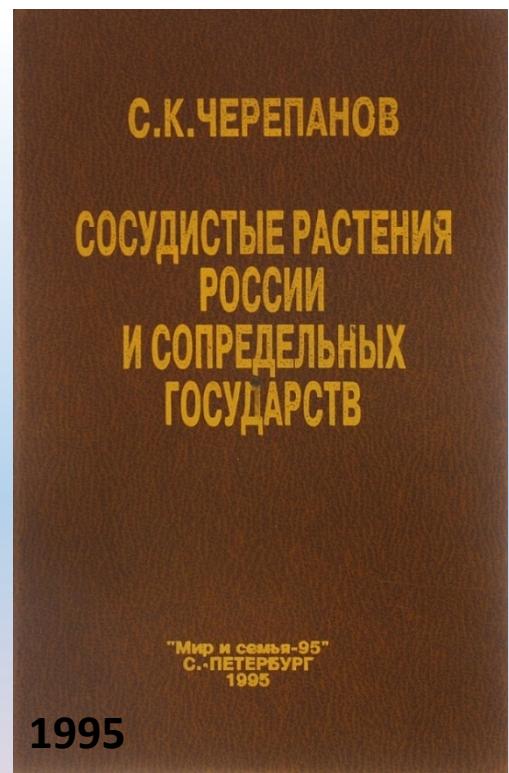
1981

A checklist #1: **22,238 taxa**  
21,463 species  
330 subspecies  
445 hybrids



1995

A checklist #2: **23,397 taxa** (international and Russian editions)  
21,770 species, 500 subspecies, 594 hybrids,  
533 most widely cultivated species

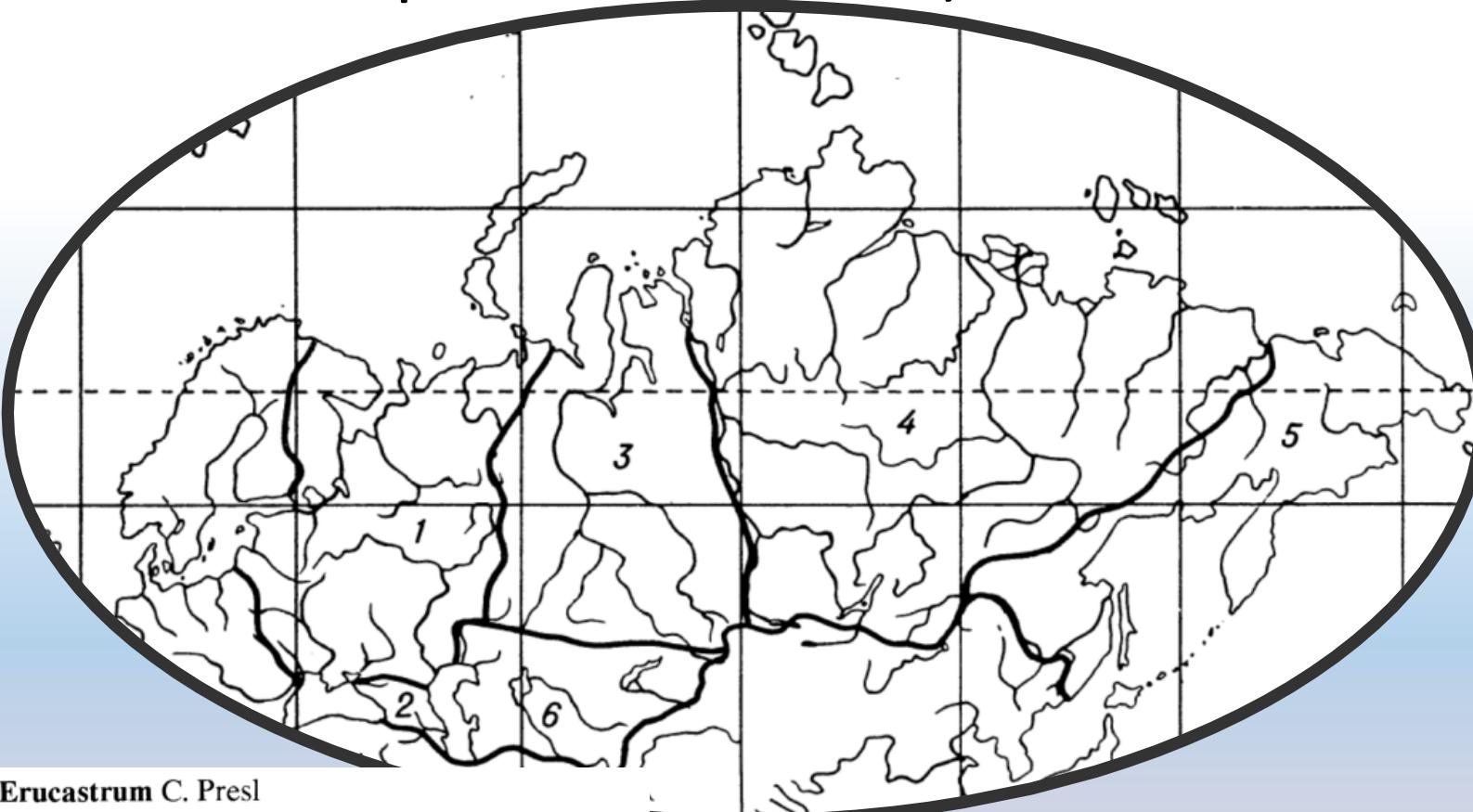


1995

"Мир и семья-95"  
С.-ПЕТЕРБУРГ  
1995



# Czerepanov (1995): a distribution scheme



**Erucastrum** C. Presl

**armoracioides** (Czern. ex Turcz.) Cruchet (*Brassica armoracioides* Czern. ex Turcz., *B. elongata* Ehrh. subsp. *armoracioides* (Czern ex Turcz.) Aschers. & Graebn., *B. elongata* subsp. *intergrifolia* (Boiss.) Breistroffer, *B. elongata* auct.) - 1, 2, 3, 6

**cretaceum** Kotov (*Brassica elongata* Ehrh. var. *pinnatifida* Schmalh., *B. elongata* subsp. *pinnatifida* (Schmalh.) Greuter & Burdet) - 1

**gallicum** (Willd.) O.E. Schulz (*Sisymbrium gallicum* Willd.) - 1, 5(alien)

1. Eastern Europe
2. Caucasus
3. Western Siberia
4. Eastern Siberia
5. Far East
6. Middle Asia

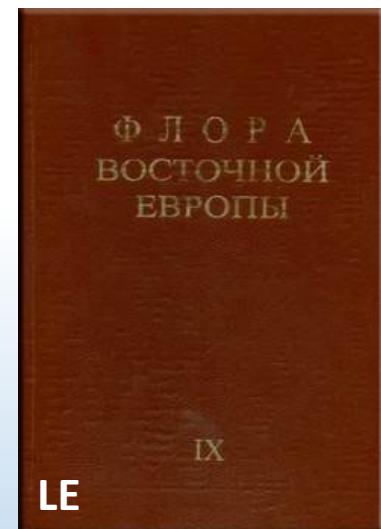
3,4,5 – in Russia

1,2 – partly in Russia

6 – outside Russia

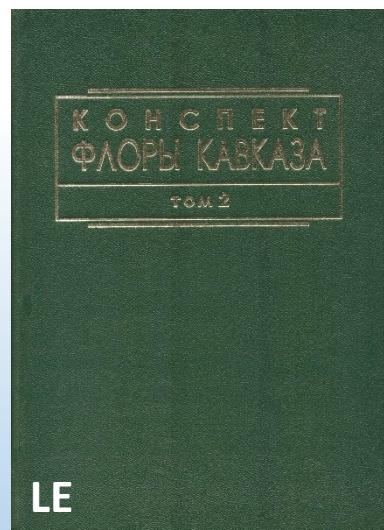


# Five standard floras



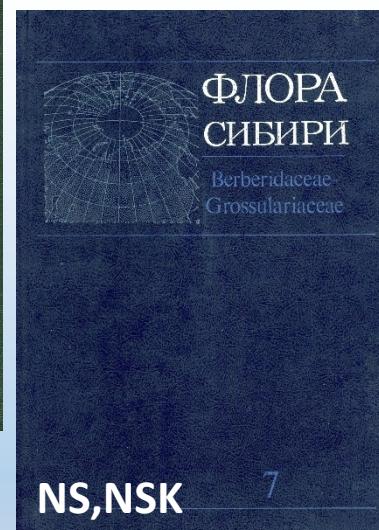
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Area 1  
1974-2004

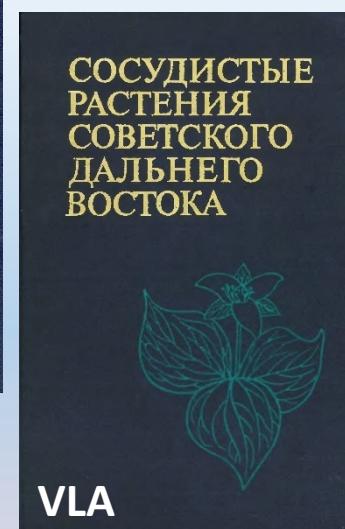


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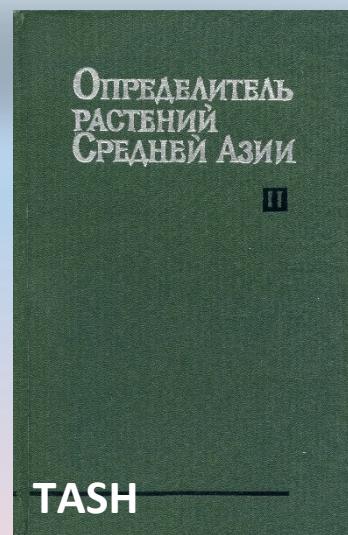
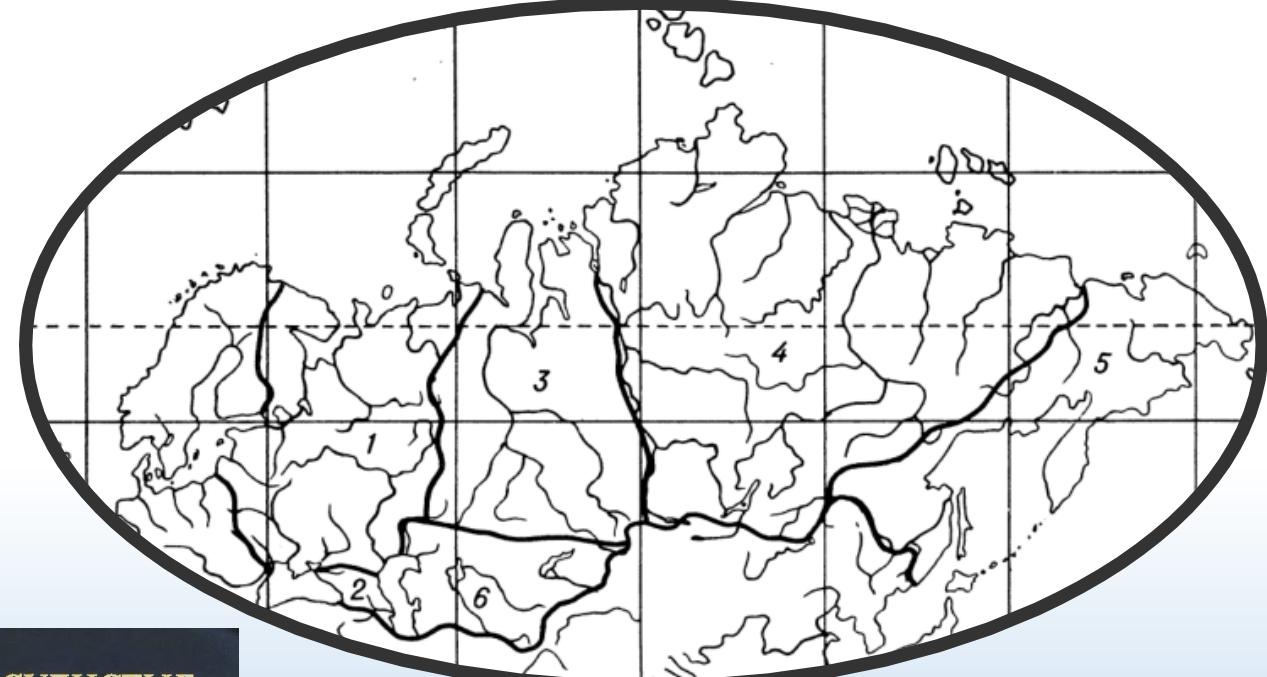
Area 2  
2003-[2021]



NS, NSK  
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Areas 3,4  
1988-2003



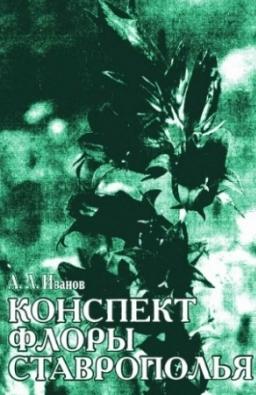
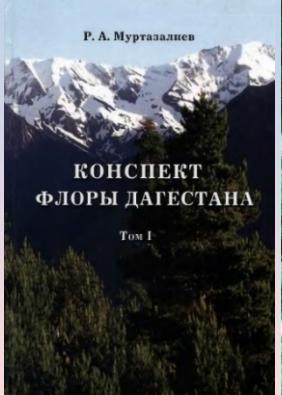
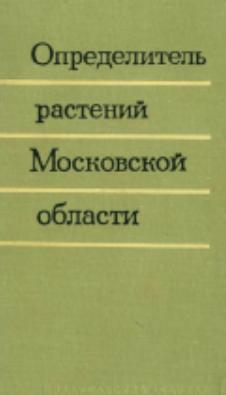
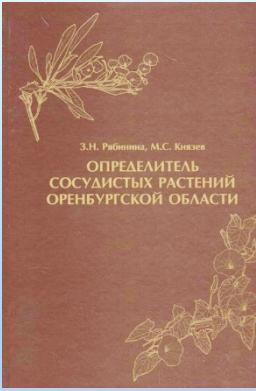
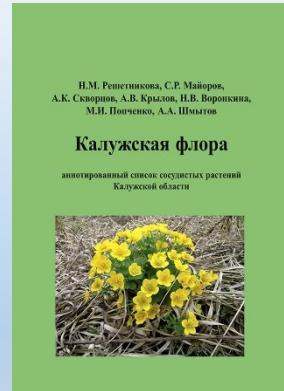
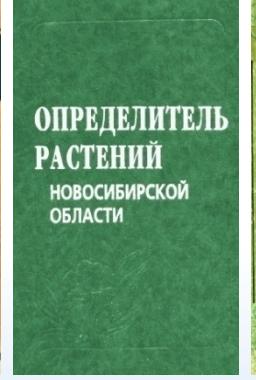
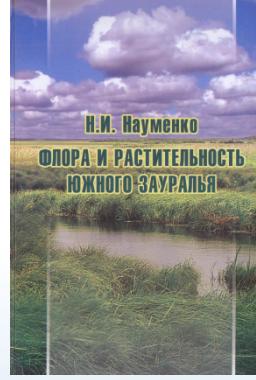
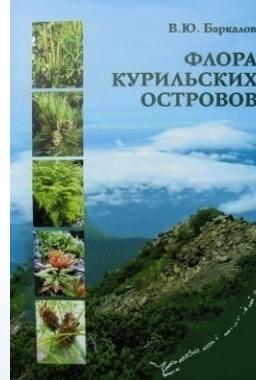
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Area 5  
1985-2006



TASH  
Area 6  
1968-1993

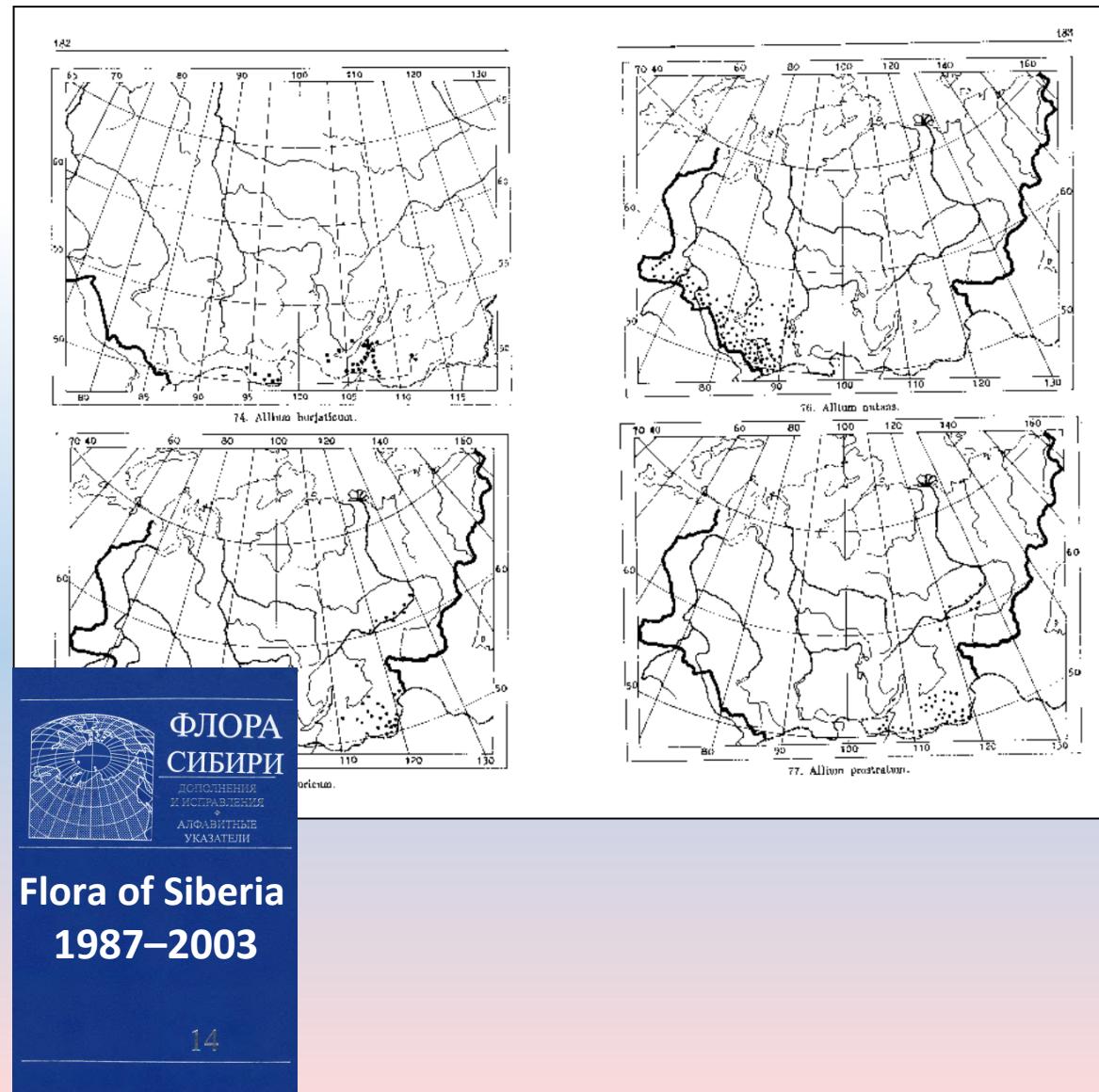


# Dozens of regional floras, guides, checklists





# Atlases and Floras with distribution maps



СОСУДИСТЫЕ  
РАСТЕНИЯ  
СОВЕТСКОГО  
ДАЛЬНЕГО  
ВОСТОКА

Vascular plants  
of the Soviet  
Far East  
1986-1996

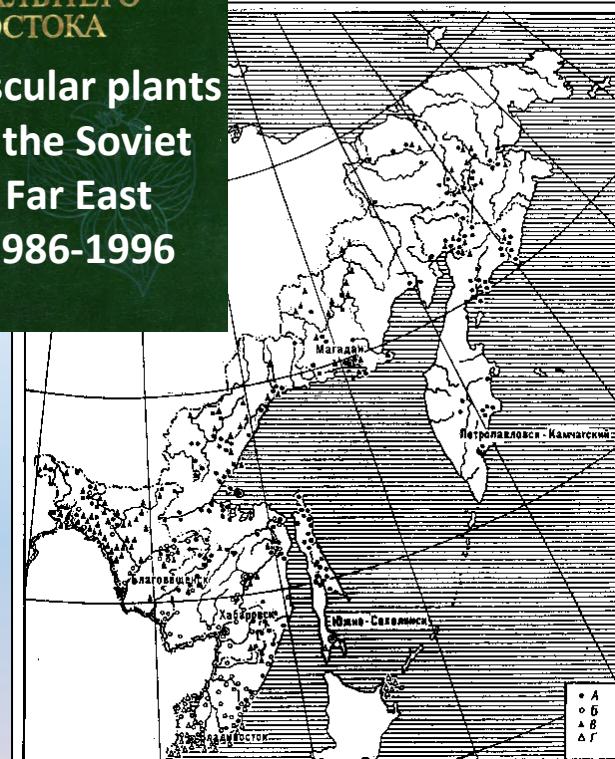
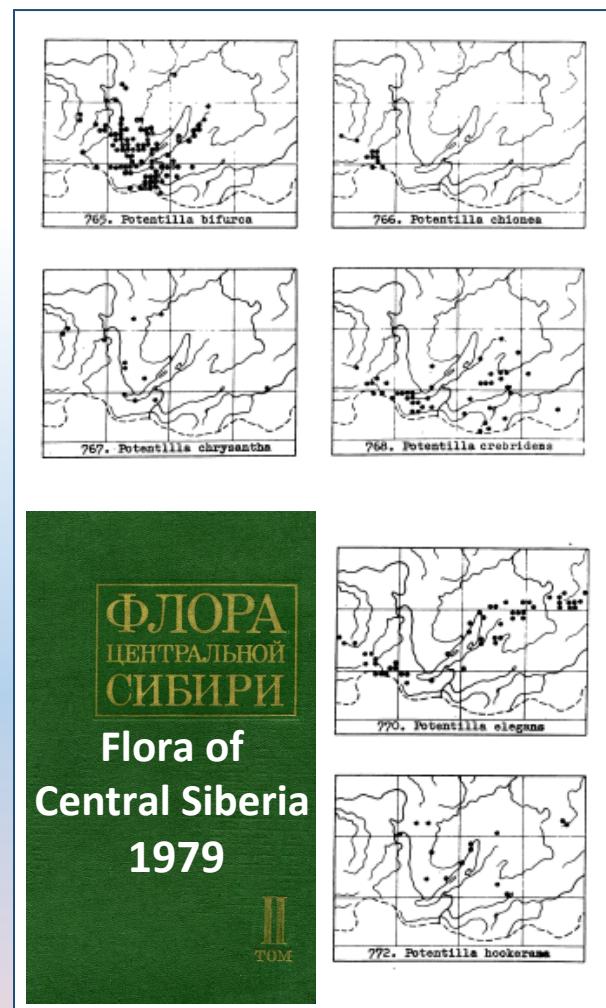


Рис. 5. А — *Betula middendorffii*, Б — *B. ovalifolia*, В — *B. fruticosa*, Г — *A. japonica*.

ерники. V. — Общ. распр.: Яп.-Кит. (Сев.-Вост. Китай, п-ов Корея). —  
Описан из Хабаровск. «Am Mittelern Amur oberhalb der Gorin-Mündung, 25 VII  
1855. R. Maack» (тип — LE).

Прим. Близок к следующему виду и нередко рассматривается как подвид *B. fruticosa* субвр.  
*reticulata* (Trautv.) Keng, 1939, Rep. Inst. Sci. Res. Manch. 3: 165 (Lin. Fl. Manch.). Указанный вид  
для РДВ Г.Н. Огуренков (1956) *B. reticulata* Rupr. (1857, Bull. Phys.-Math. Acad. Sci. Petersb.  
15: 378), видимо, описан по гибридам (*B. ovalifolia* × *B. fruticosa*) экз. Известен гибрид *B. ovali-  
folia* × *B. exilis*, с 2n=56 (Пробатова, Соколовская, 1994).

12. *B. fruticosa* Pall., 1776, Reise Russ. Reich. 3 : 758. — *B. extremitorientalis*  
Kuzen. et V. Vassil. 1936, Вестн. Дальневост. фил. АН СССР, 21 : 161. —  
Б. кустарниковая.





# No reliable data on the number of species in the flora of Russia

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- An estimate by Kamelin (2007) is **12,500 species** – conception of moderate splitting.
- Moscow Digital Herbarium holds specimens of **10,197 species** – conception of moderate lumping used by *Catalogue of Life*.



# Electronic resources

1. Digitized literature
2. Digitized herbarium collections
3. Databased literature records
4. Observations with photos from the community



# Biblioteka “Flora i Fauna”



- A library of the Russian-language scanned monographs and serials on biodiversity
- 14,321 volumes
- Initiated by Alexey Shipunov (currently in US)
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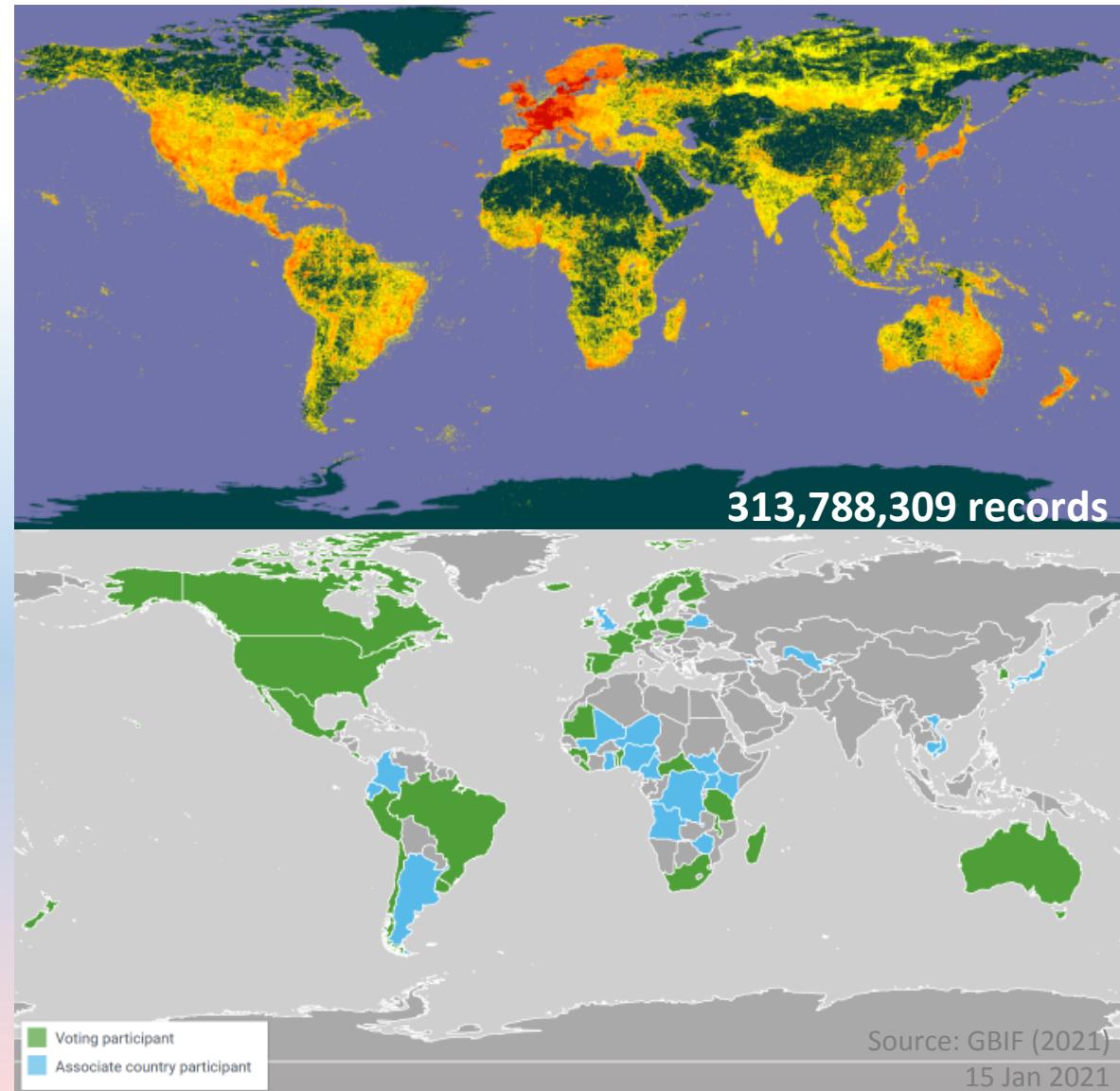
ПОКАЗАТЬ  КНИГ \*\*\*

Область	Тип книги	Год	Название, формат и ссылка
Растения	Определитель	1966	Ворошилов В.Н. Флора Советского Дальнего Востока. М., 1966, <a href="#">CHM</a> , <a href="#">PDF</a>
Лишайники	Определитель	2019	Флора Беларуси. Лишайники. Т. 1. Candelariaceae - Verrucariaceae. Минск, 2019, <a href="#">DjVu+</a>
Животные	Справочник	2009	Колтунов Е.В. Флора и фауна природного парка "Самаровский Чутас". Энтомофауна. Екатеринбург, 2009, <a href="#">DjVu+</a>
Организмы	Справочник	2020	Флора и фауна острова Матуя (средние Курильские острова). Т. 1. Море. Череповец, 2020, <a href="#">PDF</a>



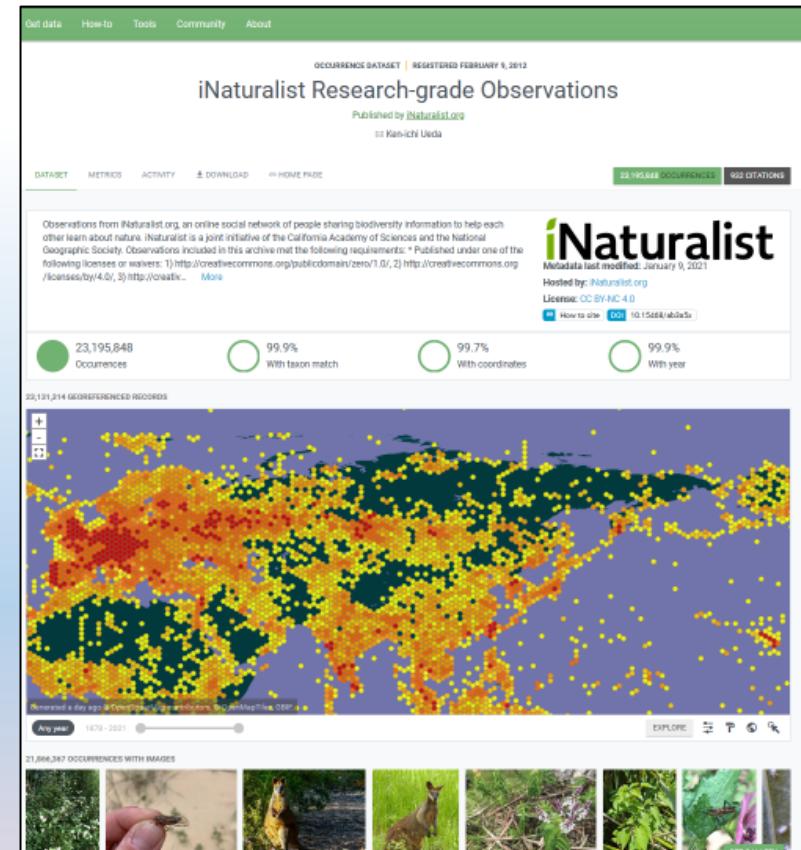
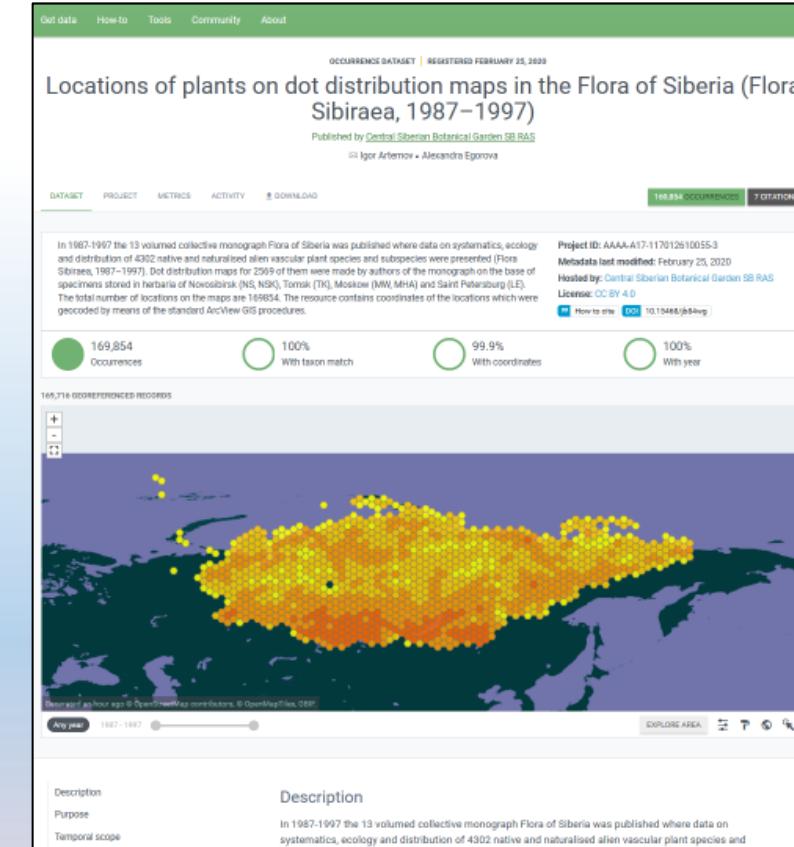
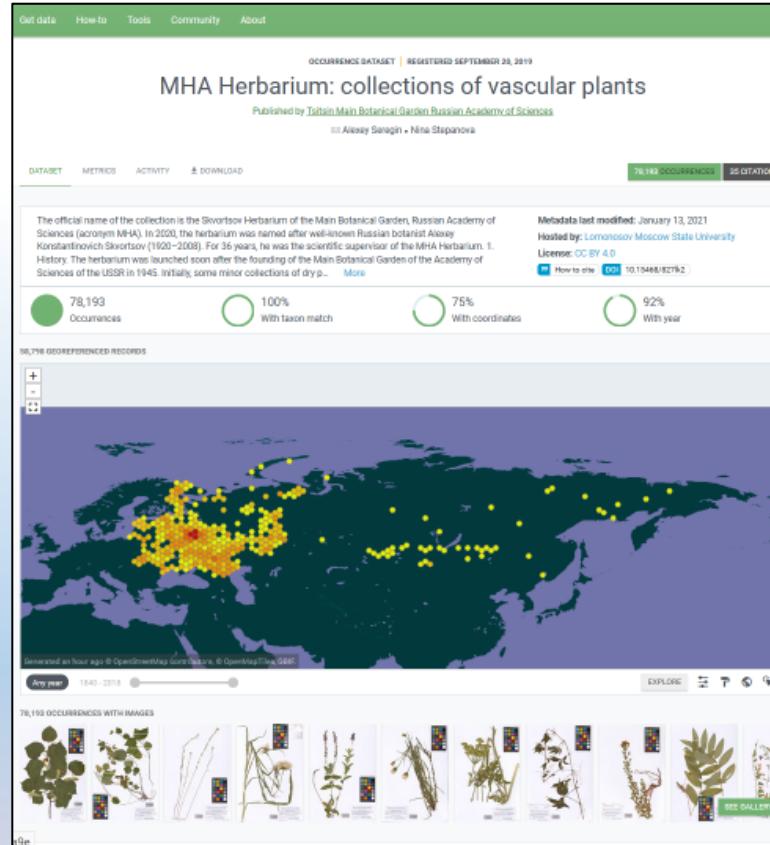
# Russia in GBIF: vascular plants

1. France 58,273,994
2. Germany 27,264,091
3. Netherlands 20,562,419
4. Australia 19,328,323
5. United Kingdom 18,616,825
6. Spain 17,600,567
7. USA 17,352,134
8. Sweden 16,266,611
- ...
16. Russian Federation 2,852,102
- ...





# Three main sources of e-occurrences in GBIF



## 1. Digitized herbarium specimens

**821,390 (29%)**

## 2. Dots from published floras

**169,854 (6%)**

## 3. Records with photographic evidences

**1,718,185 (65%)**

Source: GBIF (2021)  
15 Jan 2021



# How many specimens are imaged in Russia?

Russia:

- 16,176,000 physical specimens
- 1,309,000 imaged
- **7,8% imaged**



World:

- 396,205,000 physical specimens
- ca. 62,000,000 imaged
- **15,6% imaged**



Sources: Thiers (2021), Index Herbariorum, other sources  
Original counts and estimates



# Top digital herbaria of Russia

	Institution	Code	Images	Proportion of imaged specimens	Web-portal
1	Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow)	MW	1,029K	94%	<a href="https://plant.depo.msu.ru/">https://plant.depo.msu.ru/</a> <a href="https://www.gbif.org/">https://www.gbif.org/</a>
2	Main Botanical Garden, RAS (Moscow)	MHA	78K	13%	<a href="https://plant.depo.msu.ru/">https://plant.depo.msu.ru/</a> <a href="https://www.gbif.org/">https://www.gbif.org/</a>
3	Central Siberian Botanical Garden, RAS (Novosibirsk)	NS+ NSK	52K	7%	<a href="http://84.237.85.99:8081/">http://84.237.85.99:8081/</a> <a href="https://www.gbif.org/">https://www.gbif.org/</a>
4	Komarov Botanical Institute, RAS (Saint Petersburg)	LE	44K	<1%	<a href="http://herbariumle.ru/">http://herbariumle.ru/</a>
5	Botanical Garden-Institute, RAS (Vladivostok)	VBGI	42K	53%	<a href="http://botsad.ru/herbarium/">http://botsad.ru/herbarium/</a>
6	Institute of Plant and Animal Ecology, RAS (Yekaterinburg)	SVER	18K	14%	<a href="https://herbarium.ipae.uran.ru/">https://herbarium.ipae.uran.ru/</a>
7	Altai State University (Barnaul)	ALTB	17K	6%	<a href="http://old.ssbg.asu.ru/">http://old.ssbg.asu.ru/</a>
8	Tula State Pedagogical University (Tula)	TUL	9K	86%	<a href="https://plant.depo.msu.ru/">https://plant.depo.msu.ru/</a> <a href="https://www.gbif.org/">https://www.gbif.org/</a>

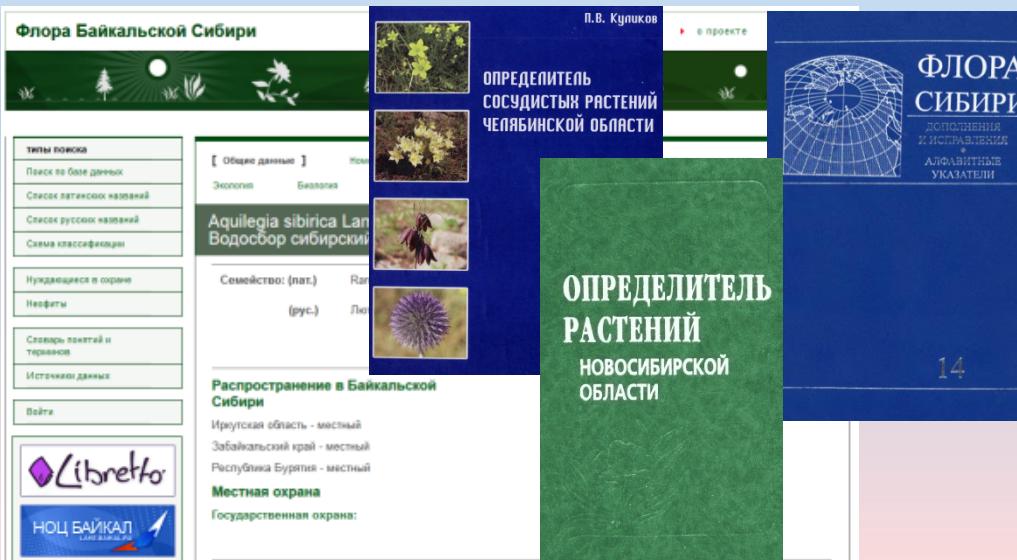


# Data mobilization from literature: Asian Russia (MAP initiative)

- Performed by Victor Chepinoga (Irkutsk) and his team
- 50 sources checked
- species lists for every 27 regions compiled
- data in form of Excel tables presented by 312,964 records
- 6,460 species, 488 subspecies, 177 varieties

04\_Шлопгаэр\_и\_др\_2001\_Хабар. край - Microsoft Excel

I	No	Family	Note	Advent	Endem	Species	Synonyms	Authors	#Biblio	Rus	Biblio
1255	1254	Grossulariaceae				<i>Ribes palczewskii</i>		(Jan cz.) Pojark.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
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1258	1257	Grossulariaceae				<i>Ribes procumbens</i>		Pall.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
1259	1258	Grossulariaceae				<i>Ribes triste</i>		Pall.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
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1262	1261	Haloragaceae				<i>Myriophyllum ussuriense</i>		(Regel) Maxim.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
1263	1262	Haloragaceae				<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>		L.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
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1282	1281	Hydrophyllaceae				<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>		Benth.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
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1284	1283	Iridaceae				<i>Iris ensata</i>		Thunb.	Шлопгаэр и др., 2001	Шло	
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# Atlases and Floras with distribution maps: digitization efforts

www.dmap.co.uk/index.htm

# D MAP

Distribution mapping software

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## General Description:

**D MAP** for Windows is mapping software designed specifically for producing Distribution Maps and Coincidence Maps which are displayed in colour on-screen, with multiple zoom capability. The maps can be printed at high resolution in colour or black and white, or they can be exported as high-resolution images to other software for incorporating high-quality maps in reports or publications.

Base maps for specific areas can be supplied from the Internet, or they can be newly-digitized using **D MAP** they can be produced by a scanner.

Data entry for **D MAP** is very flexible and can be used with any biological recording software package. The other metric co-ordinates, UK PostCodes, etc.

**D MAP** is used by numerous individuals and organizations around the world and comments from a few of these users can be seen below.

## Main Features:

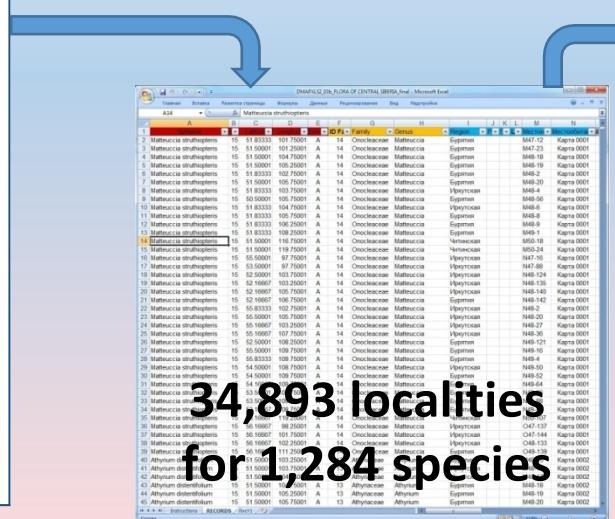
- Can be used for any scale of mapping
- Offers a wide range of symbol types
- A Key to symbol types can be generated
- Comes with maps for the British Isles and the world at various resolutions.
- Additional maps available, including:
  - Base maps can be digitized images of maps
  - Latitude+Longitude co-ordinates supported
  - British, Irish, and UTM Grid References
  - UK PostCodes supported
  - User-supplied text can be displayed on the map
  - Multiple zoom facility

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Flora of Central Siberia

1979

TOM



**34,893 localities  
for 1,284 species**

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РАСТИТЕЛЬНЫЙ МИР АЗИАТСКОЙ РОССИИ



# Theoretical example of the text parsing (Guide for the Moscow Oblast Plants, 1966)

леса, б. ч. в тенистых или более влажных местах на рыхлой почве. По всей обл., не редко. (Рис. 108). *E. helleborine* (L.) Crantz (*E. latifolia* (L.) All.) — Д. широколистный.

## 4. Malaxis. Стагачка

Цв. 10—40. VII—нач. VIII. Сыроватые хвойные, хвойно-мелколистственные и мелколистственные (береска, осина) леса, окраины моховых болот, изредка в Сев., Кл.-Дм., Зап., Вост., редко в Приокск. *M. topophyllos* (L.) Sw. (*Microstylis topophyllos* Lindl.) — С. однолистная.



Рис. 108. *Epipactis helleborine* (L.) Crantz      Рис. 109. *Corallorrhiza trifida* Chatel.

## 5. Hammarbya. Мякотница

Цв. 8—20.  $\frac{1}{2}$  VII—VIII. Моховые и осоково-моховые болота, редко в Сев., Кл.-Дм., Вост. *H. paludosa* (L.) O. Ktze. (*Malaxis paludosa* Sw.) — М. болотная.

## 6. Liparis. Лосняк

Цв. 8—20.  $\frac{1}{2}$  VI— $\frac{1}{2}$  VIII. Сфагновые и переходные болота, на влажном илу или торфе, очень редко у сев.-вост. окраин Москвы и в Зап. (Тростенское оз.). *L. loeselii* (L.) Rich. — Л. Лёзеля.

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Genus number	Genus name (Latin)	Genus name (vernacular)	
Life form	Height	Flowering	Habitats (ecology)
Formal rarity	Distribution	Species (lat.)	Synonymy
Species (vernacular)			

Определитель  
растений  
Московской  
области



# Text parsing results: a database (theoretical example)

Field	Original value (verbatim)	Standardized value	Author	Reference
<i>Genus number</i>	5	5	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Genus name (Latin)</i>	Hammarbya	Hammarbya	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Genus name (vernacular)</i>	Мякотница	Мякотница	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Life form</i>	h	Perennial	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Height (minimum)</i>	8	8	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Height (maximum)</i>	20	20	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Flowering period (start)</i>	2/2 VII	Second half of July	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Flowering period (end)</i>	VIII	August	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Habitats (ecology)</i>	Моховые и осоково-моховые болота	Моховые и осоково-моховые болота	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Formal rarity</i>	редко	Rare	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Distribution</i>	Сев., Кл.-Дм., Вост.	Northern Region   Klin-Dmitrov Region   Eastern Region	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Species name (Latin)</i>	Hammarbya paludosa	Hammarbya paludosa	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Author of the taxon</i>	(L.) O. Ktze.	(L.) Kuntze	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Synonymy</i>	M. paludosa Sw.	Malaxis paludosa Sw.	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966
<i>Species name (vernacular)</i>	М. болотная	Мякотница болотная	A.K. Skvortsov	Определитель..., 1966



# “Flora of Russia” on iNaturalist: photo observations from the community

The screenshot shows the iNaturalist project page for "Flora of Russia". The top banner features a map of Russia with various regional flags overlaid. A red sidebar on the right contains project details: "成员 2,013" (Members), "关于" (About), and a link to "https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/flora-of-russia". Below the banner, a summary table provides the following data:

概述	901, 003 次观察	7, 194 种物种	4, 317 个鉴定者	11, 037 观察者	统计
排行榜	排序方式: 现观察   物种   观察者				查看全部

The "排行榜" section lists three regions with their observation counts: Moscow Oblast Flora (86,868), Flora of Moscow (76,839), and Bryansk Oblast Flora (39,877). Below the table, there are four small thumbnail images of plants.

901,003 verified observations

7,194 species

11,037 observers

2,013 subscribers (members of the community)

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概述	117, 264 次观察	4, 798 种物种	1, 487 个鉴定者	6, 936 观察者	统计
最近观察	查看全部				

The "最近观察" section displays four thumbnail images of flowers: *Rosa spinosissima*, *Rosa rugosa*, *Trollius europaeus*, and *Thlaspi arvense*.

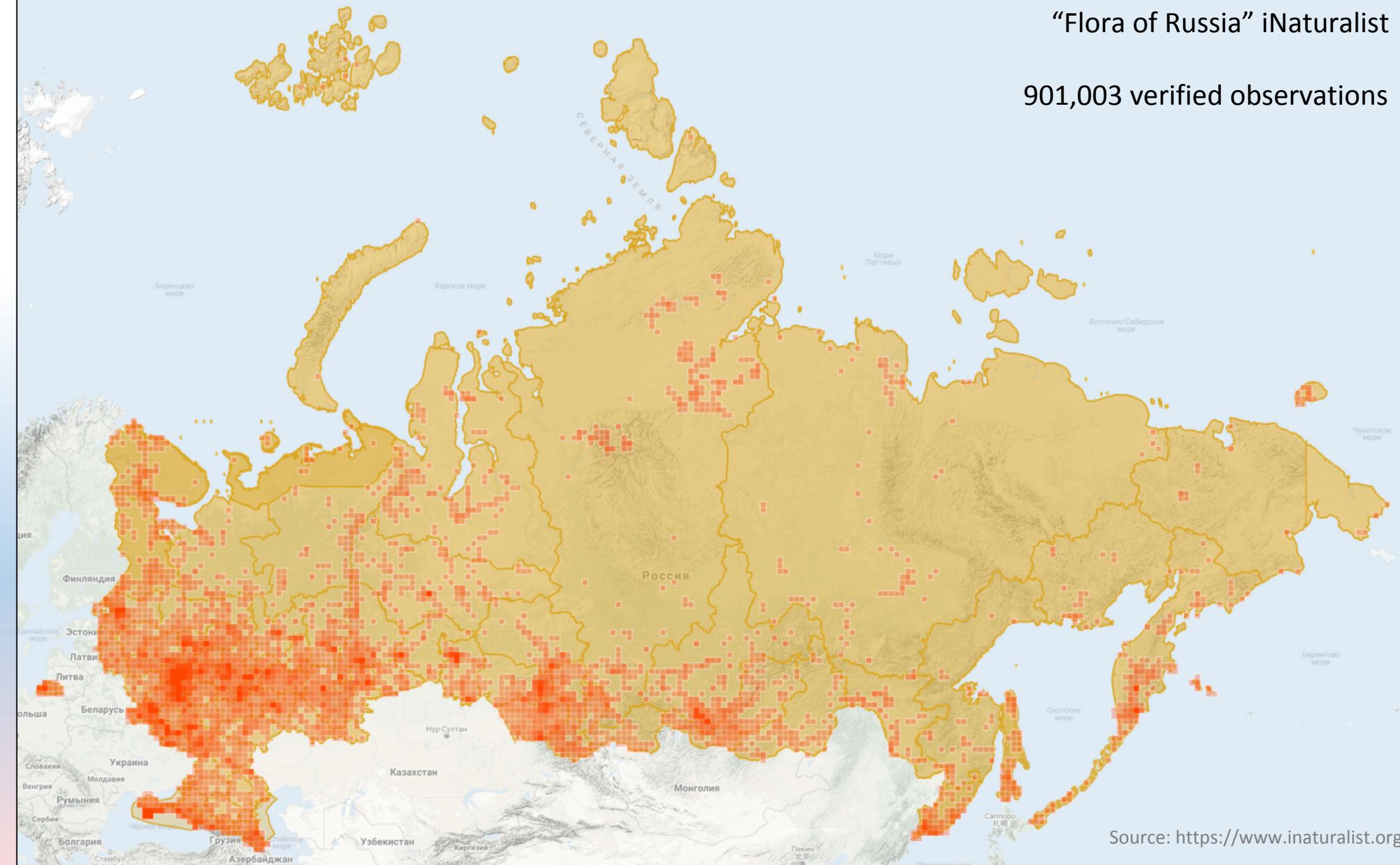
117,264 unverified observations

Source: <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/flora-of-russia>

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# “Flora of Russia” iNaturalist

901,003 verified observations

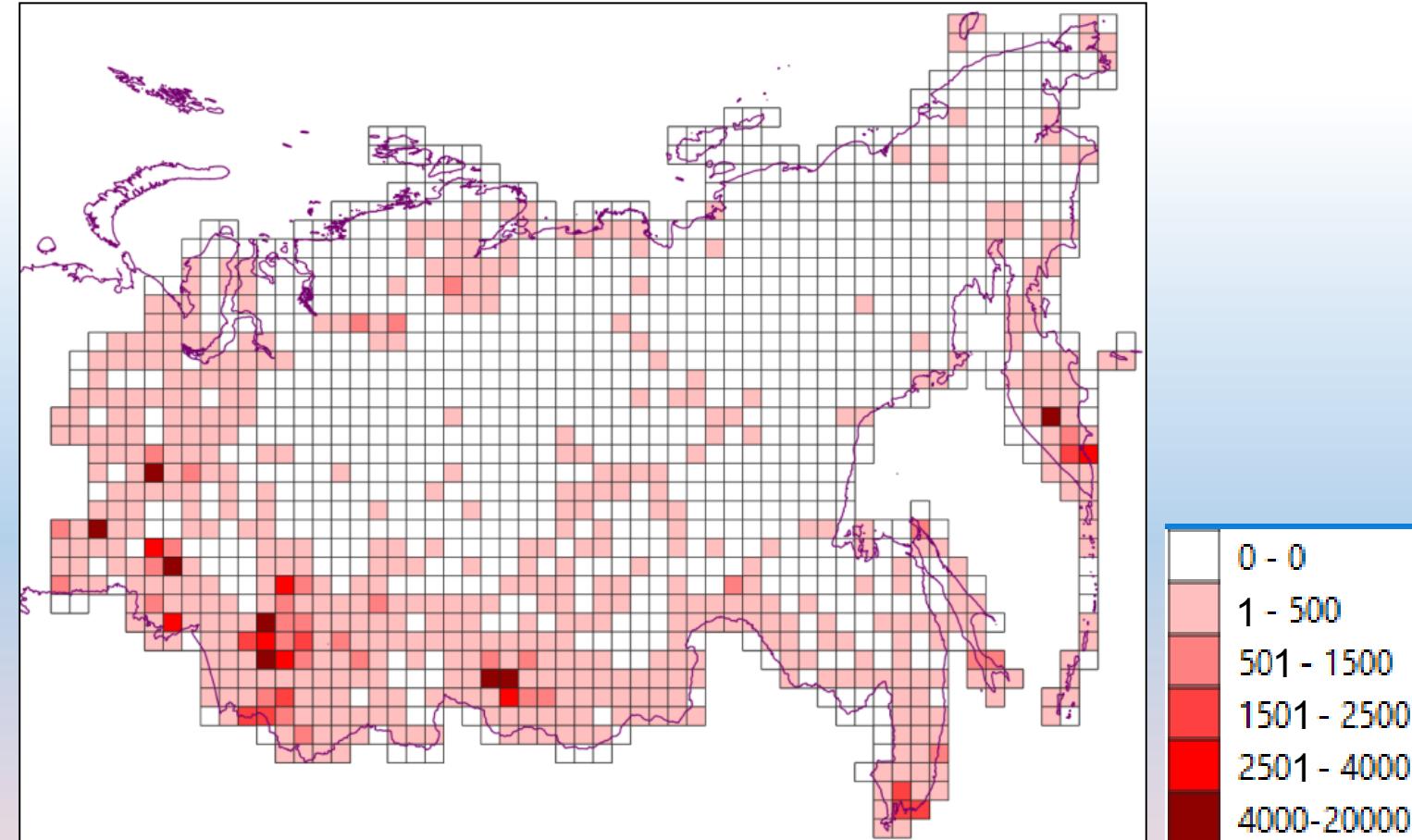


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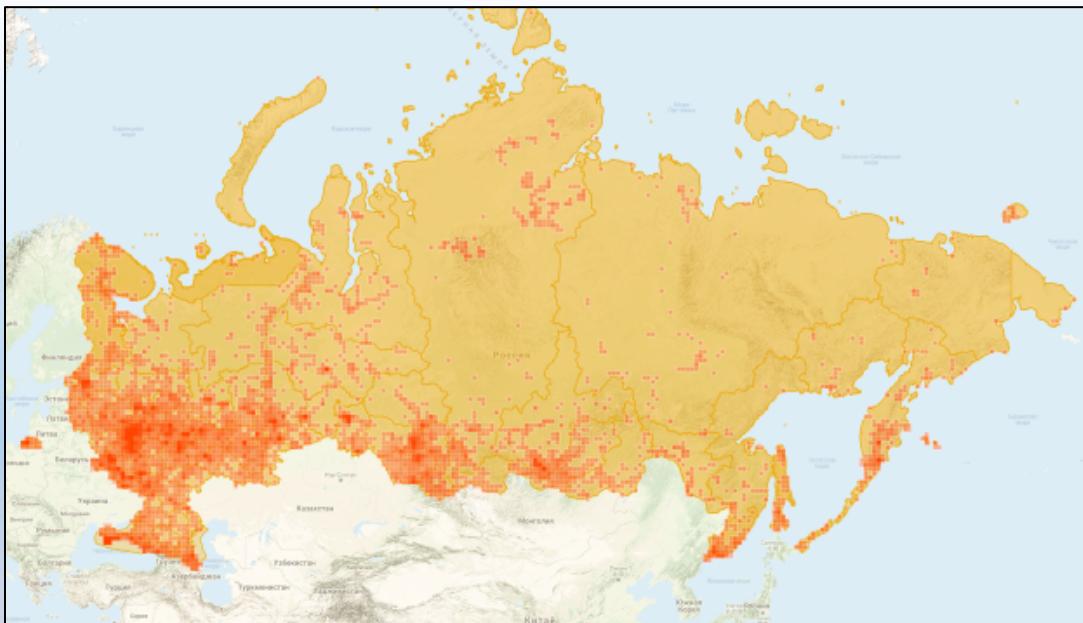


# Records per 100x100 km grids: Asian Russia ("Flora of Russia" on iNaturalist)

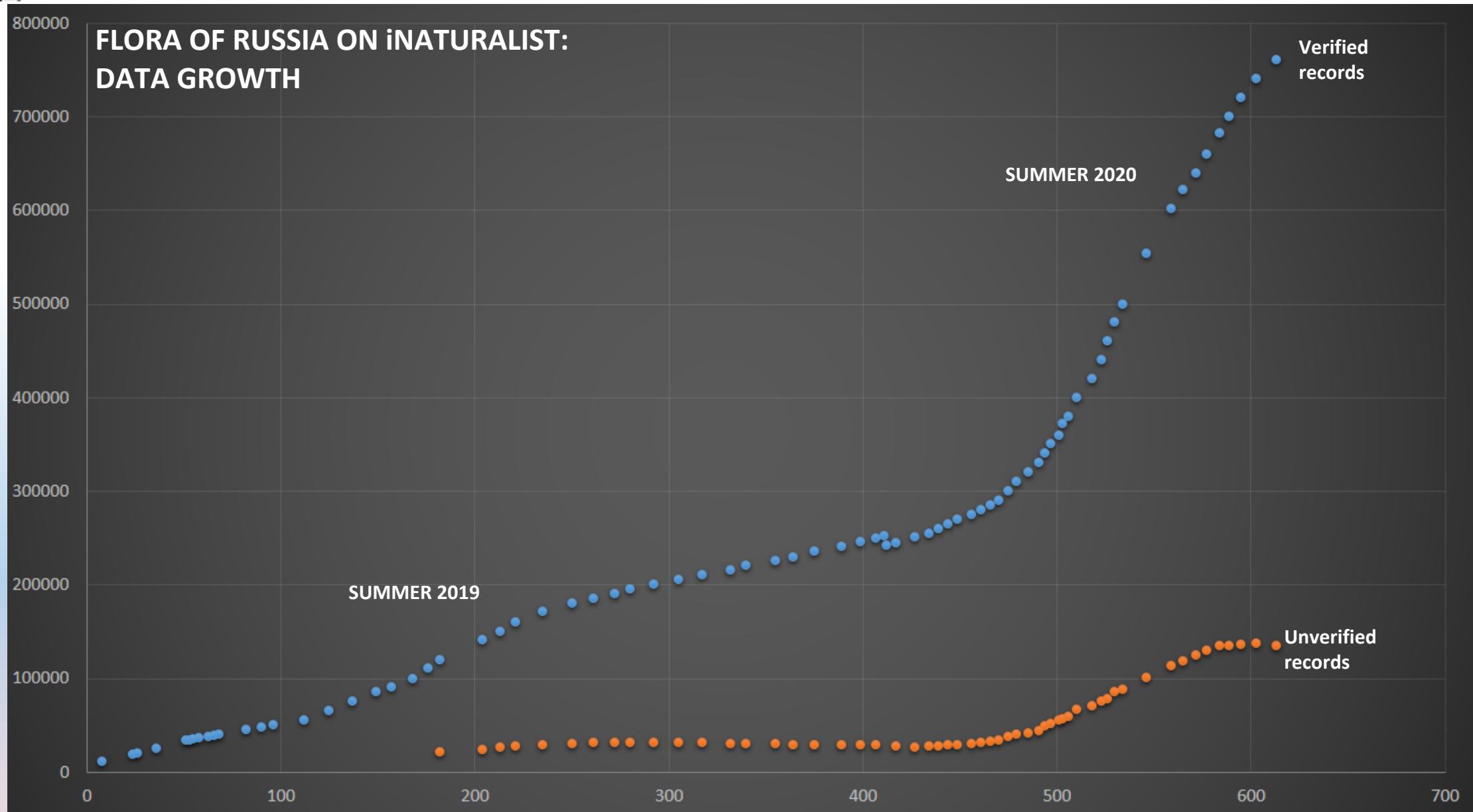




# Density of citizen science data vs. population density



Sources: <https://www.fresher.ru/2019/12/03/karty-plotnosti-naseleniya-rossii-evropy-ssha-i-avstralii/>  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/flora-of-russia/>





# Community of the project

Top experts of “Flora of Russia” on iNaturalist



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## Top observers of “Flora of Russia”



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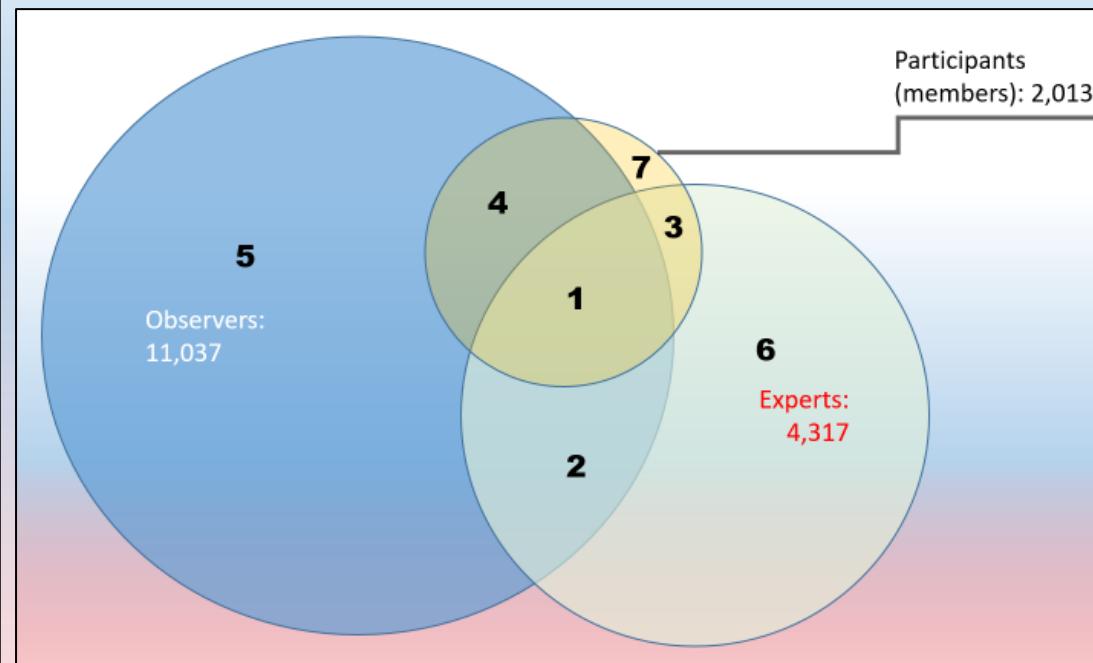
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Omsk Forest Department



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Severtsov Institute, RAS





# Distribution data online (not in GBIF)



## Планариум

Открытый онлайн атлас-определитель растений и лишайников России и сопредельных стран

### Общая информация

- О проекте
- Данные
- Участие
- Права
- Ответственность
- Как ссылаться

### Сервисы

- **Определение растения** позволяет узнать его название по внешнему виду.
- **Поиск таксонов** даёт возможность найти изображения и описания свойств растений и лишайников.
- **Поиск регионов и точек** ведёт на страницы с пейзажами и коллекциями фото растений и лишайников из самых разных мест.

### Статистика

Таксоны: 49753

Определяемые виды: 5312

Латинские названия: 113143

Русские названия: 67567

Фото растений: 521886

Таксоны с фото: 23620

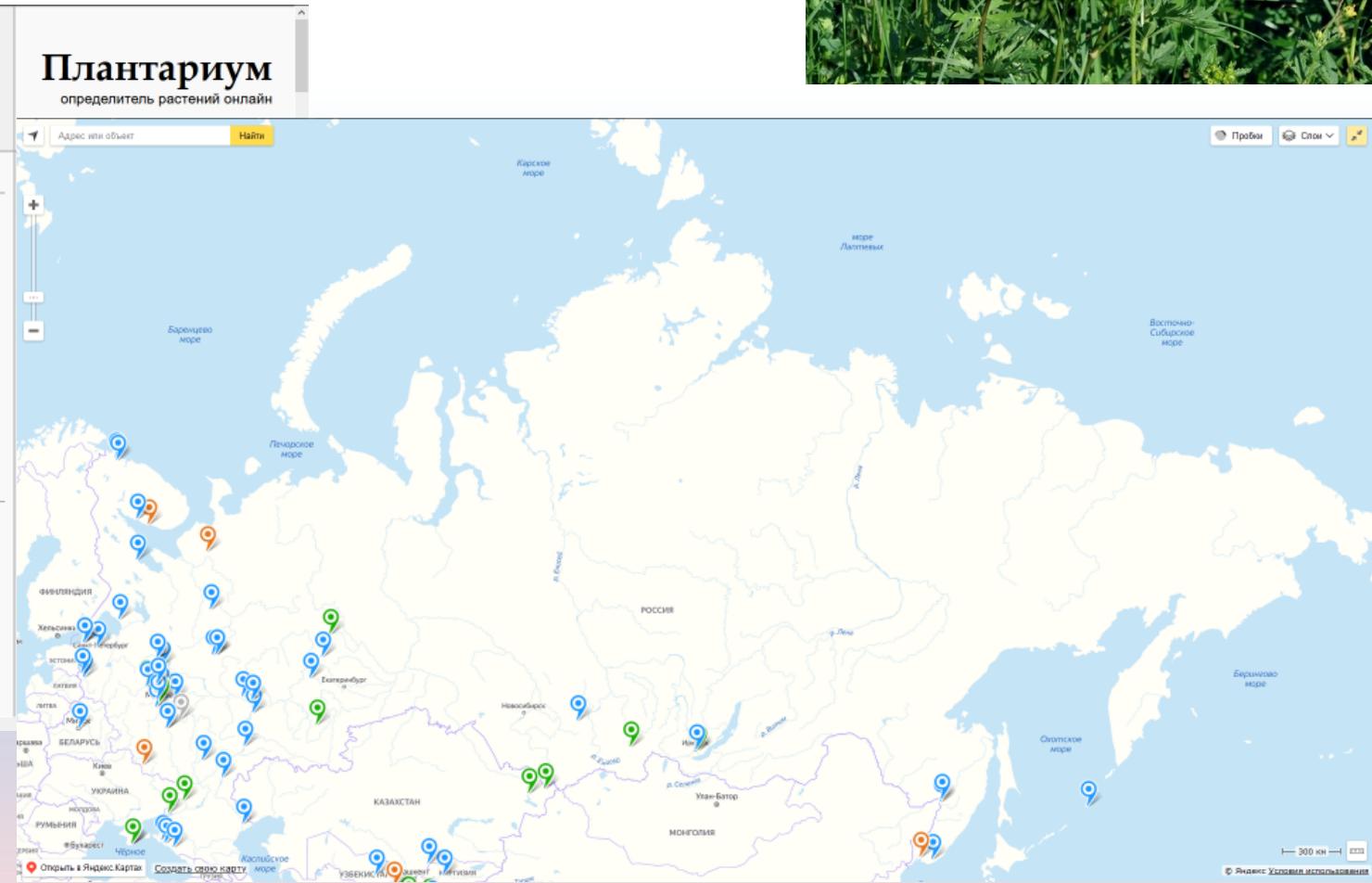
Географические точки: 5876

Фото ландшафтов: 31892

Активные участники: 1457

521,886 photos of plants  
23,620 species with photo  
1,457 members

PLANTARIUM.RU



Sources: <https://www.plantarum.ru/>

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**AGROATLAS.RU**

Statistical Atlas of Russia and Neighboring Countries  
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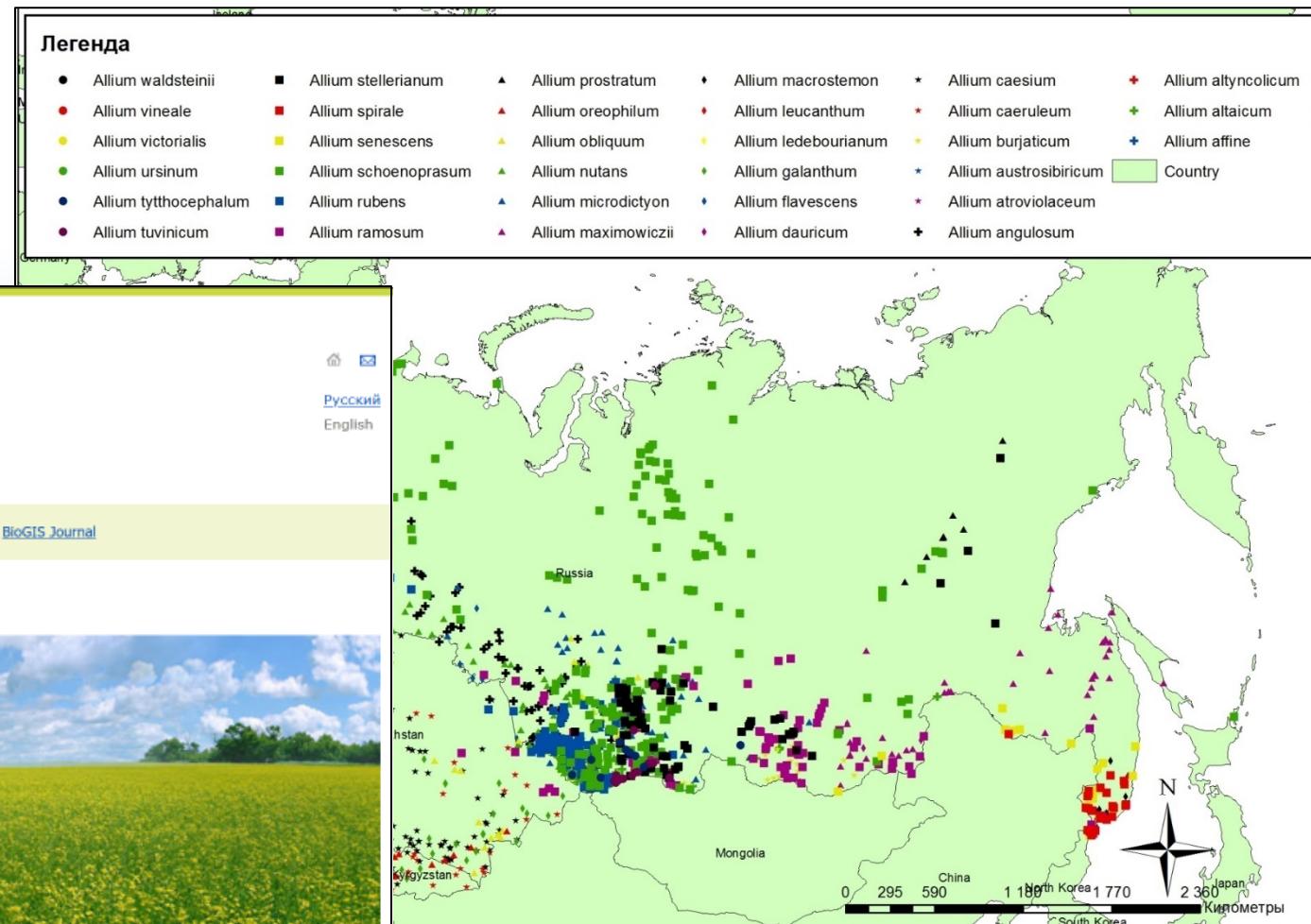
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The Russian-English Agricultural Atlas is the world's most comprehensive source of information on the geographic distribution of plant-based agriculture in Russia and neighboring countries. The Atlas contains 1500 maps that illustrate the distribution of 100 crops, 560 wild crop relatives, 640 diseases, pests and weeds, and 200 environmental parameters. Additionally, the Atlas provides detailed biological descriptions, illustrations, metadata and reference lists. Currently, individual maps can be downloaded and viewed using freely available AgroAtlas GIS Utility software, which can also be downloaded at this site.



Source: <http://www.agroatlas.ru/>

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# Basic patterns of the Russian flora

1. Floristic divisions
2. Species diversity: standard areas
3. Species diversity: administrative units



Four major floristic regions of Russia (Takhtajan, 1978)

### Boreal subkingdom

1. Circumboreal Region (12 provinces)
2. Eastern Asian Region (2 provinces)

### Area

**98%**  
**1,5%**

### Species diversity

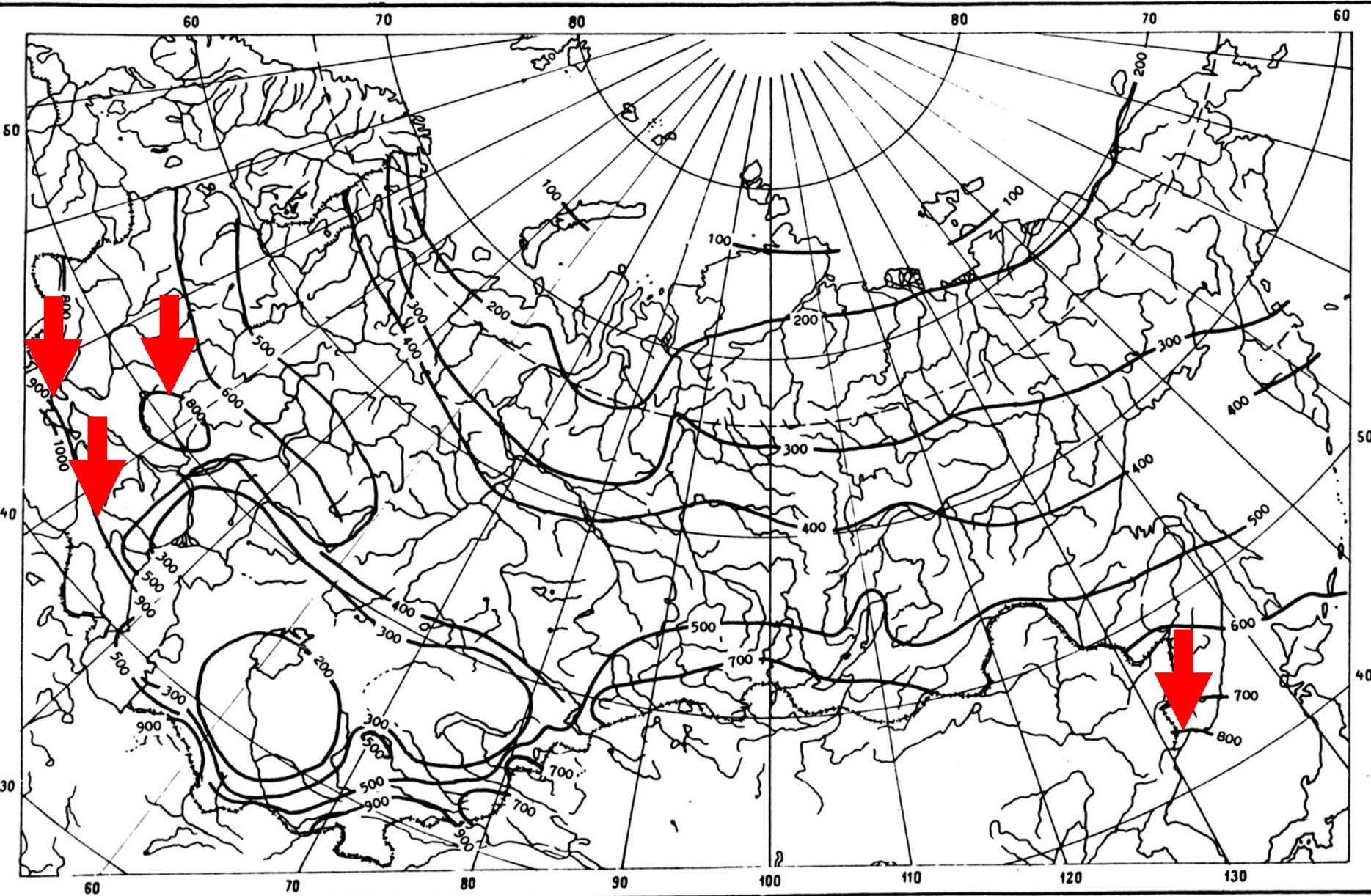
**?**  
**24%**

### Ancient Mediterranean subkingdom

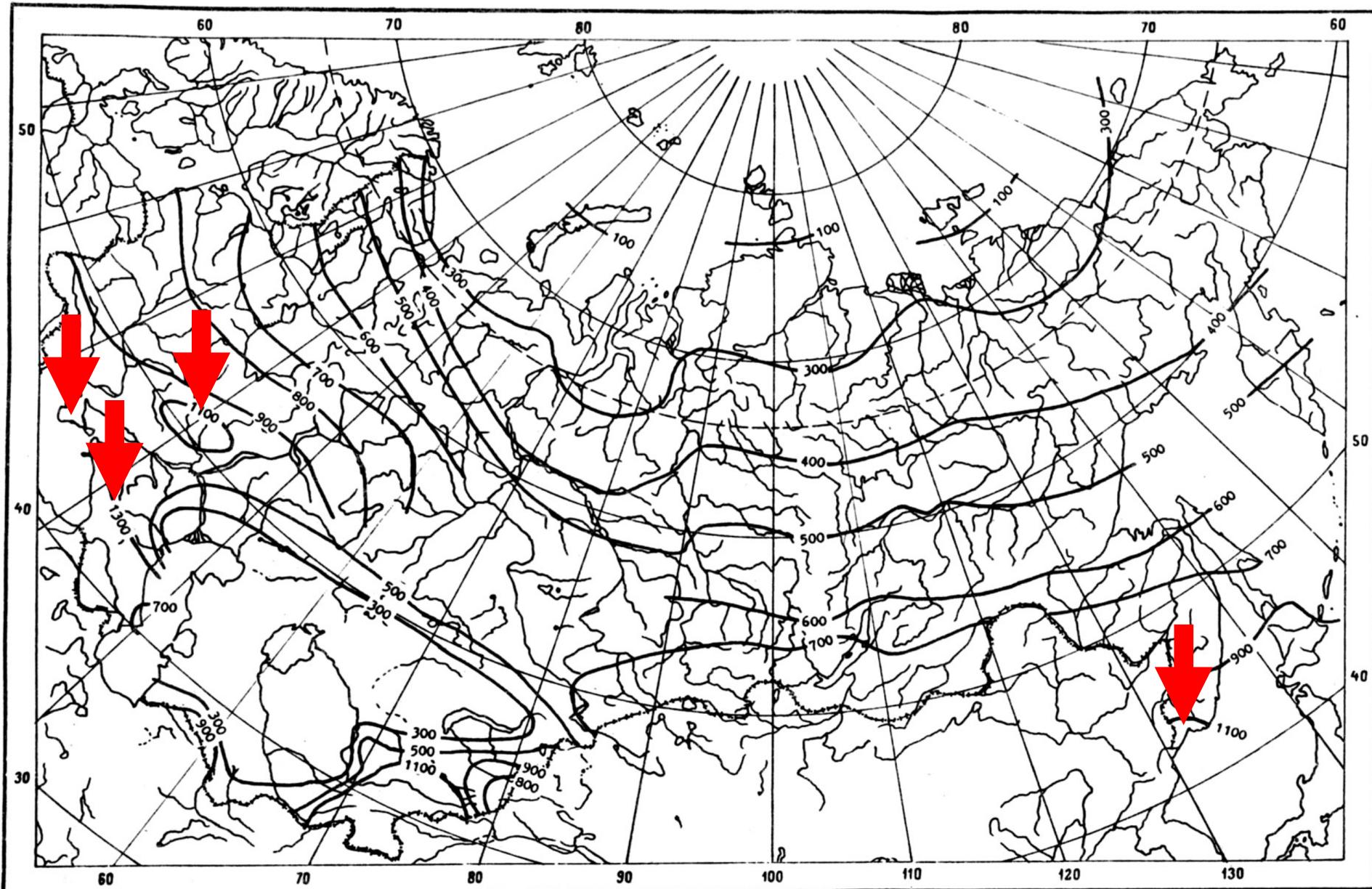
3. Mediterranean Region (1 province)
4. Irano-Turanian Region (1 province)

**0,01%**  
**0,5%**

**16%**  
**10%**

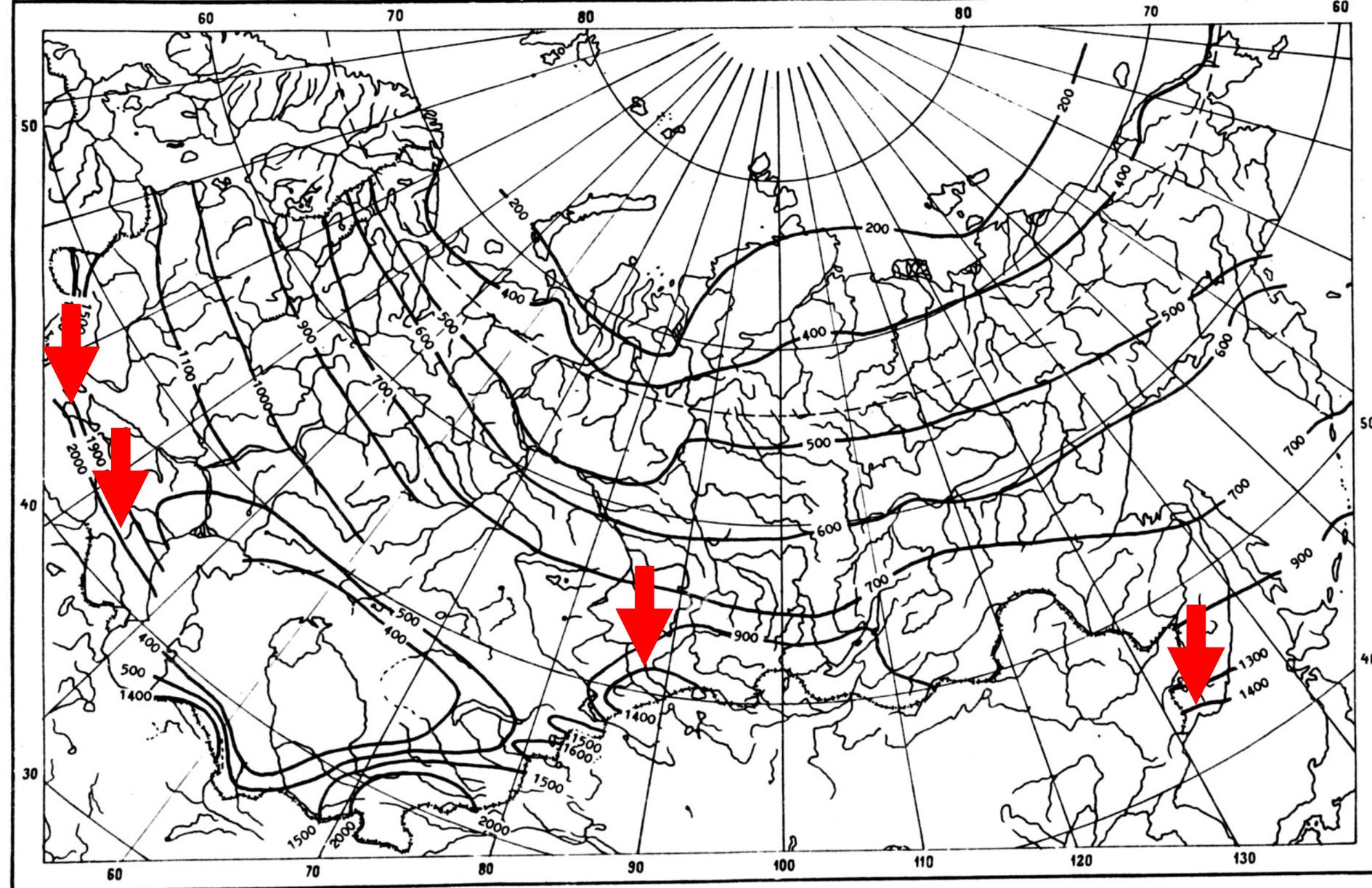


1. Crimean Mts.  
>1,000
2. Caucasus  
>900
3. Forest/steppe ecotone  
(Voronezh area)  
>800
4. Vladivostok area  
>800



Number of vascular plant species per 1,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Malyshev 1992)

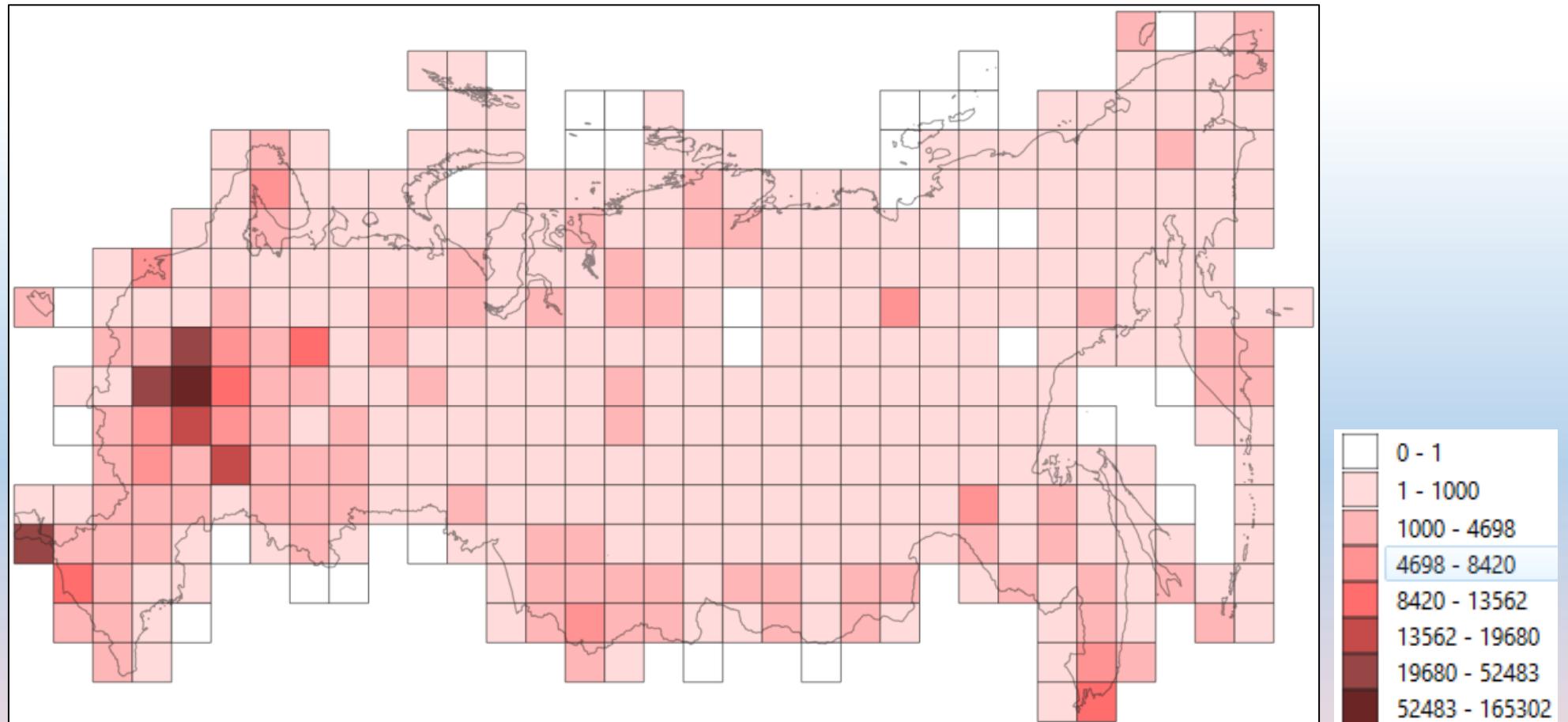
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>1,500 (!)
2. Caucasus  
>1,300
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>1,100



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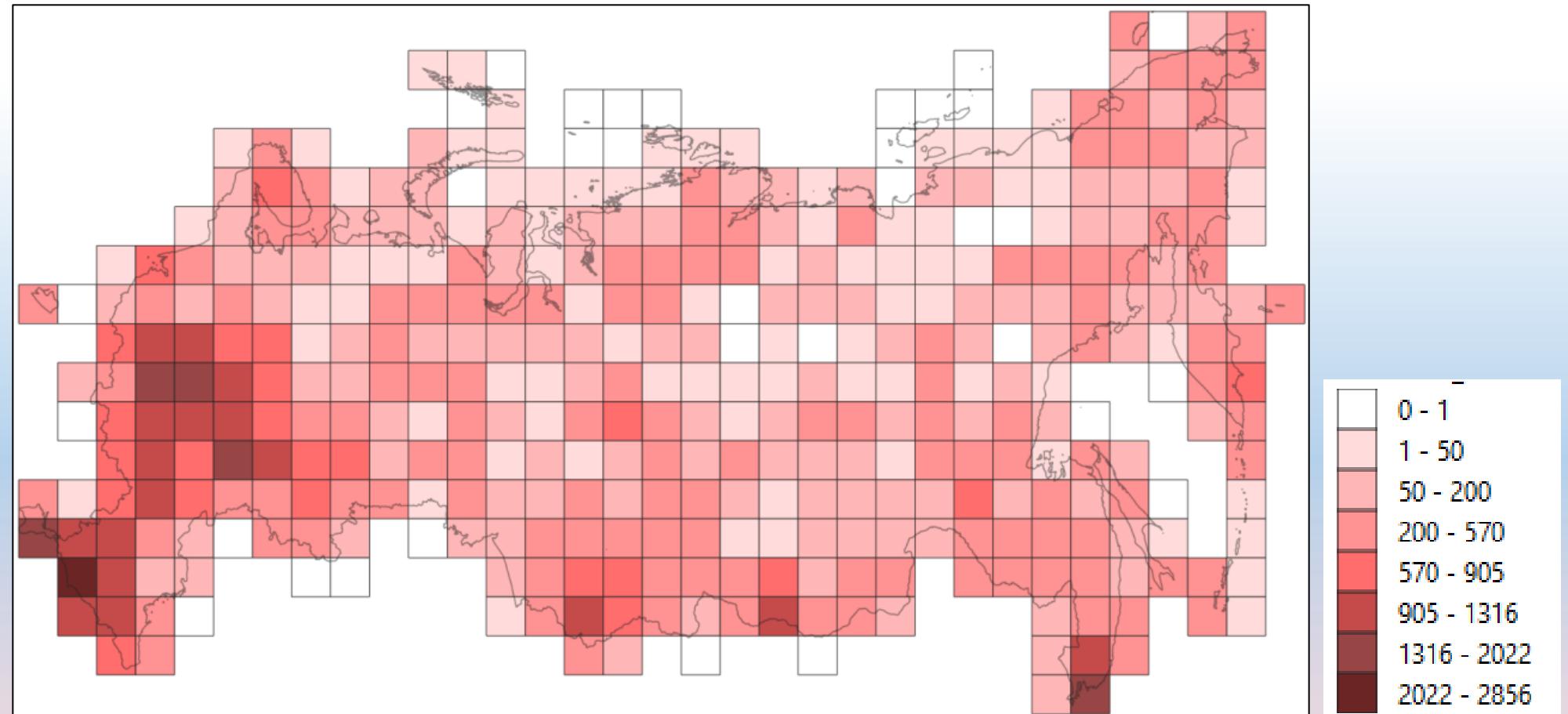


# All records per 250x250 km grids (GBIF data)





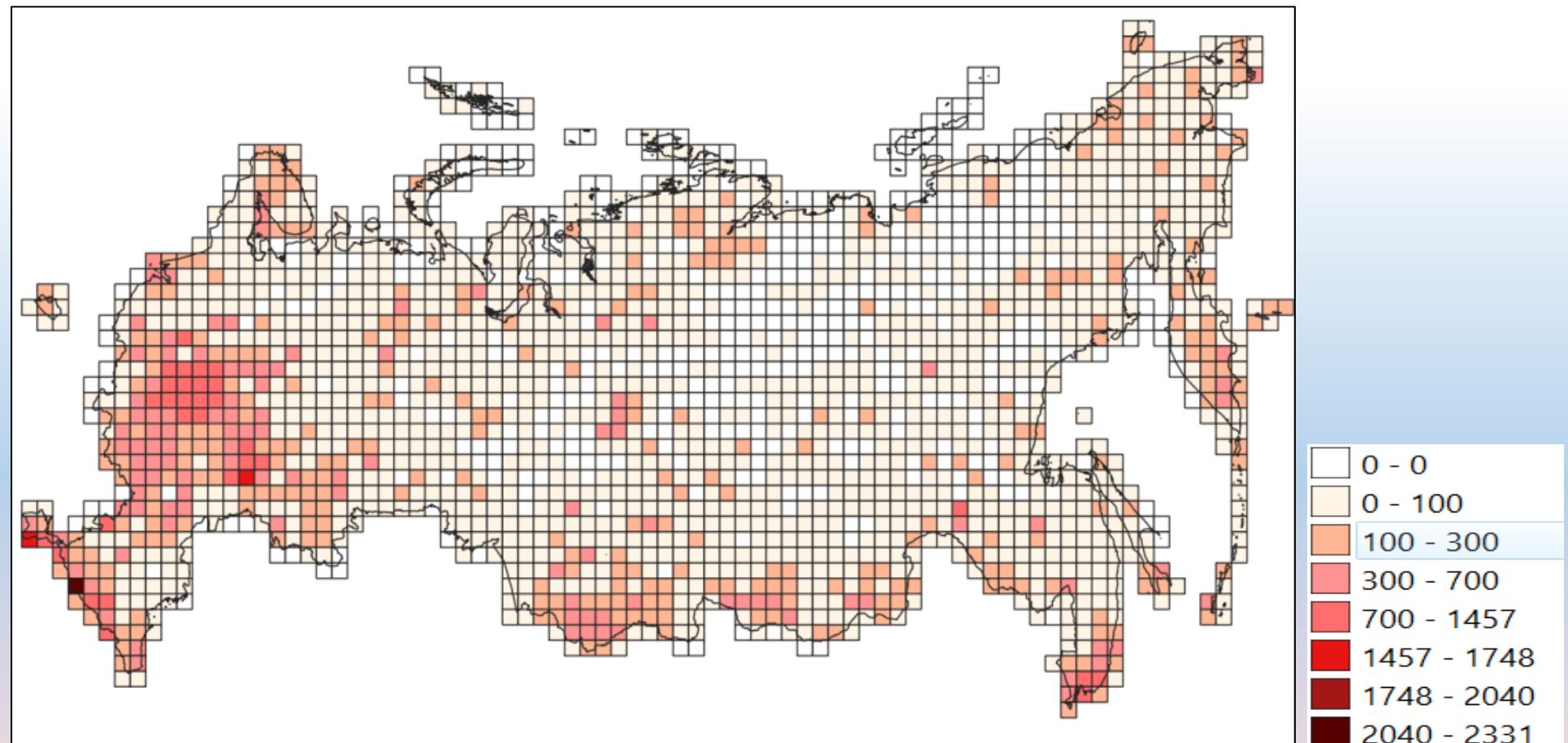
# Species per 250x250 km grids (GBIF data)



Source: GBIF  
Map by Sergey Dudov

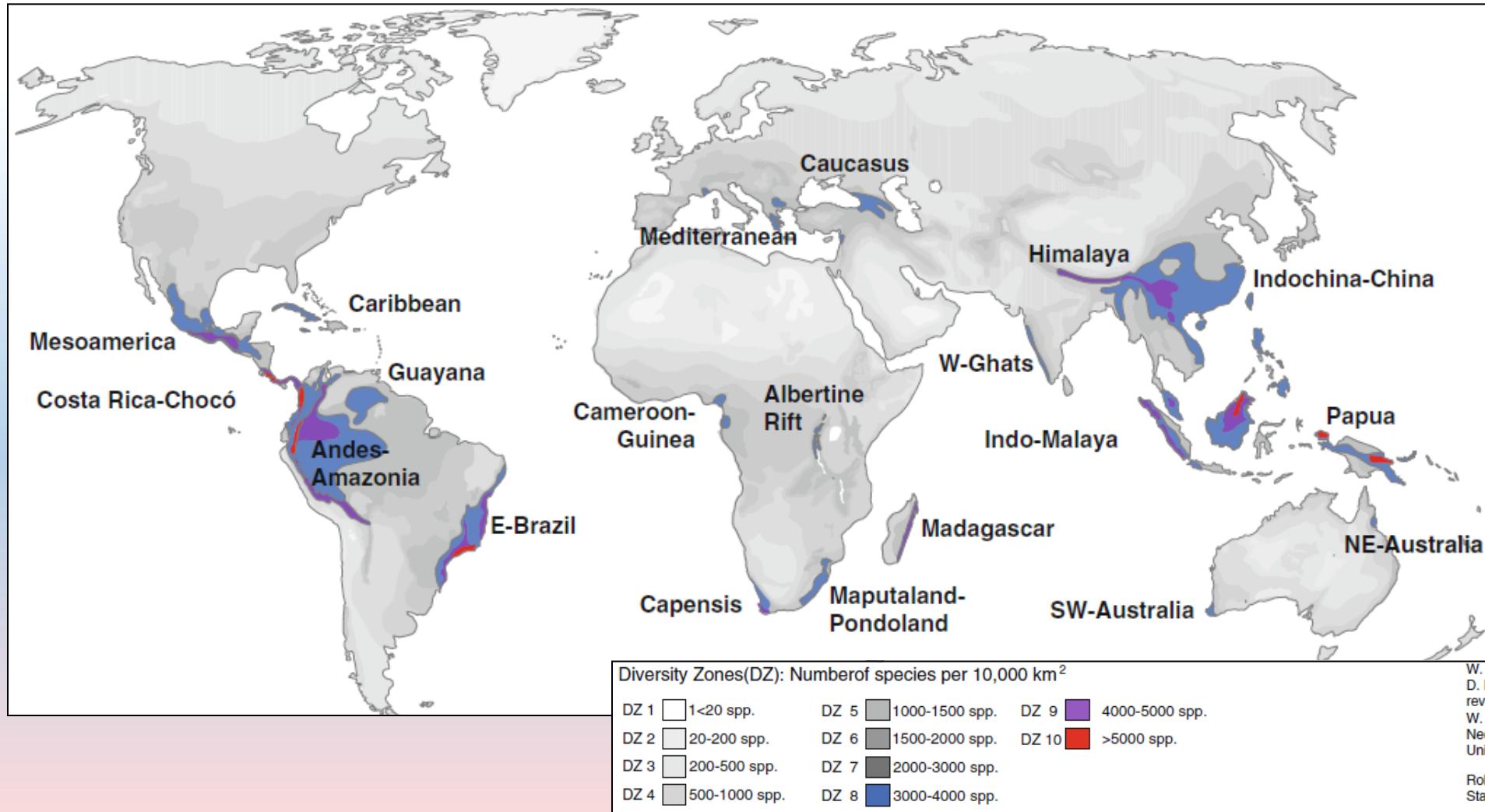


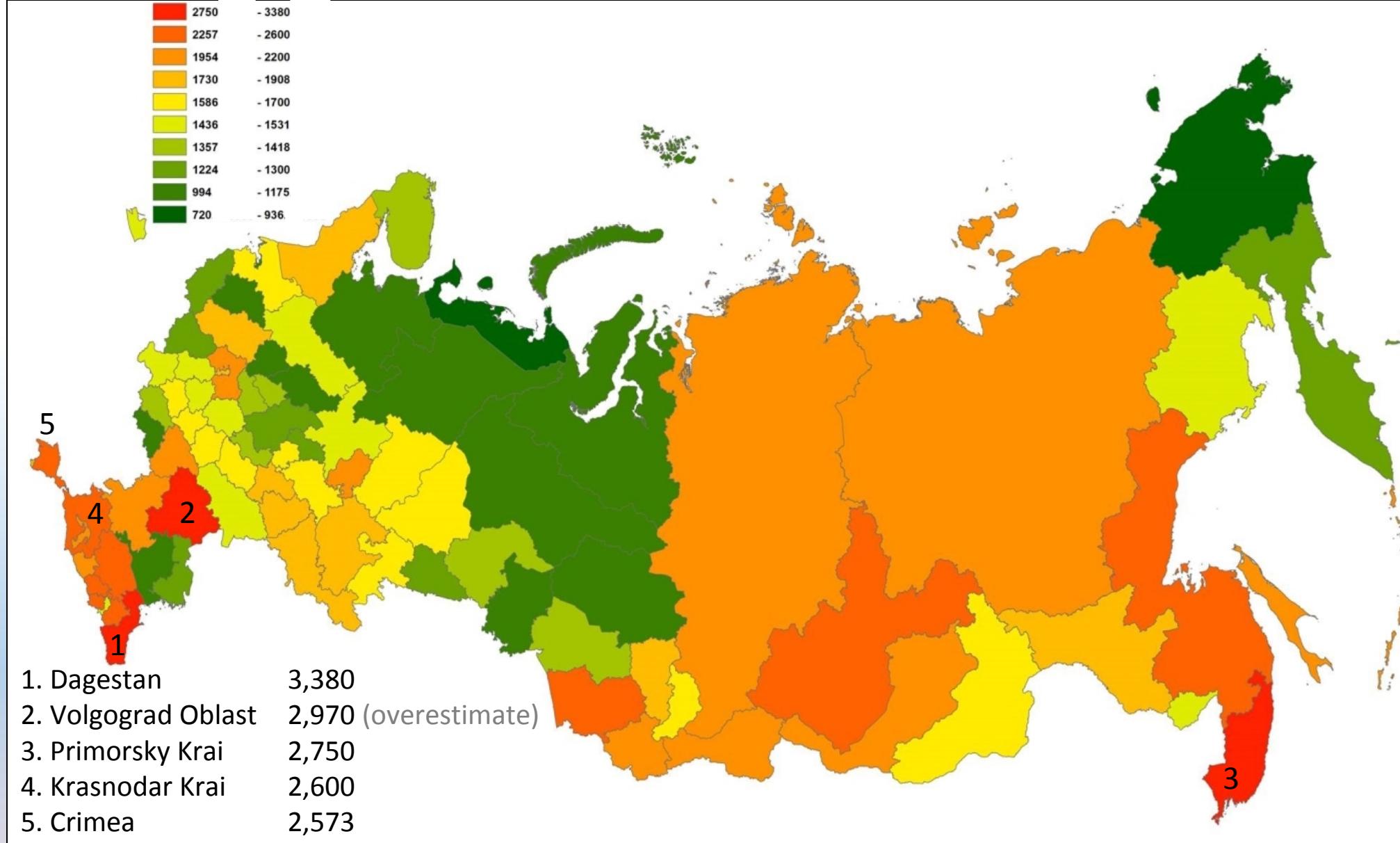
# Species per 100x100 km grids (GBIF data)





# 20 hotspots of vascular plant diversity (Barthlott et al. 2005, 2011)

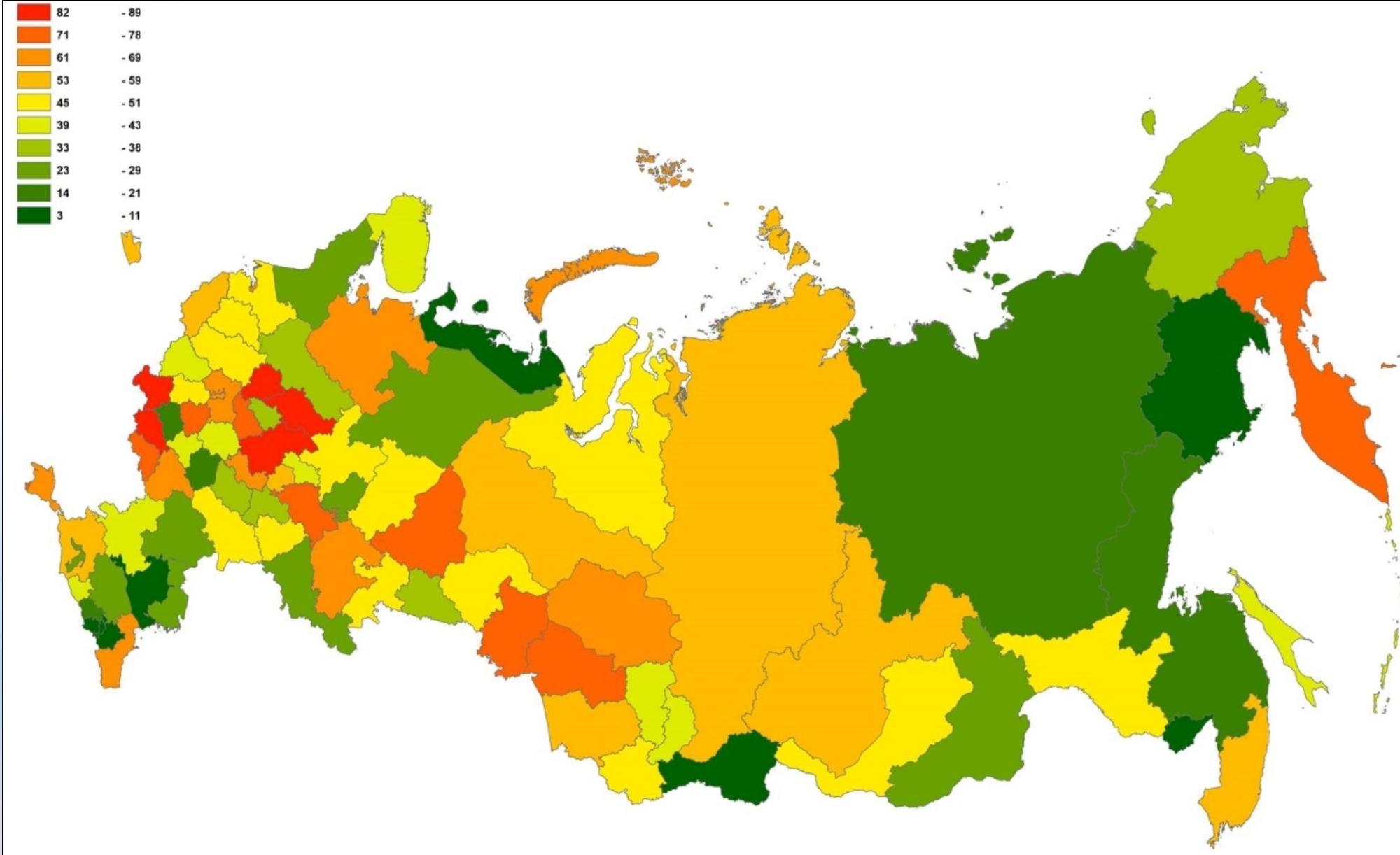




Number of known vascular plant species per administrative units (by Igor Pospelov based upon Seregin et al. (2020))

Source of data: Seregin, A. P., Bochkov, D. A., Shner, J. V., Garin, E. V., Pospelov, I. N., Prokhorov, V. E. et al. (2020)

"Flora of Russia" on iNaturalist: a dataset. *Biodiversity Data Journal*, 8.



Efforts of *iNaturalist* community in documenting of species diversity (by Igor Pospelov based upon Seregin et al. (2020))

Source of data: <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/flora-of-russia>

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# Top 20 most recorded species of the Russian flora on iNaturalist

 6885 наблюдений <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> Сосна Обыкновенная	 6750 наблюдений <i>Urtica dioica</i> Крапива Двудомная	 6572 наблюдения <i>Achillea millefolium</i> Тысячелистник Обыкновен...	 6081 наблюдение <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> Одуванчик Лекарственный	 6002 наблюдения <i>Cirsium arvense</i> Бодяк Полевой
 5710 наблюдений <i>Acer negundo</i> Клен Американский	 5542 наблюдения <i>Trifolium pratense</i> Клевер Луговой	 5354 наблюдения <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> Полынь Обыкновенная	 5149 наблюдений <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> Пижма Обыкновенная	 5102 наблюдения <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> Трёхреберник Продырявле...
 4780 наблюдений <i>Tussilago farfara</i> Мать-И-Мачеха	 4775 наблюдений <i>Cichorium intybus</i> Цикорий Обыкновенный	 4756 наблюдений <i>Plantago major</i> Подорожник Большой	 4715 наблюдений <i>Chelidonium majus</i> Чистотел Большой	 4689 наблюдений <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> Кипрей Узколистный
 4331 наблюдение <i>Trifolium repens</i> Клевер Ползучий	 4244 наблюдения <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> Снить Обыкновенная	 4176 наблюдений <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> Рябина Обыкновенная	 4122 наблюдения <i>Glechoma hederacea</i> Будра Плющевидная	 4018 наблюдений <i>Vicia cracca</i> Горошек Мышиный



# Citizen science data (left) vs. specimen data (right) for the Russian flora: top recorded species

7 740	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> L.
6 577	<i>Urtica dioica</i> L.
6 252	<i>Acer negundo</i> L.
6 076	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L.
5 774	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L.
5 607	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.
5 423	<i>Chelidonium majus</i> L.
5 404	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.
5 190	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.
5 099	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> F.H.Wigg.

2 187	<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.
2 024	<i>Carex nigra</i> Reich.
1 931	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> (L.) P.Beauv.
1 861	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.
1 842	<i>Equisetum arvense</i> L.
1 485	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh.
1 485	<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.
1 456	<i>Elymus repens</i> (L.) Gould
1 420	<i>Carex acuta</i> L.
1 392	<i>Calamagrostis purpurea</i> Trin.



# *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L. in Russia: a progress

All GBIF data:

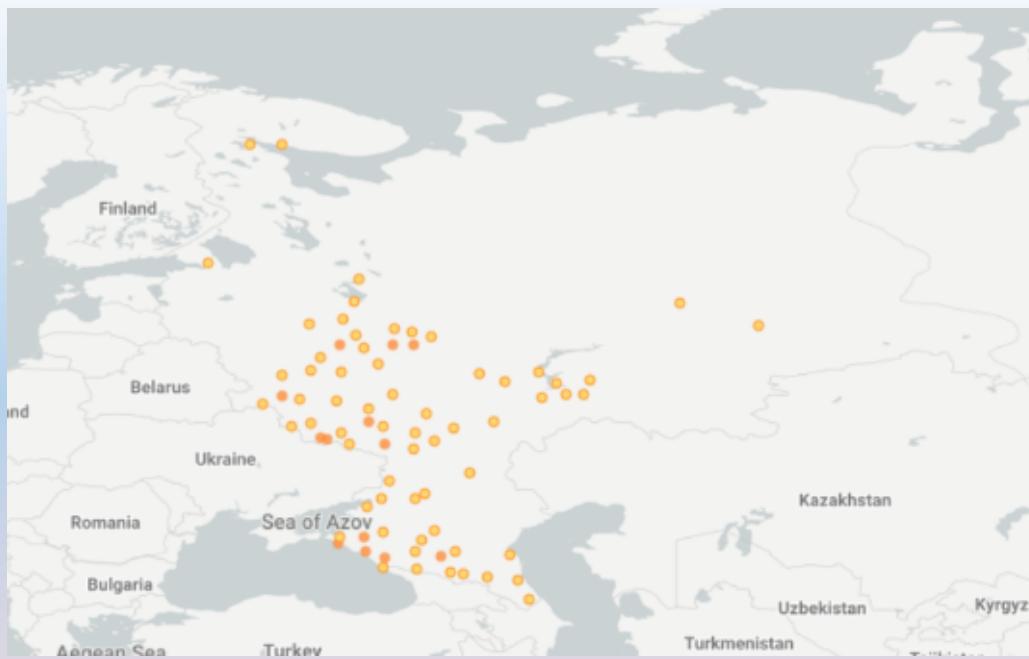
653 records, incl.

351 records (54%) from iNaturalist

2019–2020 only:

376 records, incl.

324 records (86%) from iNaturalist

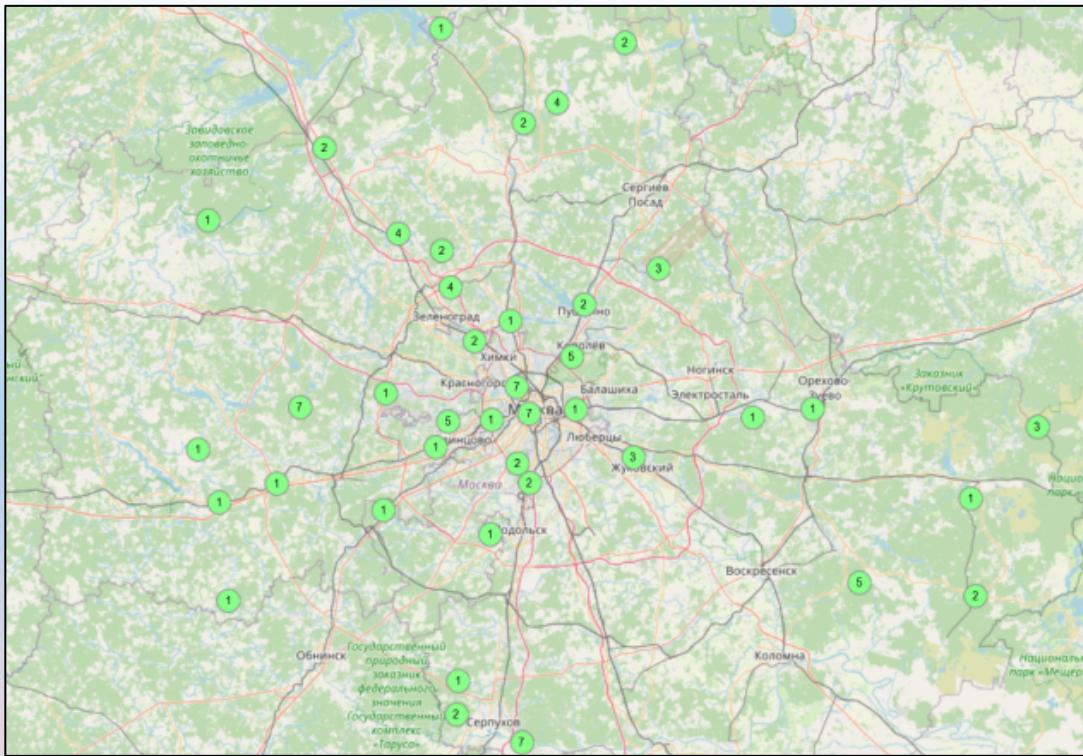




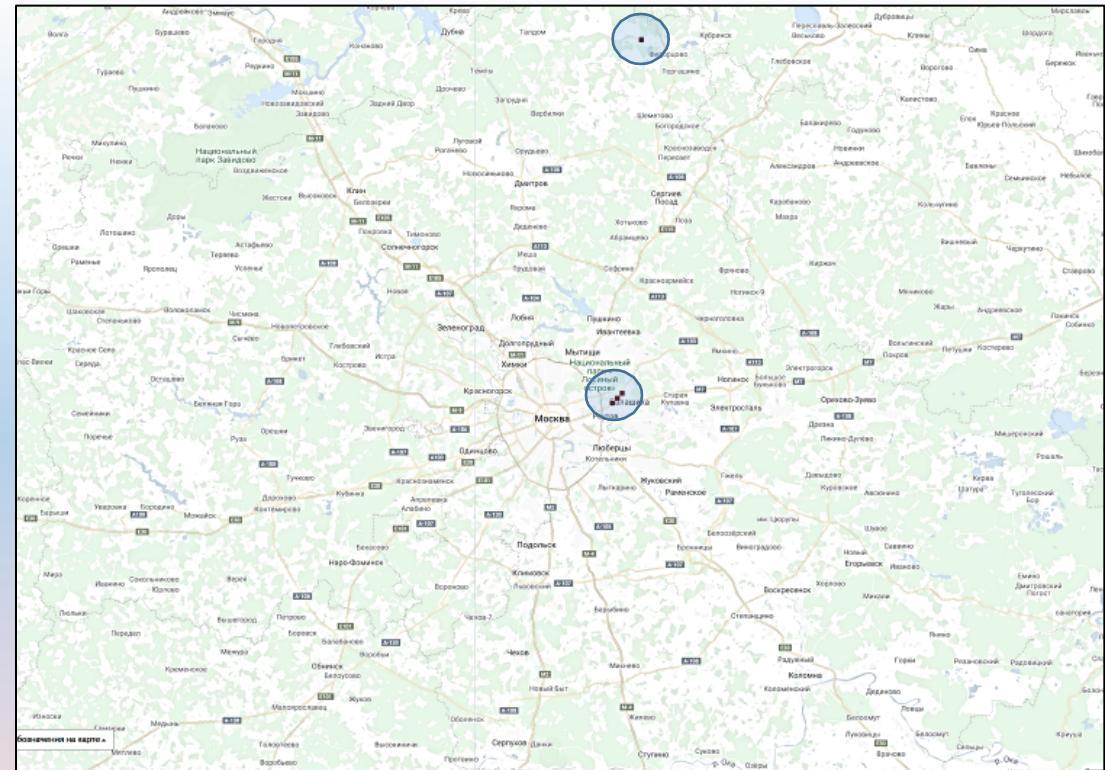
# *Pedicularis palustris* L. in Moscow Region: a decline



Herbarium data: 122 records



iNaturalist data: 7 records (4 localities)



Sources: <https://www.inaturalist.org/>; <https://plant.depo.msu.ru/>

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# Thanks for being with me today!

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