ADDITION TO THE NEOPHYTIC FLORA
OF THE CETINA RIVER REGION

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This work presents habitats of 22 neophytes within the Cetina River area. The neophytes – Acer negundo L., Amaranthus albus L., A. blitoides S. Watson, Ambrosia artemisiifolia L., Artemisia verlotiorum Lamotte, Conyza bonariensis (L.) Cronq., C. canadensis (L.) Cronq., Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertner, Euphorbia maculata L., E. prostrata Aiton, Galinsoga parviflora Cav., Paspalum paspalodes (Michx.) Scribn., Tagetes minuta L., Xanthium spinosum L., X. strumarium L. subsp. italicum (Moretti) D. Löve are mentioned for the first time for the researched area.

Data are given for new findings of neophytes previously recorded in the area investigated – Amorpha fruticosa L., Aster squamatum (Sprengel) Hieron., Bidens subalternans DC., Conyza sumatrensis (Retz.) E. Walker, Datura inoxia Mill., Erigeron annus (L.) Pers., Phytolacca americana L.

Key words: neophytic flora, new localities, the Cetina River, Croatia


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INTRODUCTION

Our intention was to make an analysis of species transferred by human activity (anthropochoria) from other phytogeographical regions and gradually established in anthropogenous, mainly weed and ruderal, vegetation. Development of anthropogenous flora is highly related to human activity. In the past, this region was exposed to a high level of emigration, resulting in abundance of neophyte species from both Americas (americanoneophytes; see TRINAJSTIĆ 1975, 1977).

Recently, neophytes have been intensively spreading along the coastal area of Croatia (SMITAL et al., 1998; Ilijanić et al., 1991; TRINAJSTIĆ et al., 1993; PANDŽA & STANČIĆ 1999; MILOVIĆ, 2001, 2004, MILOVIĆ & RANDIĆ, 2001; PANDŽA et al., 2001; ŠILIĆ & ŠOLIĆ, 1999, 2002).

METHODS

In the following review, taxa are stated in alphabetical order of genera. The nomenclature is in accordance with TUTIN et al. (1964–1980). Every finding is accompanied by a locality, a date and the habitat of the species. According to Gauss-Krüger the coordinates of the locality are presented (ex. 5637040E – 4812764N). Coordinates were determined by GPS (Garmin VISTA HCx). Both authors confirmed findings of all the neophytes. All locations are between Omiš and Trilj (Central Dalmatia).

RESULTS

**Acer negundo L. (Aceraceae)**

A species of North American origin (WALTERS, 1968: 239). Recorded for Šibenik (MILOVIĆ, 2002) and Janjina on the Pelješac peninsula (KOVAČIĆ et al., 2000). In the town of Omiš it has been subspontaneously spreading and growing in a large number of locations (56 37040 – 4812764; 5636946 – 4812688; 5637043 – 4812181; 5636799 – 4812611; May 13th, 2006). In Kaštil Slanica it grows in the vegetation near water; 5640792 – 4812426; Oct 28th, 2006. It has also been spotted on a deserted field and along the Ruda stream, tributary of the Cetina River; Sep 25th, 2005.

**Amaranthus albus L. (Amaranthaceae)**

A species originating from America (americanoneotophytes). Recorded for the island of Svetac (Zl. PAVLETIĆ, 1978), the Palagruža islands (Zl. PAVLETIĆ, 1978a), Milna on the island of Brač (ŠTAMOL & MARKOVIĆ, 1985), the island of Hvar (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1993), the Krka River (MARKOVIĆ et al., 1990, 1993), Lučica on the island of Kornat (PANDŽA & STANČIĆ, 1995), the island of Zlarin (PANDŽA, 1998), Betina on the island of Murter (PANDŽA, 1998b), Velike Vrube and Suha Punta on the island of Kornat, Njivice (Šibenik), Karlobag, Sv Filip i Jakov, Srima, Zaton, Raslina, Brodarica, the island of Žirje,
Primošten, Rogoznica, Trogir (Pandža et al., 2001), Šibenik and its vicinity (Milović, 2002), Makarska (Šilić & Šolić, 2002), the island of St. Andrea (Jasprica et al., 2006)

New localities:
– in ruderal vegetation on building material trash heaps; 5640131– 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006 and in a vegetable garden; 5645986 – 4811421; Oct 28th, 2006

It grows individually in the above locations and has not yet been considered a dangerous weed.

Amaranthus blitoides S. Watson (Amaranthaceae)

A species originating from North America (Akroyd, 1993: 132). Recorded for the following locations: the island of Murter (Pandža, 1998b) and the Šibenik area – Solaris, Bilice, Dubrava, Perković (Milović, 2002).

The new locality is along the Cetina River in ruderal vegetation on building material trash heaps; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006.

Ambrosia artemisiifolia L. (Asteraceae)

A neophyte originating from North America (Hansen, 1976: 142), (Fig. 1). It is quite rare in the coastal area and not considered a dangerous weed. Spotted in Milna on the island of Brač (Štamol & Marković, 1985), near the Krka River (Marković et al., 1993), Makarska (Šilić & Šolić, 1999). As for the Šibenik area, it has been found in Zaton, Vodice, Murter, Tisno, Solaris, Njivice (Šibenik), Zablače, Perković, Siverić (Pandža et al., 2001; Milović, 2001; 2002).

The new locality is along the Cetina River, in ruderal vegetation around the bridge in Trilj; 5639750 – 4831390; Oct 29th, 2006.

Fig. 1. Ambrosia artemisiifolia L.
Amorpha fruticosa L. (Fabaceae)

This species originates from Central and North America (BALL, 1968: 127) (Fig. 2). Recorded by S. HECIMOVIC (1982) for Lokrum, by REGULA-BEVLACQUA and LJ. ILIJANIC (1984) for Mljet, by TRINAJSTIC and ZI. PAVLETIC (1988) for Krapje Dol and by ŠILIĆ and ŠOLIĆ (2002) for the area around Radmanove mlinice.

The new localities:

– Ivanova Blato along the Cetina River; Sep 17th, 2005
– Omiš – ruderal vegetation in a populated area; 5637351 – 4813133; 5637377 – 4812945; May 13th, 2006; 5637975 – 4812397; May 14th, 2006
– Omiš – at the mouth of the Cetina River; 5636899 – 4812310; May 14th, 2006
– Omiš – along the road above the Plana tunnel; 5637518 – 4812893; May 14th, 2006
– Radmanove mlinice – in ruderal vegetation; 5642359 – 4811305; Sep 25th, 2005
– Omiš – along the road; 5637528 – 4812824; Oct 28th, 2006
– Kučići – along the road; 5637454 – 4813618; Oct 28th, 2006

Fig. 2. Amorpha fruticosa L.
- Omiš – by the yard of the Omial factory (Omiš); 5637448 – 4813615; Apr 30th, 2007
- ruderal vegetation near the Cetina River; 5637819 – 4813216; Oct 28th, 2006
- shady slopes of the Omiška Dinara mountain; 5639325 – 4812902; Oct 28th, 2006
- ruderal vegetation on the building waste materials; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006
- Kaštil Slanica – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640792 – 4812426; Oct 28th, 2006
- in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5650565 – 4810984; Oct 28th, 2006
- Blato upon Cetina River; 5649678 – 4816720; Oct 29th, 2006
- Čikotina lada; 5641565 – 4822342; Oct 29th, 2006

It has spread over a broad area from Radmanove mlinice to the mouth of the Cetina River and being an allergen, presents a significant threat. Expansion of this species should be monitored with due care.

**Artemisia verlotiorum Lamotte (Asteraceae)**

A neophyte originating from southwest China (TUTIN, 1976:180). Recorded for Poreč in Istria by MELZER (1969) and continental Croatia on the banks of the Sava River by MARKOVIĆ (1970). The first Mediterranean habitat of this species was found in the city of Split in ruderal vegetation (ILIJANIĆ et al., 1991). Numerous locations have been noted by SMITAL et al. (1998). In central Croatia it is distributed in Zagreb and its surroundings, in the northern coastal area (Poreč, Rovinj, the village of Vranja, Opatija, Ičići, Matulji, Rijeka, Bakar, Crkvenica, Bribir and Novi Vinodolski; in central parts of the coast it is in Bilice near Šibenik, Split, Kaštel Sućurac, Dicmo, Podaca and Rogotin near Ploče). Also recorded for Zadar and numerous locations around Šibenik (PANDŽA et al., 2001; MILOVIĆ, 2001, 2002).

The new localities:
- Omiš – ruderal vegetation in the populated area; 5637041– 4812131; May 14th, 2006
- Omiš – in a flower garden in front of the Red Cross building; 5637043 – 4812181; May 14th, 2006
- Ivanovo Blato upon Cetina – ruderal vegetation near the river; Sep 17th, 2005
- Trilj – ruderal vegetation in a populated area; 5639779 – 4831369; Sep 25th, 2005
- along the Ruda stream, Cetina tributary; Sep 25th, 2005
- Omiš – in ruderal vegetation around the Galeb factory; 5637110 – 4812173; Oct 28th, 2006
- in ruderal vegetation near Cetina River; 5637819 – 4813216; Oct 28th, 2006
- in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5650591 – 4810874; Oct 28th, 2006
- in ruderal vegetation along the road near the Cetina River; 5650565 – 4810984; Oct 28th, 2006
– Blato upon Cetina; 5649678 – 4816720; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – ruderal vegetation around the bridge over the Cetina; 5639750 – 4831390; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – by the Cetina River; 5639528 – 4831250; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – in a deserted garden; 5640053 – 4831825; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640150 – 4832071; Oct 29th, 2006

*Aster squamatus* (Sprengel) Hieron. (*Asteraceae*)

A species of Central and South American origins (YE0, 1976:115). First found in Croatia in the Neretva valley near Ploče in 1970 and in Gradac by Melzer in 1971 (see TRINAJSTIĆ et al., 1993). Recorded for the island of Mljet (REGULA-BEVILACQUA & JURKOVIĆ-BEVILAQUA, 1980; REGULA-BEVILACQUA & ILIJIĆ, 1984), along the Krka River (MARKOVIĆ et al., 1993), Makarska (TRINAJSTIĆ et al., 1993), Tarac on the island of Kornat (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1996), in the area of Malostonski Bay (JASPRICA & KOVAČIĆ, 1997), on the island of Zlarin (PANDŽA, 1998). On a large number of locations along the coastline and on the islands from Zadar to Dubrovnik (PANDŽA et al., 2001; MILOVIĆ 2001, 2002). Also recorded for Omiš in ruderal vegetation near the sea on October 17th, 1999 (PANŽA et al., 2001.)

The new localities:
– Omiš – in ruderal vegetation around the bus station; 5636940 – 4812576; Sep 17th, 2005
– in ruderal vegetation along the canal; 5638262 – 4814811; Sep 25th, 2005
– Omiš – in a high-school park; 5637368 – 4812398; Oct 28th, 2006
– Kučići – ruderal vegetation around the bridge; 5637454 – 4813618; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road near the Cetina River; 5637819 – 4813216; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation on the building waste materials along the road; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006
– in a yard; 5647291 – 4814397; Oct 29th, 2006

It has spread over anthropogenous habitats in ruderal vegetation in populated areas and by the roads.

*Bidens subalternans* DC. (*Asteraceae*)

A neophyte originating from warm climates of South America (TUTIN, 1976: 140). Due to its thermophylic character its spread is limited to warm parts of Europe. It has spread by epizoochoria. It was found for the first time in Croatia in Trsat (Rijeka) and Opatija as *Bidens bipinnata* L. (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1975a). Also recorded for a number of locations as such (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1978; 1979a; 1987; 1993a; ILIJIĆ & HEĆIMOVIĆ, 1983; ILIJIĆ et al., 1991; MARKOVIĆ et al., 1990, 1993). The *Bidens subalternans* species was recorded in Senj and Bale (near Pula) for the first time in Croatian flora by MELZER
(1987). All the published materials referring to Bidens bipinnata species were revised by TRINAJSTIĆ (1993a). It was concluded that all the recorded findings belong to the Bidens subalternans species. Also recorded in the vicinity of Makarska and near Omiš (TRINAJSTIĆ et al., 1993; PANDŽA et al., 2001) and on many other locations along the coastline and on the islands (PANDŽA & ZI. PAVLETIĆ, 1996; PANDŽA, 1998; 1998a, 1998b, 2002, 2003; PANDŽA et al., 2001; MILOVIĆ 2001; 2002).

The new localities:

– Omiš – in a flower garden in front of the Red Cross building; 5637043 – 4812181; May 14th, 2006
– Radmanove mlinice; in ruderal vegetation; 5642359 – 4811305; Sep 25th, 2005
– on a deserted field near the Ruda stream; Sep 25th, 2005
– Omiš – in ruderal vegetation above the Stjepan Radić square; Oct 28th, 2006
– Omiš – on the town beach; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road by the Galeb factory (Omiš); 5637110 – 4812173; Oct 28th, 2006
– by the yard of the Omial factory (Omiš); 5637448 – 4813615; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road; 5637528 – 4812824; Oct 28th, 2006
– ruderal vegetation on building waste materials; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006
– on a meadow by the Cetina River; 5642974 – 4811699; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5644527 – 4811251; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road; 5645964 – 4811517; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5648156 – 4810983; 5650591 – 4810874; 5651042 – 4811221; 5651458 – 4811287; Oct 28th, 2006
– Kostanje – on building waste materials along the road; 5649095 – 4812203; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5637064 – 4814092; 5638262 – 4814811; Oct 29th, 2006
– Gata – in a deserted orchard; 5639559 – 4814593; Oct 29th, 2006
– Čišla – in a deserted garden; 5641151 – 4814396; Oct 29th, 2006
– Ostrvica – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5642238 – 4813972; Oct 29th, 2006
– along the road; 5644220 – 4813517; Oct 29th, 2006
– Blato upon Cetina – on cultivated soil; 5649254 – 4817051; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trnbusi – along the road; 5644561 – 4818447; Oct 29th, 2006
– on the building waste materials along the road; 5647421 – 4817208; 5648898 – 4814819; Oct 29th, 2006
– Kostanje – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5648829 – 4813131; Oct 29th, 2006
Conyza bonariensis (L.) Cronq (Asteraceae)

A species originating from tropical parts of America (Martinčič et al., 1999). Croatian locations from the literature as well as new habitats from his researches are recorded by Miločić (2004).

The new localities:
- Kućići – along the road; Sep 25th, 2005
- Omiš – in ruderal vegetation on the town beach; in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5648156 – 4810983; 5650591- 4810874; Oct 28th, 2006
- Kaštil Slanica- in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640792 – 4812426; Oct 28th, 2006.
- on a meadow by the Cetina River; 5642974 – 48 11699; Oct 28th, 2006
- Trilj – ruderal vegetation in the populated area; 5639779 – 4831369; Oct 29th, 2006
- Trilj – on the walk along the Cetina River bank; 5639650 – 4831385; Oct 29th, 2006.

Conyza canadensis (L.) Cronq. (Asteraceae)

A neophyte originating from North America (Cronquist, 1976). All the herbarium samples of this species from the Croatian herbarium (ZA) and the Ivo and Marija Horvat herbarium (ZAHO) have been published by Miločić (2004). Miločić (2004) has produced a list of Croatian locations recorded in the literature and new locations from his research work.

The new localities:
- Omiš – in a high-school park and in ruderal vegetation around the Galeb factory; 5637110 – 4812173; Oct 28th, 2006
- Podgrađe – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5650207 – 4811968; Oct 29th, 2006
- Ostrvica – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5642238 – 4813972; Oct 29th, 2006
- Svinišća – along the road; 5645086 – 4811314; Oct 28th, 2006
- in ruderal vegetation along the road near the Cetina River; 5650565 – 4810984; Oct 28th, 2006
- on building waste materials; 5651763 – 4811349; Oct 28th, 2006
- in a yard; 5647291 – 4814397; Oct 29th, 2006
- Trilj – ruderal vegetation around the bridge over the Cetina River; 5639750 – 4831390; Oct 29th, 2006.

Conyza sumatrensis (Retz.) E. Walker. (Asteraceae)

A neophyte originating from tropical America (Pignatti, 1982). Recently recorded by Miločić (2004) in a large number of locations along the east coast of the Adriatic Sea. Recorded in the above mentioned work for Omiš and Radmanove mlinice.
The new localities:
– Omiš – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5636940 – 4812576; Sep 17th, 2005; in ruderal vegetation on the town beach; Oct 28th, 2006
– Dobra voda – along the road; Sep 25th, 2005
– Kučići – along the road and in cultivated fields; Sep 25th, 2005
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5637064 – 4814092; 5638262 – 4814811; Oct 29th, 2006
– Gata – in a deserted orchard; 5639559 – 4814593; Oct 29th, 2006
– Čišla – in a deserted garden; 5641151 – 4814396; Oct 29th, 2006
– Kaštil Slanica- in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640792 – 4812426; Oct 28th, 2006
– ruderal vegetation near the Cetina River; 5637819 – 4813216; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road; 5642125 – 4811887; Oct 28th, 2006
– on a meadow near the Cetina River; 5642974 – 4811699; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5644922 – 4811294; 5644527 – 4811251; Oct 28th, 2006
– Svinjišća – along the road; 5645086 – 4811314; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5645986 – 4811421; 5645959 – 4811914; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5651042 – 4811221; 5651458 – 4811287; Oct 28th, 2006
– Kostanje – on building waste materials along the road; 5649095 – 4812203; Oct 28th, 2006
– Blato upon Cetina; 5649678 – 4816720; 5649254 – 4817051; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – ruderal vegetation in the populated area; 5639779 – 4831369; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – on a lawn near the Cetina River; 5639706 – 4831339; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640150 – 4832071; Oct 29th, 2006
– Čikotina lada; 5641565 – 4822342; Oct 29th, 2006

_Datura inoxia_ Mill. (Solanaceae)


During the 1994–2000 period, it was found in a number of locations along the east Adriatic coast (Pandža & Stančić, 1999; Pandža et al., 2001; Milović, 2002). In August 1999, it was found in ruderal vegetation of the town of Omiš (Pandža et al., 2001).
The new locality is in Kostanje – in a flower garden and on a trash heap; 5648829 – 48 13131; Sep 17th, 2005.

It has spread over yards, flower gardens, gardens and ruderal surfaces – *ergasiphygophyte* (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1975) (Fig. 3).

**Eleusine indica** (L.) Gaertn. (*Poaceae*)


A new locality is in Omiš, in a high-school yard in ruderal vegetation on a trodden surface; 5637368 – 4812398; Oct 28th, 2006.

**Erigeron annus** (L.) Pers. (*Asteraceae*)


Fig. 3. *Datura inoxia* Mill.
The new localities:
– Ivanova Blato upon Cetina; Sep 17th, 2005
– Kostanje; Sep 17th, 2005
– Radmanove mlinice; in ruderal vegetation; 5642359 – 4811305; Sep 25th, 2005
– Trilj – in ruderal vegetation in populated area; 5640053 – 4831825; Sep 25th, 2005
– on a deserted field near the Ruda stream; Sep 25th, 2005
– Kaštil Slanica – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640792 – 4812426; Oct 28th, 2006
– on a meadow by the Cetina River; 5642974 – 4811699; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road; 5644922 – 4811294; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5645986 – 4811421; 5648156 – 4810983; 5650591 – 4810874; 5650565 – 4810984; 5651042 – 4811221; Oct 28th, 2006
– Kostanje – on building waste materials; 5649095 – 4812203; Oct 28th, 2006
– Gata – in a deserted orchard; 5639559 – 4814593; Oct 29th, 2006
– Blato upon Cetina – on cultivated soil; 5649254 – 4817051; Oct 29th, 2006
– Ugljane – along the road; 5642580 – 4826750; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – on a meadow near the Cetina River; 5639706 – 4831339; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – on a path along the Cetina River bank; 5639650 – 4831385; Oct 29th, 2006
– Čikotina lađa – in a flower garden; 5641649 – 4822287; Oct 29th, 2006
– Srijani – in ruderal vegetation around the Health Center; 5641389 – 4821976; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trnbusi – on a meadow along the road; 5646871 – 4817397; Oct 29th, 2006
– Podgrađe – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5650207 – 4811968; Oct 29th, 2006

**Euphorbia maculata L. (Euphorbiaceae)**

A neophyte originating from North America (Smith & Tutin, 1968:216), (Fig. 4). In the Croatian coastal area recorded for Šibenik by Visiani (1826). Ilijanic (1957) recorded quite a few findings of the species in the plains of the Croatian mainland, from Karlovac in the west to Okučani in the east. Also recorded for the island of Hvar (Trinajustić, 1993), Makarska – in parks and plantations of St Frances monastery (Trinajustić et al., 1993), as well as for several localities in Istra and Kvarner (Čarnić, 1996; Čarnić & Jogan, 1998). For Rabac, the island of Žirje, Jezera on the island of Murter, Vodice, Srima, Raslina, Jadrija, Lozovac, Šibenik, Brodarica, Jadrtovac, Perković, Primošten and Grebaštica it was recorded by Pandža et al. (2001) and Mišović (2001).

The new localities:
– in ruderal vegetation along the road near the Cetina River; 5650551 – 4810927; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road; 5644220 – 4813517; 5647291 – 4814397; Oct 29th, 2006
– along the road margins some 100 m in length; 5648298 – 4814721; Oct 29th, 2006
– Nova sela – on trampled ground around houses; 5643239 – 4821097; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – on the path along the Cetina River bank; 5639592 – 4831174; Oct 29th, 2006

**Euphorbia prostrata** Aiton (**Euphorbiaceae**)


The new localities:
– Omiš – along the road; Sep 25th, 2005
– in ruderal vegetation near the Cetina River; Sep 25th, 2005
– Radmanove mlinice – along the road; Sep 25th, 2005
– Omiš – ruderal vegetation in a high-school park; 5637368 – 4812398; Oct 28th, 2006
– Omiš – ruderal vegetation around the bridge over the Cetina River; Oct 28th, 2006
– along the road; 5637528 – 4812824; Oct 28th, 2006
– shady slopes of the Omiška Dinara mountain; 5639325 – 4812902; Oct 28th, 2006

![Euphorbia maculata L.](image)

**Fig. 4. Euphorbia maculata L.**
– ruderal vegetation on the building waste materials; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006
– Omiš – in ruderal vegetation around the bus station; 5636912 – 4812564; Oct 29th, 2006
– Gata – in a deserted orchard; 5639559 – 4814593; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – on a path along the Cetina River bank; 5639650 – 4831385; Oct 29th, 2006
  Grows on anthropogenous habitats by roads, walls, canals, bridges, along the pavement cracks.

**Galinsoga parviflora Cav. (Asteraceae)**


The new localities:
– Trilj – on a path along the Cetina River bank; 5639592 – 4831174; Sep 25th, 2005
– in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5645959 – 4811914; Oct 28th, 2006
– in ruderal vegetation along the road near the Cetina River; 5650565 – 4810984; Oct 28th, 2006
– Trilj – ruderal vegetation around the bridge over the Cetina River; 5639750 – 4831390; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – in a meadow by the Cetina River; 5639706 – 4831339; Sep 25th, 2005
– Srijani – in ruderal vegetation around the Health Center; 5641389 – 4821976; Oct 29th, 2006

**Paspalum paspalodes (Michx.) Scribn. (Poaceae)**

An adventive species of neotropical origins (Fig. 5). First recordings in Croatia in the Neretva valley, between Metković and Opuzen, Metković and Gabela in 1947 in swamp vegetation (HORVATIĆ, 1949). Also recorded for Korčula (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1985), along the Krka River (MARKOVIĆ et al., 1990, 1993), Split, Kaštel Sućurac and Kaštel Gomilica (ILIJANIĆ et al., 1991), Makarska (TRINAJSTIĆ et al., 1993), Betina, Pakoštane, Biograd (PANDŽA et al., 2001), Jadrtovac and Vrpolje (MILOVIĆ, 2001, 2002).

The new localities:
– Ivanovo Blato on the Cetina; Sep 17th, 2005
– Omiš – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5636940 – 4812576; Sep 17th, 2005
– ruderal vegetation on the building waste materials along the road; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006.
Phytolacca americana L. (Phytolaccaceae)

A neophyte originating from the USA (WEBB & AKEROYD, 1993: 134) (Fig. 6). Recorded for the islands of Šipan (M. HEČIMOVIĆ, 1981); Lokrum (S. HEČIMOVIĆ, 1982), Korčula (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1985), Kaprije (FRANJIĆ & PANDŽA, 1996), Hvar (TRINAJSTIĆ, 1993), Zlarin (PANDŽA, 1998), Murter (PANDŽA, 1998b), Žirje (PANDŽA, 2003), along the Krka River (MARKOVIĆ et al., 1993), near Omiš (RADIĆ, 1976), Makarska (ŠILIC & ŠOLIĆ, 1999) in Nova Ves, Čelinac, Đurđevački peski, Dilj-Čardak, Klokočevik, Trnava, Osijek, Bilje, Zadar and Brgat-Dubrovnik (PANDŽA et al., 2001).

The new location is in Omiš in a high-school park (5637110 – 4812173) and around the Galeb factory; 5637110 – 4812173; Sep 25th, 2005.

Tagetes minuta L. (Asteraceae)

A neophyte originating from South America (HANSEN, 1976:144), (Fig. 7). First recordings for Croatian flora were made some seventy years ago (HAYEK, 1928-1931:618) as Tagetes glandulifera Schrk. During the last thirty years, it was found in

The new localities:
– ruderal vegetation on building waste materials along the road; 5640131 – 4812476; 5651458 – 4811287; 5651763 – 4811349; Oct 28th, 2006
– Gata – in a deserted orchard; 5639559 – 4814593; Oct 29th, 2006
– Podgrade – in ruderal vegetation in a canal along the road; 5651025 – 4811891; Oct 29th, 2006.

Xanthium spinosum L. (Asteraceae)

Xanthium strumarium L. subsp. italicum (Moretti) D. Löve (Asteraceae)

A neophyte originating from North and South America (Löve, 1976: 143), (Fig. 8). Recorded for the islands of Mljet (Regula-Bevilacqua & Ilijanic, 1984), Korcula (Trinajstic, 1985), Kolocep (M. & S. Hecimovic, 1987), along the Crka River (Markovic et al., 1993), the area around the Malostonski Bay and Peljesac (Jasprica & Kovačić, 1997, 1997a), Šibenik and its surroundings (Jadrina, Zablaće, Perković) (Milošević, 2002), Posedarje, Murter, Oklaj, Brodarica, Marina near Trogir, Solin, Jesenice, Dugi Rat and Baška voda (Pandža et al., 2001).
The new localities:
– Omiš – on the town beach; 5637015 – 4812055; May 14th, 2006
– Omiš (Sinaj) – ruderal vegetation in the populated area; 5637975 – 4812397; May 14th, 2006
  – ruderal vegetation near the Cetina River; 5637819 – 4813216; Oct 28th, 2006
  – ruderal vegetation on building waste materials along the road; 5640131 – 4812476; Oct 28th, 2006
  – in ruderal vegetation along the road near the Cetina River; 5650565 – 4810984; Oct 28th, 2006
– Čišla – in a deserted garden; 5641151 – 4814396; Oct 29th, 2006
– Trilj – in ruderal vegetation along the road; 5640150 – 4832071; Sep 25th, 2005
  – on a deserted field near the Ruda stream; Sep 25th, 2005.

DISCUSSION

The species *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* recorded in Trilj near the bridge over the Cetina River, grows in ruderal vegetation on a small area and is not yet considered a dangerous weed. Nearby residents however are aware of its presence as well as its strong allergenic features.

*Amorpha fruticosa*, another allergenic species, covers large areas along the Cetina River banks from Radmanove mlinice to the river mouth. It has also been spreading over ruderal areas in the town of Omiš (spotted around the Omial factory and the new residential quarter called Sinaj). Also spotted upstream from Radmanove mlinice. Its spreading in this region will require particular attention in the future.
The species *Artemisia verlotiorum* grows on anthropogenous habitats. It spreads quite fast due to underground vine propagation.

The species *Bidens subaltersans* has a distinctly thermophylic character. Recorded for quite a number of locations on ruderal habitats (along roads, within populated areas, on embankments, on building material waste heaps, in gardens, flower gardens). It has already spread over such a wide area that it endangers cultivated species, somewhat like *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* or *Galinsoga parviflora* in the continental parts of Croatia. Also noticed on piles of building material waste.

The species *Galinsoga parviflora* appears quite frequently in the continental regions of Croatia. In contrast, within the area along the Cetina River, only isolated populations were noticed. Recorded for Trilj and Čikotina lada in gardens and flower gardens, each population abundant in quantity of individual plants.

Species of the *Conyza* genus have been spotted in abundant populations in a large number of locations, creating areas of dangerous weed. These species grow on ruderal surfaces, along roads and paths, on building material waste heaps, around residential quarters, in gardens...

The species *Conyza sumatrensis* is exceptionally distinctive for its quantity and shows a tendency to spread, assisted by favourable climate conditions (a mild winter enables its continuing existence). Other species were recorded individually or in small groups and are not regarded as dangerous weeds so far.

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SAŽETAK

Prilog neofitskoj flori područja rijeke Cetine

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Posebnu pozornost zaslužuju vrste Ambrosia artemisiifolia i Amorpha fruticosa, pelud obiju vrsta je jaki alergen. Dok je vrsta Ambrosia artemisiifolia zabilježena u ruderalnoj vegetaciji uz most na Cetini u Trilju, vrsta Amorpha fruticosa obrasta velike površine uz Cetinu od Radmanovih mlina do ušća Cetine u more.

U velikoj množini pojavljuju se vrste Artemisia verlotiorum, Aster squamatum, Bidens subalternans, Conyza bonariensis, C. canadensis, C. sumatrensis i Erigeron annus.


Vrsta Aster squamatum osobito je brojna na staništima u blizini mora i bočatih voda dok je Bidens subalternans obilno nazočan na ruderalnim staništima (uz ceste i putove, po naseljima, na odbaćenom građevinskom otpadu, u vrtovima i cvjetnjacima, zapuštenim površinama).