



# Palatability status of the Flora of Koh-e-Safaid Range Upper Kurram Valley, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa North West Pakistan

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## Research

### Abstract

**Background:** The current study was carried out in Upper Kurram, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan from 2015 to 2019. Grazing is the most common of the land uses by domestic and wild animals. Grazing is the most significant biotic stress in terrestrial ecosystem after the fire factor.

**Objectives:** Objectives of the study were; to find out the Palatability status of the Flora of Koh-e-Safaid Range Upper Kurram Valley, KP Pakistan; to record the flora of grazing and browsing livestock preferences in the field.

**Methodology:** The palatability of plant species was recorded by observing the grazing livestock in the field. Cattle were visually observed to determine their preferences. All the information's were confirmed from local elders. Palatable species were categorized into Highly Palatable (HP), Mostly Palatable (MP), Less Palatable (LP), Rarely Palatable (RP) and Non-Palatable (NP).

**Results:** The current study reported five palatability classes based on their utilization by animals. Highest number of plants fell under the group of highly palatable plants 261 (39.90%) which includes *Cynodon dactylon*, *Dicanthium annulatum*, *Medicago sativa* and *Rubus fruticosus*. The number of mostly palatable plants were 148 (22.62%) such as *Alopecurus agrestis*, *Brachiaria ramosa*, *Gagea reticulata*, *Melica persica*, *Polypogon viridis*. The number of rarely palatable plants were 73 (11.16%) such as *Allium griffithianum*, *Achyranthes aspera*, *Alteranthera pungens*, and *Dioscorea deltoidea* while 27 (4.12%) plants were observed less palatable such as *Coronopus didymus*, *Carthamus oxyacantha* and *Ranunculus afghanicus*. A total of 145 (22.17%) plants were observed as non-palatable of which *Abies pindrow*, *Agave americana*, *Alajea rhomboidea*, *Cedrus deodara* and *Hertia intermedia* were significant among the non-palatable species.

**Conclusions:** Various factors impact the palatability of plants in different localities of the world. These factors include morphology, phenology, minerals and secondary metabolites in a plant. Like most herbivores, it preferred smaller leaves with a smaller specific leaf area and a higher dry matter content in the leaf. Phenological changes

associated with climate change are related to the seasonal availability and palatability of food plants. The presence of minerals like Ca, Mg and K, Fe, Mn, Mg and Ca in different palatable plants in Kurram indicates the reason for their palatable condition. Secondary metabolites such as glycosides, alkaloids, nitrates and others such as oxalate, lectins and tannins have an adverse effect on the taste of plants.

*Keywords:* Palatability, grazing, species, Kurram, Pakistan

## **Background**

Phytosociologically the vegetation and forests of Koh-e-Safaid slopes are Sino-Japanese type (Gilani *et al.* 2003). The natural forests of Kurram cover about 08 % of its area while the Parachinar Forest Department has planted about 12 % area. The land under cultivation is 35 % while the rest of 47 % is barren. The major forest type of the Kurram is dry tropical forest and subalpine scrub by (Hussain *et al.* 2013). The area is very rich in plant resources however; little ecological work has been done. The Dry Tropical vegetation covers the Southern parts while, dry Temperate and Alpine vegetation types are found in the Northern parts of the area (Hussain *et al.* 2012; Badshah *et al.* 2016). Palatability is the property of a plant being acceptable to eating or the degree to which animals like forage plants based on its taste (Hussain and Durrani 2009; Ali *et al.* 2018). The percentage accessibility of palatable species dropped during winter season and generally affected the grazing animals (Ibrar 2003). During this season livestock are bound to use the non-palatable plants. Some of the nutritional complications correlated to the development and reproduction of animals were low minerals contents in the soil and fodder plants in the particular environment. The concentration of macro and micro elements varies in forage plants at different growth stages (Dastagir *et al.* 2014). Various factors impact the palatability of plants in different localities of the world. These factors include morphology, phenology, minerals and secondary metabolites in a plant (Jackson and Ash 2001; Ibrar 2003; Hussain and Durrani 2009). Herbivores preferred smaller leaves with lower specific leaf area and higher leaf dry matter content. Climate change related shifts in phenology are correlated with the seasonal availability and palatability of food plants. The presence of minerals like Ca, Mg and K, Fe, Mn, Mg and Ca levels species in district Kurram indicates the reason behind palatable status of selected palatable plants at different phenological stages (Hussain *et al.* 2021). A major constraint to the use of some of the livestock feeds is the presence of toxic and plant secondary metabolite such as Glycosides, Alkaloids, Nitrates and Others like Oxalate, Lectins, and tannins. These constituents have different but adverse effects on animal performance including loss of appetite and reductions of dry matter intake and nutrients digestibility. They are produced in plants for protective purposes for the plants itself and to adapt to environmental stresses. Some of them are deleterious and some are beneficial, some of which may be nutritionally valuable, but many have no nutritional value or nutritionally detrimental effects (Attia, 2015). This increase in the forage quality of forbs is reported to have improved diet quality and feed intake for grazing animals (Le *et al.* 2009). Some forbs are more palatable in their pre-reproductive stage while the others are consumed more in their reproductive and post-reproductive stages. It has been observed that goats prefer shrubs and cattle grasses and forbs (Khan, 2006). Launchbaugh *et al.* (1990) stated that the degree of overlap between sheep and goats in dry season is greater because of inaccessibility of forbs. Black and Kenney (1984) highlighted that sheep prefer the plants in fresh form to dried form due to taste and experience. Pfister and Malechek (1986) reported that flowers and fruits were important in animal diet during different seasons. Migongo and Hansen (1987) have observed that sheep of East Africa consume more than 50 % grasses in all seasons. Wahid (1990) stated that goats and sheep diet contained (53-81 %) shrubs in different rangelands of Balochistan. On the basis of preferences, animals may be categorized as folivores, grazers, grainvores and browsers (Gunasekran *et al.* 2014). The objectives of the study were; to find out the palatability status of the Flora of Koh-e-Safaid Range Upper Kurram Valley, KP, Pakistan; to record the flora of grazing and browsing livestock preferences in the study area.

## **Materials and Methods**

### **Study area**

Koh-e-Safaid Range is a tribal territory banding Pakistan with Afghanistan in Kurram Agency. It lies between 33°20' to 34° 10' N latitudes and 69° 50' to 70° 50' E longitudes (Fig. 1). This area is federally administered by the Government of Pakistan. The Agency is surrounded on the east by Orakzai and Khyber agencies, in the southeast by Hangu district, and in the south by North Waziristan Agency and Nangarhar and Pukthia of Afghanistan lies on its west. The highest range of Koh-e-Safaid is Sikaram peak with, 4728 m height. The area is well-populated with many small, fortified villages receiving irrigation water from Kurram River that flows through it. The weather of the Agency is mostly pleasant in summer; however, in winters, freezing temperature is experienced, and sometimes falls to -10 °C. The weather charts website "Climate-Charts" ranked it as the fourth coldest location in Pakistan.

Autumn and winter are usually dry seasons while summer and spring receive much of the precipitation (Hussain *et al.* 2018; Hussain *et al.* 2019) (Fig.1).

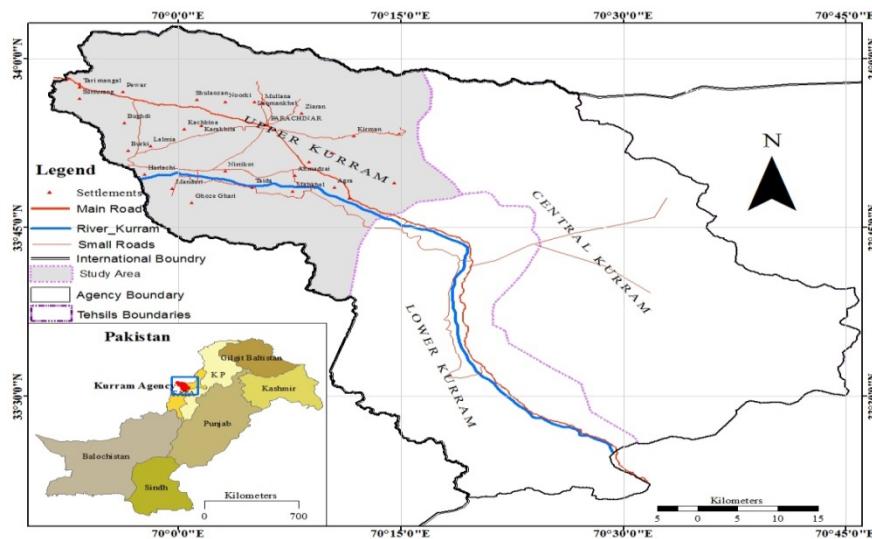


Figure 1. Map of the study area

### Survey

Differential plant palatability was recorded by daily monitoring of individual animals' grazing preferences for different plant species, plant parts, and plant conditions for four consecutive years (2015 to 2019) from spring to summer and summer to winter repeatedly in different areas of Upper Kurram district, Pakistan.

### Grazing animals

A total of five animals i.e. goat, cow, sheep, and donkey were studied for their preference as different animals have different plant selection options for grazing and grazing. All animals were personalized for the presence of humans; it was possible to notice your favorite grazing from a few meters. Data analysis was finalized with the help of group deliberations among different age groups of the research area comprising genders, villagers and pastoralists of the society. Information on plant palatability was obtained from local experts through personal interviews.

### Palatability classes of plants

Palatable species were categorized based on consumption into Highly Palatable (HP), Very Palatable (MP), Less Palatable (LP), Rarely Palatable (RP), and Unpalatable (NP) following (Hussain and Durani 2009; Ali *et al.* 2016; Hussain *et al.* 2016; Hussain *et al.* 2020).

### Plants anthology and safeguarding

Data were classified, tabulated, analyzed and performed for final declaration. The plants were collected, dried and preserved for identification. Plants were identified with the help of available literature (Ali and Qaiser, 1995) and specimens were deposited in the herbarium, Department of Botany, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.

## Result and Discussion

Study on the plant palatability revealed that 261(39.90%) out of 654 plants were highly palatable, 148 (22.62%) plants were mostly palatable, 73 (11.16%) plants were rarely palatable, 27 (4.12%) plants were less palatable, and 145 plants were non palatable as shown in (Table 1). In the field, animal first choice may be recorded by direct observation of what is being eaten or by a calculation of the progressive consumption of the plants themselves (Palkova and Leps 2008). Palatability is positively associated with nitrogen concentration, water content of leaves and negatively correlated with carbon content as well as carbon/nitrogen ratio in aerial parts of plant body (Schuur *et al.* 2001; Ahmad *et al.* 2014; Tariq *et al.* 2015; Zi-Li Yin *et al.* 2017). Palatability is also influenced by various other features like period, phase of pregnancy, general health, and preference for forage species and appetite of animal (Khan *et al.* 2012). Various factors impact the palatability of plants in different localities of the world. These factors include morphology, phenology, minerals and secondary metabolites in a plant (Ibrar 2003; Hussain and Durrani 2009; Khan and Hussain 2012). Herbivores preferred smaller leaves with lower specific leaf area and higher leaf dry matter content. Climate change related shifts in phenology are correlated with the seasonal availability and

palatability of food plants. The minerals concentration of Ca, Mg and K, Fe, Mn, Mg and Ca levels increased at pre-reproductive to post reproductive stage of selected species in district Kurram indicates the reason behind palatable status of selected palatable plants at different phenological stages (Hussain *et al.* 2021). A major constraint to the use of some of the livestock feeds is the presence of toxic and plant secondary metabolite such as Glycosides, Alkaloids, Nitrates and Others like Oxalate, Lectins, and tannins. These constituents have different but adverse effects on animal performance including loss of appetite and reductions of dry matter intake and nutrients digestibility. They are produced in plants for protective purposes for the plants itself and to adapt to environmental stresses. Some of them are deleterious and some are beneficial, some of which may be nutritionally valuable, but many have no nutritional value or nutritionally detrimental effects (Attia, 2015).

Woody plants have the ability to increase soil nutrients concentration and can influence the quality of forbs by improving dry matter digestibility and nitrogen contents in the leaves. Phenological aspects of the plants may affect the palatability of plants by animals due to accumulation and concentration of certain elements (Miller and Thompson 2005; Gunasekran *et al.* 2014). Reviewing of literature confirmed that the elemental concentrations increases or decreases in different phenological stages plant species (Milewski and Madden, 2006). Some grazing animals prefer to consume a plant in its fresh form while others in dry form due to presence of different natural products and morphological adaptation. On the basis of preferences, animals may be categorized as folivores, grazers, grainvores and browsers (Ibrahim *et al.* 2015; Hussain *et al.* 2016).

### **Palatability and related characteristics**

The current study reported five palatability classes based on their utilization by animals. Highest number of plants fell under the group of highly palatable plants 261 (39.90%) which includes *Amaranthus viridis*, *Cynodon dactylon*, *Dicanthium annulatum*, *Medicago sativa*, *Rubus fruitcosus* and *Rumex dentatus* (Fig.4). The number of mostly palatable plants were 148 (22.62%) such as *Alopecurus agrestis*, *Brachiaria ramosa*, *Gagea reticulata*, *Melica persica*, *Polypogon viridis*. The number of rarely palatable plants were 73 (11.16%) such as *Allium griffithianum*, *Achyranthes aspera*, *Alteranthera pungens*, *Dioscorea deltoidea*, *Daphne mucronata*, *Tagetes minuta*, *Verbena officinalis* and *Xanthium spinosum* while 27 (4.12%) plants were observed less palatable such as *Coronopus didymus*, *Carthamus oxyacantha*, *Diospyros kaki*, *Ranunculus afghanicus*, *Sophora mollis* and *Tulipa stellata*. A total of 145 (22.17%) plants were observed as non-palatable of which *Abies pindrow*, *Agave americana*, *Alajia rhomboidea*, *Cedrus deodara*, *Cupressus sempervirens*, *Ephedra gerardiana*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Hertia intermedia* were chief among the non-palatable species (Figure 2, 3).

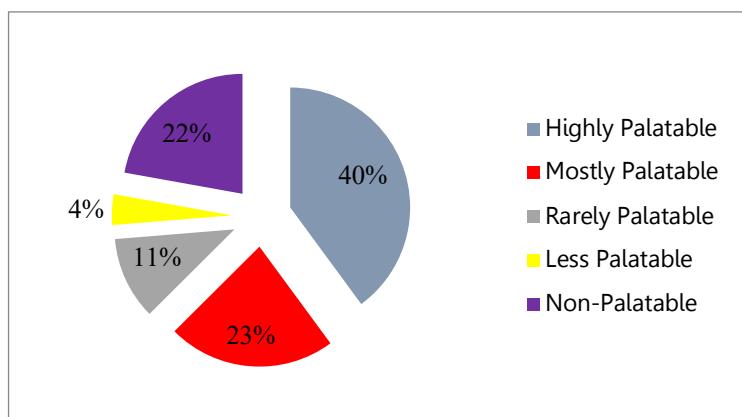


Figure 2. Percentage of palatable classes

The grazing stress helps the species richness of non-palatable species of an area. Due to over grazing some non-palatable plants is preferred to be consumed (Gorade and Datar 2014). Reduced palatability of plants by livestock is often due to presence of chemicals such as volatile oils, spines, hairs, rigidity, rough texture, bad odor and poor taste. A total of 412 plants were eaten fresh by the livestock. Livestock utilized a bulk of 190 plants in dry condition while 85 species were eaten in fresh as well as dry. Phenology affects the palatability of plants, and it is a common observation for most of the plants that the older they get the less palatable, they become. It is mainly due to the decreasing moisture content in plants with age (Ibrahim *et al.* 2015). A total of 396 species were consumed by cows, 278 species by horses, 263 species by donkeys, 502 by goats and 493 by sheep in Upper Kurram. The shepherds take sheep to pastures during the spring and summer season where 346 species were observed to be grazed and browsed. Results for animal preferences with similar nature are reported by (Angasa and Baars 2001; Hussain and Durrani 2008; Milewski and Madden 2006; Sultan *et al.* 2009).

Table 1. Checklist of the flora regarding the palatability status of Koh-e-Safaid Range Upper Kurram

S.No	Division/ Family/Species	Palatability Classes					Animal Observation										
		NP	RP	LP	MP	HP	A	L	I	F	D	B	C	G	S	D	H
<b>A. Pteridophytes</b>																	
1. Adiantaceae																	
1	<i>Adiantum venustum</i> D. Don	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
2	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
2. Aspleniaceae																	
3	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
3. Dennstaedtiaceae																	
4	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Equisetaceae																	
5	<i>Equisetum arvense</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>B. Gymnosperm</b>																	
5. Cupressaceae																	
6	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	<i>Cupressus funebris</i> Endl.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	<i>Juniperus communis</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	<i>Juniperus excelsa</i> M.eBieb	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	<i>Thuja orientalis</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Ephedraceae																	
11	<i>Ephedra gerardiana</i> Wall. Ex. Stapf	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	<i>Ephedra intermedia</i> Schrenk & C.A. Mey	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Pinaceae																	
13	<i>Abies pindrow</i> (Royle. ex D. Don.) Royle	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	<i>Cedrus deodara</i> (Roxb. ex. Lamb.) G. Don	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	<i>Picea smithiana</i> (Wall.) Boiss	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	<i>Pinus gerardiana</i> Wall. ex D. Don	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	<i>Pinus halepensis</i> Mill.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	<i>Pinus roxburghii</i> Sarg.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	<i>Pinus wallichiana</i> A.B. Jacks.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Taxacacea																	
20	<i>Taxus fauana</i> Nan Li & R.R. Mill.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>C. Angiosperm</b>																	
Monocotyledons																	
9. Agaveaceae																	
21	<i>Agave americana</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Alliaceae																	
22	<i>Allium cepa</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-

23	<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
24	<i>Allium caspium</i> (Pall.) M.B ieb.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
25	<i>Allium griffithianum</i> Boiss	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
26	<i>Allium neapolitanum</i> Cirillo	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
27	<i>Allium robustum</i> Kar. & Kir.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
28	<i>Allium senescens</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
11. Amaryllidaceae																	
29	<i>Ixiolirion tataricum</i> (Pall.) Schult. & Schult. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	<i>Narcissus jonquilla</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	<i>Narcissus tazetta</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Araceae																	
32	<i>Arisaema jacquemontii</i> Blume	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	<i>Arisaema utile</i> Hook. f. ex Engl.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Arecaceae																	
34	<i>Nannorrhops ritchieana</i> (Griff.) Aitch.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Asparagaceae																	
35	<i>Asparagus adscendens</i> Roxb.	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
36	<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Colchicaceae																	
37	<i>Colchicum robustum</i> (Bunge) Stef.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	<i>Colchicum luteum</i> Baker	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Cyperaceae																	
39	<i>Cyperus eleusinoides</i> Kunth	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
40	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
17. Dioscoreaceae																	
41	<i>Dioscorea deltoidea</i> Wall Griseb.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
18. Iridaceae																	
42	<i>Iris germanica</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	<i>Iris pallida</i> Lam.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i> (L.) Ker-Gawl.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
19. Juncaceae																	
45	<i>Juncus bufonius</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
46	<i>Juncus inflexus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
20. Liliaceae																	
47	<i>Gagea pratensis</i> (Pers.) Dumort.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
48	<i>Gagea reticulata</i> (Pall.) Schult. & Schult.f.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
49	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> (L.) L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	<i>Lilium polyphyllum</i> D. Don	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	<i>Notholirion thomsonianum</i> (Royle) Stapf	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
52	<i>Tulipa lemanniana</i> Merckl.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+

53	<i>Tulipa clusiana</i> DC.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
54	<i>Tulipa stellata</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
21. Orchidaceae																		
55	<i>Goodyera repens</i> (L.) R. Br.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
56	<i>Zeuxine strateumatica</i> (L.) Schlt.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
22. Poaceae																		
57	<i>Agrostis munroana</i> Aitch. & Hemsl.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
58	<i>Agrostis viridis</i> Gouan	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
59	<i>Alopecurus agrestis</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
60	<i>Alloteropsis cimicina</i> (L.) Stapf.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
61	<i>Apluda mutica</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
62	<i>Aristida adscensionis</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
63	<i>Aristida cyanantha</i> Steud.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
64	<i>Arundo donax</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	<i>Aristida mutabilis</i> Trin. & Rupr.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
66	<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
67	<i>Avena fatua</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
68	<i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
69	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
70	<i>Bromus remosus</i> Huds	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
71	<i>Bromus pectinatus</i> Thunb	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
72	<i>Bromus tectorium</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
73	<i>Brachiaria ramosea</i> (L.) Stapf.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
74	<i>Calamagrostis decora</i> Hook.f.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
75	<i>Calamagrostis emodensis</i> Griseb	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
76	<i>Calamagrostis holociformis</i> Jaub. & Spach	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
77	<i>Carex sempervirens</i> Vill.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
78	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
79	<i>Cymbopogon jwarancusa</i> (Jones) Schult	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
80	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
81	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
82	<i>Dicanthium annulatum</i> (Forssk.) Stapf	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
83	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> (L.) Scop.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
84	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> (L.)P.Beauv	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
85	<i>Eragrostis amabilis</i> (L.) Wight & Arn.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
86	<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i> (All.) Janch.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
87	<i>Eragrostis minor</i> Host	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
88	<i>Festuca gigantea</i> (L.) Vill.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
89	<i>Heteropogon contortus</i> (L.) P. Beauv. ex Roem. & Schult.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+

90	<i>Hordeum murinum</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
91	<i>Hordeum spontaneum</i> K. Koch.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
92	<i>Hemarthria sibirica</i> (Gand.) Ohwi	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
93	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i> (L.) Stapf	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
94	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeusch.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
95	<i>Koelaria cristata</i> (L.) Link	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
96	<i>Koelaria macrantha</i> (Led) Schult	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
97	<i>Koeleria phleoides</i> Vill. Pers.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
98	<i>Kobresia schoenoides</i> (C.A. Mey.) Steud.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
99	<i>Lolium temulentum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
100	<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
101	<i>Muehlenbergia montana</i> (Nutt.) Hitchc.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
102	<i>Melica jacquemontii</i> Decne	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
103	<i>Melica persica</i> Kunth.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
104	<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
105	<i>Paspalidium flavidum</i> (Retz.) A. Camus	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
106	<i>Pennisetum flaccidum</i> Griseb	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
107	<i>Pennisetum orientale</i> Rich.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
108	<i>Phleum paniculatum</i> Huds.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
109	<i>Piptatherum aequiglume</i> Roshev.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
110	<i>Oryzopsis gracilis</i> (Mez) Pilg.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
111	<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i> (L.) Coss.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
112	<i>Piptatherum lateral</i> Munro ex Aitch	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
113	<i>Poa annua</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
114	<i>Poa alpina</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
115	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
116	<i>Polypogon viridis</i> (Gouan) Breistr.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
117	<i>Rostraria cristata</i> (L.) Tzvelev	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
118	<i>Saccharum griffithii</i> Munro. ex Aitch.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
119	<i>Saccharum rufipilum</i> Steud.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
120	<i>Setaria verticillata</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
121	<i>Setaria viridis</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
122	<i>Setaria pumila</i> (Poir) Roem. & Schult.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
123	<i>Sorghum halepense</i> (L.) Pers.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
124	<i>Stipa sibirica</i> (L.) Lam.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
125	<i>Tetrapogon villosus</i> Desf.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
126	<i>Themeda anathera</i> (Nees ex Steud.) Hack.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
127	<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
128	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+



161	<i>Hedera nepalensis</i> K. Koch	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Asclepiadaceae																		
162	<i>Caralluma tuberculata</i> N.E. Br.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	<i>Calotropis procera</i> (Aiton) Dryond	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	<i>Periploca calophylla</i> (Baill) Roberty	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	<i>Vincetoxicum cardiostephanum</i> (Rech. f.) Rech. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Asteraceae																		
166	<i>Achillea wilhelmsii</i> K. Koch	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
167	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i> (L.) Hidalgo	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
168	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> (L.) Benth	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	<i>Anaphalis triplinervis</i> Sims ex C.B Clarke	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	<i>Artemisia biennis</i> Willd.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	<i>Artemisia maritime</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
173	<i>Artemisia persica</i> Boiss	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	<i>Artemisia scoparia</i> Waldst. & Kit	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
175	<i>Artemisia tournefortiana</i> Reichb	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
176	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
177	<i>Bellis perennis</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	<i>Bidens pilosa</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
179	<i>Carpesium cernuum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+
180	<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i> M. Bieb	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
181	<i>Carduus edelbergii</i> Rech.f.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
182	<i>Centaurea iberica</i> Trevir. ex Spreng.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
183	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
184	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
185	<i>Cirsium falconeri</i> (Hook.f) Petr.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
186	<i>Cirsium verutum</i> (D.Don) spreng)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
187	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
188	<i>Cirsium wallichii</i> DC.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
189	<i>Cnicus benedictus</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Cronquist	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	<i>Conyza canadensis</i> (L.) Cronquist	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
192	<i>Cousinia thomsonii</i> C.B. Clarke.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
193	<i>Crepis sancta</i> (L.) Bornm.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
194	<i>Cynaria scolymus</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
195	<i>Echinochloa colonia</i> (L.) Link	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
196	<i>Echinop cornigerus</i> DC.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
197	<i>Eryngium corallinum</i> Mathias & Constance	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
198	<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i> Cav.	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-

199	<i>Hertia intermedia</i> (Boiss) Kuntze	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
200	<i>Heteropappus altaicus</i> (Willd.) Novopokr.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	
201	<i>Jurinea dolomiaeae</i> Boiss.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
202	<i>Lactuca serriola</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
203	<i>Launaea procumbens</i> (Roxb.) Ramayya & Rajagopal	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
204	<i>Leontopodium himalayanum</i> DC.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	
205	<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	
206	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
207	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
208	<i>Phagnalon niveum</i> Edgew.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
209	<i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i> (L.) Hilliard. & B.L. Burtt.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
210	<i>Saussurea albescens</i> (DC) Sch. Bip	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
211	<i>Senecio chrysanthemoides</i> D.C	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
212	<i>Seriphidium kurramense</i> (Qazilb.) Y.R. Ling	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
213	<i>Silybum marianum</i> (L.) Gaertn.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
214	<i>Scorzonera raddeana</i> C. Winkl.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
215	<i>Sonchus asper</i> (L.) Hill	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
216	<i>Tagates minuta</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	
217	<i>Tanacetum artemisioides</i> Sch. Bip. ex Hook. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
218	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> Webb.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
219	<i>Tragopogon gracilis</i> D. Don	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
220	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	
221	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	
33. Balsaminaceae																		
222	<i>Impatiens lemmani</i> Hook.f. & Thomoson	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	
223	<i>Impatiens brachycentra</i> Kar. & Kir.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	
34. Berberidaceae																		
224	<i>Berberis aitchisonii</i> Ahrendt	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
225	<i>Berberis calliobotrys</i> Bien. ex Koehne	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
226	<i>Berberis lycium</i> Royle	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
227	<i>Berberis parkeriana</i> C.K. Schneid.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
228	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	
35. Betulaceae																		
229	<i>Betula utilis</i> D. Don	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	
36. Boraginaceae																		
230	<i>Arnebia speciosa</i> Aitch. & Hemsl.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
231	<i>Asperugo procumbens</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
232	<i>Buglossoides arvensis</i> (L.) I.M. Johnst.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
233	<i>Cynoglossum glomeratum</i> Wall. ex. Benth	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	

234	<i>Cynoglossum lanceolatum</i> Forssk.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
235	<i>Pseudomertensia anjumiae</i> Kazmi. in J Arn.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
236	<i>Heliotropium strigosum</i> Willd.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
237	<i>Nonea edgeworthii</i> DC.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
238	<i>Nonea taurica</i> Ledeb.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
239	<i>Onosma dichroantha</i> Biss.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
37. Brassicaceae																	
240	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
241	<i>Alyssum desertorum</i> Stapf	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
242	<i>Arabidopsis wallichii</i> (Hook. f. & Thomson) N. Busch	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
243	<i>Brassica rapa</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
244	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> (L.) Medik	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
245	<i>Cardaria draba</i> (L.) Desv.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
246	<i>Cardaria chalepensis</i> (L.) Hand.-Mazz	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
247	<i>Chorispora tenuella</i> (Pall) DC.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
248	<i>Coronopus didymus</i> (L.) Sm.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
249	<i>Descurainia sophia</i> (L.) Webb ex Prantl	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
250	<i>Eruca sativa</i> Mill.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
251	<i>Erysimum melicentae</i> Dunn	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
252	<i>Erysimum repandum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
253	<i>Isatis costata</i> C.A. Mey	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
254	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
255	<i>Lepidium apetalum</i> Willd.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
256	<i>Lepidium daraba</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
257	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
258	<i>Lepidium sativum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
259	<i>Lepidium virginicum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
260	<i>Malcolmia africana</i> (L.) R. Br.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
261	<i>Malcolmia cabulica</i> (Boiss.) Hook. f. & Thomson	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
262	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i> R. Br.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
263	<i>Neslia paniculata</i> subsp <i>thracica</i> (Velen.) Bornm.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
264	<i>Rhnapanus raphanistrum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
265	<i>Rorippa islandica</i> (Oeder) Borbas	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
266	<i>Sisymbrium irio</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
267	<i>Sisymbrium sophia</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
268	<i>Sisymbrium loeselii</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
269	<i>Thlaspi andersonii</i> (Hook. f. & Thomson.) O.E. Schulz	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
270	<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
271	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-

272	<i>Buddleja crispa</i> Benth.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	39. Buxucaceae																		
273	<i>Buxus papillosa</i> C.K. Schneid.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	40. Cactaceae																		
274	<i>Opuntia monacantha</i> Haw.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	41. Campanulaceae																		
275	<i>Campanula colorata</i> Wall.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
276	<i>Campanula tenuissima</i> Dunn	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
277	<i>Codonopsis ovata</i> Benth.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	42. Canabinaceae																		
278	<i>Cannabis sativus</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
	43. Capparidaceae																		
279	<i>Cleome ariana</i> Hedge & Lamond	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	44. Caprifoliaceae																		
280	<i>Lonicera myrtillus</i> Hook. f. & Thomson	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
281	<i>Lonicera parvifolia</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
282	<i>Lonicera quinquelocularis</i> Hardw.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
283	<i>Viburnum cotinifolium</i> D. Don	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	45. Caryophyllaceae																		
284	<i>Arenaria orbiculata</i> Royle ex Edgew. & Hook. f.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
286	<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
287	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> Thuill.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
288	<i>Dianthus orientalis</i> Admas	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
289	<i>Lepydodiscus holosteoides</i> (C.A.Mey) Fenzl ex Fisch. & C.A Mey	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
290	<i>Silene conoidea</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
291	<i>Silene gonoisperma</i> (Rupr.) Bocquet.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
292	<i>Silene vulgaris</i> (Moench) Garcke	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	46. Ceasalpinaceae																		
293	<i>Stellaria media</i> (L.) Vill.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
294	<i>Cassia senna</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	47. Celastraceae																		
295	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
296	<i>Euonymus japonicus</i> Thunb.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
297	<i>Gymnosporia royleana</i> Wall.ex Lawson	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	48. Chenopodiaceae																		
298	<i>Maytenus wallichiana</i> (Spreng) D.C.S Raju & Babu	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
299	<i>Atriplex lasiantha</i> Boiss	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
300	<i>Blitum virgatum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
301	<i>Chenopodium album</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

302	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
303	<i>Dysphania botrys</i> (L.) Mosyakin & Clements	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
304	<i>Chenopodium murale</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
49. Convolvulaceae																		
305	<i>Salsola kali</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
306	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
307	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i> (L.) Roth.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
308	<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i> Jacq.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
50. Crassulaceae																		
309	<i>Hylotelephium ewersii</i> Ledeb.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
310	<i>Rhodiola pachyclados</i> (Aitch. & Hems) H. Ohba	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
311	<i>Rhodiola rosea</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
312	<i>Rhodiola wallichiana</i> (Hook.) S. H. Fu	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
313	<i>Rosularia adenotricha</i> (Wall. ex Edgew.) C.A. Jansson	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
314	<i>Sedum hispanicum</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
315	<i>Sedum niveum</i> Davidson	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
316	<i>Sedum ewersii</i> Ledeb.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
317	<i>Sedum pachyclados</i> Aitch. & Hemsl.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
318	<i>Sedum adenotrichum</i> Wall.ex Edgew.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51. Cucurbitaceae																		
319	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i> (L.) Schrad.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
320	<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
321	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
322	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
52. Cuscutaceae																		
323	<i>Cuscuta reflexa</i> Roxb.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53. Cyperaceae																		
324	<i>Carex cardiolepis</i> Nees	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
325	<i>Cyperus flavescens</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
326	<i>Cyperus longus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
327	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
328	<i>Erioscirpus comosus</i> (Wall.) Palla	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
329	<i>Kobresia scirpina</i> Willd.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
330	<i>Scirpus maritimus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
331	<i>Scirpus setaceus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
54. Dipsacaceae																		
332	<i>Dipsacus inermis</i> Wall.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
333	<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
55.Ebenaceae																		
334	<i>Diospyros kaki</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-

335	<i>Diospyros lotus</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
56.	Elaeagnaceae																
336	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
57.	Ericaceae																
337	<i>Monotropa hypopitys</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
338	<i>Rhododendron afghanicum</i> Aitch. & Hemsl.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
339	<i>Rhododendron hypanthum</i> Balf. f	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58.	Euphorbiaceae																
340	<i>Andrachne cordifolia</i> (Decne.) Müll. Arg.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
341	<i>Andrachne telephiooides</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
342	<i>Chrozophora tinctoria</i> (L.) A. Juss.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
343	<i>Euphorbia gerardiana</i> Jacq.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
344	<i>Euphorbia granulata</i> Forssk.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
345	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
346	<i>Euphorbia falcata</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
347	<i>Euphorbia prostrata</i> Aiton	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
348	<i>Euphorbia wallichii</i> Hook. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
349	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59.	Fagaceae																
350	<i>Quercus baloot</i> Griff.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
351	<i>Quercus dilatata</i> Raf.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
352	<i>Quercus petraea</i> (Matt.) Liebl.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
353	<i>Quercus semicarpifolia</i> Sm.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
60.	Fumariaceae																
354	<i>Corydalis govaniana</i> Wall.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
355	<i>Fumaria indica</i> (Hausskn.) Pugsley	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
356	<i>Fumaria parviflora</i> Lam.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
61.	Gentianaceae																
357	<i>Gentiana kurroo</i> Royle	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
358	<i>Swertia petiolata</i> D. Don	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
62.	Geraniaceae																
359	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Her.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
360	<i>Erodium malacoides</i> (L.) L'Her.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
361	<i>Geranium himalayense</i> Klotzsch	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
362	<i>Geranium ocellatum</i> Jacquem	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
363	<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
63.	Grossulariaceae																
364	<i>Ribes alpinum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
365	<i>Ribes orientale</i> Desf.	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
366	<i>Ribes grossularia</i> L.	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+

64. Hammeliaceae																	
367	<i>Parrotiopsis jacquemontiana</i> (Decne.) Rehder	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
368	<i>Aesculus indica</i> (Wall. ex Camb.) Hook. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66. Hypericaceae																	
369	<i>Hypericum aitchisonii</i> var. <i>blongifolium</i> Choisy	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
370	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
371	<i>Hypericum pendulum</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67. Juglandaceae																	
372	<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
68. Lamiaceae																	
373	<i>Alaja rhomboidea</i> (Benth.) Ikonn	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
374	<i>Ajuga parviflora</i> Benth.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
375	<i>Clinopodium umbrosum</i> (M. Bieb.) Kuntze	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
376	<i>Dracocephalum nutans</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
377	<i>Isodon coetsa</i> (Buch.-Ham ex D. Don) Kudo	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
378	<i>Isodon rugosus</i> (Wall. ex Benth.) Codd	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
379	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
380	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
381	<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
382	<i>Lallemantia royleana</i> (Benth.) Benth.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
383	<i>Lycopus europaeus</i> L	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
384	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
385	<i>Mentha longifolia</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
386	<i>Mentha royleana</i> Wall. ex Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
387	<i>Mentha spicata</i> subsp. <i>spicata</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
388	<i>Nepeta raphanorhiza</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
389	<i>Nepeta subincia</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
390	<i>Nepeta Kurramensis</i> Rech.f	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
391	<i>Nepeta laevigata</i> (D. Don) Hand. Mazz.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
392	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
393	<i>Origanum vulgare</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
394	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> Benth	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
395	<i>Phlomis bracteosa</i> Royle ex. Benth.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
396	<i>Phlomis cashmeriana</i> Royle ex Benth.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
397	<i>Phlomis stewartii</i> HooK. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
398	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
399	<i>Rabdosia rugosa</i> (Wall ex. Benth) H. Hara	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
400	<i>Salvia aegyptiaca</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
401	<i>Salvia moortcroftiana</i> Wall. ex Benth.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
402	<i>Salvia nubicola</i> Wall. ex Sweet	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+



433	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> Labill.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
434	<i>Callistemon lanceolatus</i> (Sm.) Sweet	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	78. Oleaceae																	
435	<i>Jasminum humile</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
436	<i>Jasminum officinale</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
437	<i>Olea ferruginea</i> (Sol.) Steud.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
438	<i>Syringa afghanica</i> C.K. Schneid.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	79. Onagraceae																	
439	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
440	<i>Epilobium laxum</i> Royle	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
441	<i>Epilobium parviflorum</i> Schreb.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
442	<i>Oenothera rosea</i> L'Herit. ex Aiton	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
	80. Orchidaceae																	
443	<i>Dactylorhiza hatagirea</i> (D. Don) Soo	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	
444	<i>Goodyera repens</i> (L.) R. Br.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	81. Orobanchaceae																	
445	<i>Orobanche alba</i> Stephan	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
446	<i>Phelipanche aegyptiaca</i> (Pers.) Pomel	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	82. Oxalidaceae																	
447	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
	83. Paeoniaceae																	
448	<i>Paeonia emodi</i> Wall. ex Royle	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
	84. Papaveraceae																	
449	<i>Argemone mexicana</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
450	<i>Papaver pavonum</i> C.A. Mey	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
451	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
452	<i>Papaver sominiferum</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
453	<i>Roemeria hybrida</i> (L.)DC	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
	85. Papilionaceae																	
454	<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
455	<i>Astragalus grahamianus</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
456	<i>Astragalus psilacanthus</i> Boiss	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
457	<i>Astragalus hemsleyi</i> Aitch & Baker.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
458	<i>Astragalus kurramensis</i> Baker	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
459	<i>Astragalus subumbellatus</i> Klotzsch.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
460	<i>Astragalus psilocentros</i> Fisch.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
461	<i>Astragalus rhizanthus</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
462	<i>Astragalus pseudopsilocanthus</i>	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
463	<i>Caragana brevispina</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	
464	<i>Caragana gerardiana</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	





535	<i>Caltha alba</i> Cambess.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
536	<i>Clematis grata</i> Wall.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
537	<i>Clematis graveolenus</i> Lindl.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
538	<i>Clematis robertiana</i> Aitch. & Hemsl.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
539	<i>Delphinium brunonianum</i> Royle	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
540	<i>Ranunculus afghanicus</i> Aitch. & Hemsl.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
541	<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i> L.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
542	<i>Ranunculus hirtellus</i> Royle	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
543	<i>Thalictrum pedunculatum</i> Edgew.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
96. Resedaceae																		
544	<i>Reseda luteola</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
97. Rhamnaceae																		
545	<i>Rhamnus purpurea</i> Edgew.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
546	<i>Sageretia thea</i> var. <i>thea</i> (Osbeck) M.C Johnst.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
547	<i>Zizyphus vulgaris</i> Lamk.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
98. Rosaceae																		
548	<i>Agrimonia pilosa</i> Ledeb.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
549	<i>Cotoneaster bacillaris</i> Wall. ex Lindl.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
550	<i>Cotoneaster microphyllus</i> Wall. ex Lindl.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
551	<i>Cotoneaster macrophylla</i> Wall. ex Lindl.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
552	<i>Cotoneaster nummularia</i> Fisch. & C. A. Mey.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
553	<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i> Lindl.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
554	<i>Crataegus songarica</i> K. Koch	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
555	<i>Crataegus oxyacantha</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
556	<i>Duchesnea indica</i> (Andr.) Focke	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
557	<i>Filipendula vestita</i> (Wall. ex. G.Don) Maxim.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
558	<i>Fragaria indica</i> Andrews	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
559	<i>Fragaria nubicola</i> (Hook. f.) Lindl. ex Lacaita	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
560	<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
561	<i>Potentilla argyrophylla</i> var. <i>astroginea</i> (Lodd., G. Lodd. & W. Lodd.) Hook. f.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
562	<i>Potentilla fragarioides</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
563	<i>Potentilla gerardiana</i> Lindl. ex. Lehm	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
564	<i>Potentilla grisea</i> var. <i>grisea</i> Juz.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
565	<i>Potentilla libanotica</i> Boiss & Spruner	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
566	<i>Potentilla monanthes</i> Wall. ex. Lehm.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
567	<i>Potentilla nepalensis</i> Hook. f.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
568	<i>Potentilla supina</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
569	<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
570	<i>Prunus aitchisonii</i> (Korsh.) Kitam	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-

571	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
572	<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
573	<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
574	<i>Prunus communis</i> (L.) Fritsch	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
575	<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
576	<i>Prunus humilis</i> Bunge	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
577	<i>Prunus jacquemontii</i> Hook. f.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
578	<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
579	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i> (Poir.) Dippel	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
580	<i>Rosa alba</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
581	<i>Rosa beggeriana</i> Schrenk	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
582	<i>Rosa brunonii</i> Lindl.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
583	<i>Rosa canina</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
584	<i>Rosa ecae</i> Aitch.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
585	<i>Rosa banksiae</i> W. T. Aiton	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
586	<i>Rosa webbenia</i> Wall ex. Royle	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
587	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
588	<i>Sorbaria tomentosa</i> (Lindl.) Rehder.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
589	<i>Spiraea corymbosa</i> Raf.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
590	<i>Spiraea vestita</i> Wall. ex G. Don	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
99. Rubiaceae																		
591	<i>Galium kurremense</i> Nazim.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
592	<i>Galium tricornutum</i> Dandy	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
593	<i>Rubia cordifolia</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
594	<i>Rubia infundibularis</i> Hemsl. & Lace	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
100. Rutaceae																		
595	<i>Skimmia laureola</i> Siebold & Zucc.ex Wald	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101. Salicaceae																		
596	<i>Populus alba</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
597	<i>Populus afghanica</i> (Aitch. & Hemsl.) C.K. Schneid.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
598	<i>Populus nigra</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
599	<i>Salix alba</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
600	<i>Salix acmophylla</i> Boiss	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
601	<i>Salix babylonica</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
602	<i>Salix daphnoides</i> Vill.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
603	<i>Salix denticulata</i> Andersson	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
604	<i>Salix tetrasperma</i> Roxb.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
605	<i>Salix viminalis</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
102. Sambucaceae																		
606	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-

103. Sapindaceae																	
607	<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
608	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> Jacq.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104. Saxifragaceae																	
609	<i>Bergenia ciliata</i> (Haw.) Sternb.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
610	<i>Bergenia stracheyi</i> (Hook.f. & Thomson.) Engl.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105. Scrophulariaceae																	
611	<i>Euphrasia himalaica</i> Wettst.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
612	<i>Leptorhabdos parviflora</i> (Benth.) Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
613	<i>Pedicularis bicornuta</i> Klotzsch	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
614	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
615	<i>Pedicularis pyramidalis</i> Royle ex. Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
616	<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
617	<i>Scrophularia striata</i> Boiss.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
618	<i>Scrophularia scabiosaeifolia</i> Benth.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
619	<i>Verbascum erianthum</i> Benth.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
620	<i>Verbascum speciosum</i> Schrad.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
621	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
622	<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
623	<i>Veronica polita</i> Fri.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
106. Simaroubaceae																	
624	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill) Swingle	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
107. Smilacaceae																	
625	<i>Smilax glaucocephala</i> Klotzsch	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108. Solanaceae																	
626	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
627	<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
628	<i>Hyoscyamus insanicus</i> Stocks	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
629	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
630	<i>Petunia alba</i> M.C. Ferguson & Ottley	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
631	<i>Physalis diutaricata</i> D. Don.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-
632	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
633	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
634	<i>Solanum surattense</i> Burm.f.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
635	<i>Solanum villosum</i> Mill.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
109. Thymelaeaceae																	
636	<i>Daphne mucronata</i> Royle	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
637	<i>Wikstroemia canescens</i> Wall. ex Meisn.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110. Ulmaceae																	
638	<i>Celtis australis</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-

639	<i>Celtis caucasica</i> Willd	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
111. Urticaceae																	
640	<i>Parietaria officinalis</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
641	<i>Urtica dioica</i> L.	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
12. Valerianaceae																	
642	<i>Valeriana jatamansi</i> Jones	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
643	<i>Valeriana szovitsiana</i> C.A. Mey	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
13. Verbenaceae																	
644	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> (L.) Greene	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
645	<i>Verbena officinalis</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
646	<i>Vitex negundo</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Violaceae																	
647	<i>Viola biflora</i> L.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
648	<i>Viola canescens</i> Wall ex. Roxb.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
649	<i>Viola serpanthus</i> Wall.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
650	<i>Viola stocksii</i> Boiss.	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
15. Vitaceae																	
651	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
116. Zygophyllaceae																	
652	<i>Fagonia indica</i> Burm. f.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
653	<i>Peganum harmala</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
654	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Key to Abbreviations:**

Palatability classes: NP-Not palatable, RP-Rarely palatable, LP-Less palatable, MP- Mostly Palatable, HP-Highly palatable

Part used: A- Aerial parts, L-Leaves, I-Inflorescence

Fodder: F-Fresh, D-Dry, B-Both fresh &amp; dry

Livestock: C-Cow, G-Goat, S- Sheep, D- Donkey, H-Horse



a. *Indigofera gerardiana*; b. *Medicago sativa*; c. *Quercus baloot*; d. *Rubus fruticosus*

Figure 3. (a-d) Palatable plants of Koh-e-Safaid Range

In the field, animal first choice may be recorded by direct observation of what is being eaten or by a calculation of the progressive consumption of the plants themselves (Palkova and Leps 2008). Palatability is positively associated with nitrogen concentration, water content of leaves and negatively correlated with carbon content as well as carbon/nitrogen ratio in aerial parts of plant body (Schuur *et al.* 2001; Ahmad *et al.* 2014; Tariq *et al.* 2015; Zi-Li Yin *et al.* 2017). Palatability is also influenced by various other features like period, phase of pregnancy, general health, and preference for forage species and appetite of animal (Khan *et al.* 2012). Various factors impact the palatability of plants in different localities of the world. These factors include morphology, phenology, minerals and secondary metabolites in a plant (Ibrar 2003; Hussain and Durrani 2009). Like most herbivores, it preferred smaller leaves with a smaller specific leaf area and a higher dry matter content in the leaf. Phenological changes associated with climate change are related to the seasonal availability and palatability of food plants. The presence of minerals like Ca, Mg and K, Fe, Mn, Mg and Ca in different palatable plants in Kurram indicates the reason for their palatable condition. Secondary metabolites such as glycosides, alkaloids, nitrates and others such as oxalate, lectins and tannins have an adverse effect on the taste of plants. Woody plants have the ability to increase soil nutrients concentration and can influence the quality of forbs by improving dry matter digestibility and nitrogen contents in the leaves. Phenological aspects of the plants may affect the palatability of plants by animals due to accumulation and concentration of certain elements (Miller and Thompson 2005; Gunasekran *et al.* 2014). Reviewing of literature confirmed that the elemental concentrations increases or decreases in different phenological stages plant species (Milewski and Madden, 2006). Some grazing animals prefer to consume a plant in its fresh form while others in dry form due to presence of different natural products and morphological adaptation (Ibrahim *et al.* 2015; Hussain *et al.* 2016).

## Conclusion

Study on the plant palatability revealed that 261 plants were highly palatable, 148 plants were mostly palatable, 73 plants were rarely palatable, 27 plants were less palatable, and 145 plants were non palatable. The mineral concentration was greatly affected during various phonological stages of plants and hence the presences of different concentrations of minerals were correlated to their palatability. From this study, it was observed that palatability does not only depend on plant species, but also depend on different factors such as animal type, plant habit, plant morphology, phenology, minerals composition, seasonal type, area habitat and weather. Like most herbivores, it preferred smaller leaves with a smaller specific leaf area and a higher dry matter content in the leaf. Phenological changes associated with climate change are related to the seasonal availability and palatability of food plants. The presence of minerals like Ca, Mg and K, Fe, Mn, Mg and Ca in different palatable plants in Kurram indicates the reason for their palatable condition. Secondary metabolites such as glycosides, alkaloids, nitrates and others such as oxalate, lectins and tannins have an adverse effect on the taste of plants. It is suggested that plant palatability should conform to the basis of elemental and nutritional value of plant species and also the animal food requirement in support of improving physical condition and output of domestic animals in the region.

## Declarations

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