

## Contributions to the bryoflora of the Kaçkar Mts (NE Anatolia, Turkey)

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**Abstract.** Field studies have been carried out to determine the bryoflora of the Kaçkar Mts in the Eastern Black Sea Region of Turkey. Nearly 1500 bryophyte specimens were collected from diverse localities in this mountain range. After identification of these specimens, 255 taxa (203 mosses and 52 liverworts) with specific and subspecific rank, belonging to 125 genera and 58 families, are presented here. Among them, eight mosses were new records for A4 grid square, which was adopted by Henderson. Furthermore, the list of taxa was compared with the Red Data Lists of European Bryophytes. Apparently, three taxa – *Jubula hutchinsiae* subsp. *javanica*, *Scapania verrucosa* and *Schistidium trichodon* – are threatened in Europe.

**Key words:** *Bryophyta*, Eastern Black Sea Region, Kaçkar Mts, Turkey

### Introduction

The available bryofloristic studies covering a number of localities in the Eastern Black Sea Region of Turkey carried out by local and foreign botanists focus only on a small localized area. The present study, however, is the first detailed account of the bryoflora in the eastern part of the region.

As Abay & al. (2009a) has pointed out, the Kaçkar Mountain Range is the third most important glacial region in Turkey, after the Ağrı (Ararat) and Cilo-Sat Mts (Fındık 2001) (Fig. 1). A collecting trip was made to the vast granitoid unit of this mountain chain, with a focus on the best preserved natural biotopes. The wooded slopes showed a high diversity of many natural types of Oriental Spruce, Beech, Common Alder, Hornbeam,

Chestnut, Boxwood and *Rhododendron* species. The northern slopes of the Kaçkar Mountains are subject to oceanic climate and are the rainiest parts of Turkey. On the contrary, the climate on the eastern and southern slopes, including Yusufeli and its surroundings, is Sub-mediterranean (Fındık & Melikoğlu 2001).

The exclusiveness of the area is due to its climate and geographical diversity, and is reflected in the presence of rare or biogeographically interesting bryophytes (Abay & al. 2009a).

The recent additions to the Turkish bryophyte flora from the eastern part of North Anatolia in the last decade include *Entodon schleicheri* (Schimp.) Demet., *Plagiothecium cavifolium* (Brid.) Iwatsuki (Townsend 1997), *Harpanthus scutatus* (Web. & Mohr) Spruce, *Nardia scalaris* S.F. Gray, *Scapania subalpina* (Nees ex

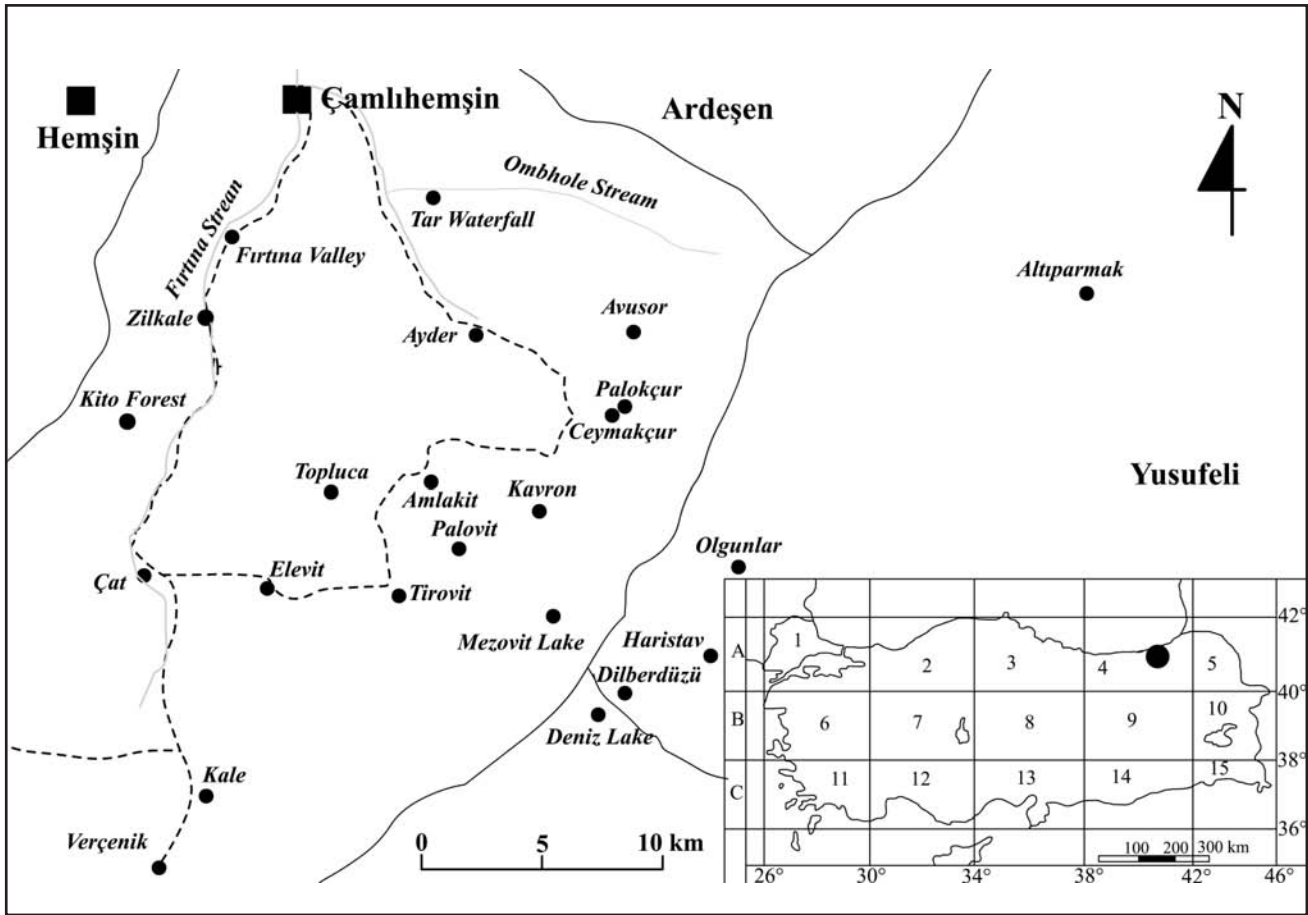


Fig. 1. Map of the area studied.

Lindenb.) Dumort., *Blindia caespiticia* (Web. & Mohr) Müll.Hal., *Taxiphyllum densifolium* (Lindb. ex Broth.) Reim. (Papp 2004), *Eremonotus myriocarpus* (Carrington) Pearson (Kürschner & Parolly 2006a), *Warnstorfia sarmentosa* (Wahlenb.) Hedenäs (Kürschner & Parolly 2006b), *Bucklandiella microcarpa* (Hedw.) Bednarek-Ochyra & Ochyra (Abay & al. 2007), *Telaranea europaea* J.J. Engel & G.L. Merr. (Keçeli & Abay 2007a), *Pallavicinia lyellii* (Hook.) Carruth. (Keçeli & Abay 2007b), *Rhytidiadelphus loreus* (Hedw.) Warnst. (Özdemir 2008), *Didymodon asperifolius* (Mitt.) H.A. Crum, Steere & L.E. Anderson (Özdemir & al. 2008), *Campylopus flexuosus* (Hedw.) Brid. (Özdemir & Uyar 2008), *Scapania paludosa* (Müll. Frib.) Müll. Frib. (Keçeli & al. 2008), *Dicranum flexicaule* Brid. (Uyar & al. 2008), and *Sphagnum centrale* C.E.O. Jensen (Abay & al. 2009a). They reveal that our knowledge about the bryophyte flora of Turkey is still imperfect.

The aim of our study was to determine the bryophyte flora of the Kaçkar Mts and to provide more data about the bryodiversity of Turkey. We hope that this

research will contribute to the bryophyte flora of Turkey and will be useful as a guide for future studies.

## Materials and methods

The bryophyte specimens were collected by the authors between the years 2004–2006. Several different habitats were investigated for bryophytes (e.g. shaded rock crevices and exposed rocks, tree barks, decayed logs and stream banks, etc.).

The following references were used for identification and nomenclature of the bryophyte specimens: Schuster (1966, 1969, 1974), Lawton (1971), Arnell (1981), Nyholm (1981), Watson (1981), Frey & al. (1995, 2006), Grevén (1995, 2003), Smith (1980, 1996, 2004), Paton (1999), Cortini Pedrotti (2001a, b, 2006), Kürschner (2001, 2006, 2007, 2008), Heyn & Herntstadt (2004), Ros & al. (2008). The new taxa for A4 grid square are indicated with an asterisk (\*) (Abay & al. 2006, 2009b; Özdemir 2009; Özenoğlu Kiremit &

Keçeli 2009). The status of the taxa for Turkey was determined by reviewing the related literature (Uyar & Çetin 2004; Kürschner & Erdağ 2005).

The locations of the collection sites are listed with their coordinates and altitudes. The localities belong to A4 grid square, according to Henderson's (1961) system. Of these, the ones between 39<sup>th</sup>–42<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup>–58<sup>th</sup> localities fall within the boundaries of Artvin city. The others belong to the Rize province.

The materials collected from the study area are kept in the bryophyte collections of Abay (Çankırı), Uyar (Zonguldak) and Keçeli (Çankırı). Nomenclature of the species follows Grolle & Long (2000) for liverworts and Hill & al. (2006) for mosses.

#### Abbreviations used:

**For specimens:** the first digit shows the locality number; abbreviation in bold shows the habitat; collectors and determinatives: *GA* (Gökhan Abay), *GU* (Güray Uyar) and *TK* (Tamer Keçeli), and the last digit shows the collection number.

**For habitats in the study area:** **s** – on soil; **ws** – on wet soil; **r** – on rock; **wr** – on wet rock; **t** – on the bark of tree trunk and branch; **dt** – on dead tree trunk; **rsw** – on rock submerged in water.

#### List of collection sites

1. Ayder high plateau, 1245 m, 40°57'18.0"N, 41°05'56.0"E.
2. Ayder high plateau, Ayder stream, 1231 m, 40°57'20.4"N, 41°05'57.4"E.
3. Zilkale (Zir kale), 743 m, 40°57'33.8"N, 40°57'46.4"E.
4. Palovit stream, 813 m, 40°56'23.8"N, 40°58'57.3"E.
5. Palovit stream, the rocky part on the right slope of the upper reaches of the stream after the concrete bridge, 835 m, 40°56'29.7"N, 40°59'05.3"E.
6. The upper parts of Palovit waterfall, 925 m, 40°56'38.5"N, 41°59'17.1"E.
7. The upper parts of Elevit plateau, 1886 m, 40°51'14.7"N, 41°00'51.4"E.
8. The end of the Elevit plateau road, Çat road 2<sup>nd</sup> km, the steep slopes on the right, 1780 m, 40°51'39.9"N, 40°59'56.0"E.
9. The end of the Çat road, Elevit plateau 2<sup>nd</sup> km, right side of the stream, 1485 m, 40°51'47.8"N, 40°53'09.4"E.
10. End of the Çat road, Castle-Hemşin direction, the steep rocky slopes on the right 50 m after the bridge, 1310 m, 40°51'43.4"N, 40°56'40.1"E.
11. Yukarı Kavron plateau, 300 m up the stream, 2265 m, 40°53'00.1"N, 41°07'52.6' E.
12. Around Mezovit (Öküz yatağı, Gelgelen) lake, 2830 m, 40°51'0.89"N, 41°08'67.7"E.
13. Ayder plateau, the hills on the left of the main road covered with trees, 1350 m, 40°57'25.5"N, 41°06'10.9"E.
14. Ayder plateau, upper parts of the hills on the left of the main road, 1450 m, 40°57'38.2"N, 41°06'23.3"E.
15. Ayder plateau, lower part of the hot springs, Firtına stream, wooden bridge, 1180 m, 40° 57' 16.3" N 41° 05' 83.9" E.
16. Ayder plateau, lower part of hot springs, upper parts of Firtına stream, 1190 m, 40°57'11.4"N, 41°05'88.4"E.
17. Between Çamlıhemşin and Topluca village, 309 m, 41°02'55.7"N, 41°00'18.1"E.
18. Between Çamlıhemşin and Topluca village, 318 m, 41°02'58.7"N, 41°00'20.1"E.
19. Between Çamlıhemşin and Ayder plateau, Kavak bridge, 306 m, 41°02'44.1"N, 41°00'40.1"E.
20. Between Ayder plateau and Çamlıhemşin, on the road to Kalerindüzü, 1100 m, 40°57'35.2"N, 41°05'10.3"E.
21. Between Ayder plateau and Çamlıhemşin, 1034 m, 40°57'53.7"N, 41°04'26.4"E.
22. Between Çamlıhemşin and Çat, Meydan village, 1260 m, 40°54'37.0"N, 40°56'46.1"E.
23. Between Çiçekli and Kale plateaus, 1815 m, 40°48'41.6"N, 40°56'15.0"E.
24. Between Çamlıhemşin and Şenyuva, Orta village, 395 m, 41°00'43.0"N, 40°59'39.5"E.
25. Verçenik plateau, 2016 m, 40°47'56.9"N, 40°54'25.5"E.
26. Upon climbing the Verçenik Mt, 2300 m, 40°47'00.4"N, 40°54'08.2"E.
27. Verçenik Mt, 2540 m, 40°46'53.6"N, 40°53'38.9"E.
28. Avusor plateau, 2360 m, 40°58'08.8"N, 41°11'34.7"E.
29. The lower slopes of Kemerli Kaçkar Mt, glacier lake, 2680 m, 40°56'17.2"N, 41°12'01.1"E.
30. Aşağı Kavrun plateau, 1985 m, 40°54'27.9"N, 41°08'17.5"E.
31. Between Aşağı Kavrun and Galerindüzü, 1948 m, 40°55'02.7"N, 41°08'46.1"E.
32. The upper parts of Meydan village, Kolona, 990 m, 40°54'21.9"N, 40°56'52.4"E.
33. Tirovit, 2451 m, 40°51'37.3"N, 41°04'01.8"E.

34. Yukarı Ceymakçur plateau, 2350 m, 40°53'34.7"N, 41°10'27.5"E.
35. Yukarı Ceymakçur Mountains, 2590 m, 40°53'08.3"N, 41°10'22.6"E.
36. Palokçur plateau, 2231 m, 40°55'34.5"N, 41°10'37.4"E.
37. The upper parts of Avusor plateau, 2545 m, 40°57'24.3"N, 41°12'12.9"E.
38. The upper parts of Avusor plateau, Mezare Yatak location, 2691 m, 40°57'27.5"N, 41°12'69.9"E.
39. The lower slopes of Altıparmak mountains, 2810 m, 40°57'21.7"N, 41°13'20.1"E.
40. Altıparmak mountains, 3065 m, 40°57'53.0"N, 41°13'85.2"E.
41. The upper parts of Ombhole stream, the northern lower slopes of Altıparmak Mt, 2721 m, 40°57'45.2"N, 41°13'25.0"E.
42. The lower slopes of Ombhole, 2725 m, 40°57'49.9"N, 41°13'10.2"E.
43. Between Meydan and Çat, 1km to Çat, 1290 m, 40°51'79.8"N, 41°55'93.2"E.
44. The upper parts of Kale plateau, 2273 m, 40°47'11.4"N, 40°58'29.1"E.
45. Amlakit plateau, 1980 m, 40°54'06.7"N, 41°04'41.5"E.
46. The mountain pass between Amlakit and Palovit plateaus, 2860 m, 40°52'02.8"N, 41°04'16.6"E.
47. Kito forests, 1555 m, 40°55'20.6"N, 40°55'24.2"E.
48. The lower parts of Kito forests, 1360 m, 40°55'15.6"N, 40°55'70.5"E.
49. Yusufeli-Olgunlar (Heveg) plateau, Dibe stream, 2210 m, 40°51'80.6' N, 41°14'11.7"E.
50. To the northwest of Olgunlar (Heveg) plateau, along Dibe stream, 2320 m, 40°52'10.7"N, 41°13'82.7"E.
51. The northern parts of Olgunlar (Heveg), around the waterfall, Koginbarak, 2360 m, 40°52'17.8"N, 41°13'78.9"E.
52. The upper parts of Heveg, 2490 m, 40°52'00.2"N, 41°14'01.2"E.
53. Climbing to the Deniz lake, 3255 m, 40°48'90.8"N, 41°14'08.6"E.
54. Deniz lake, 3400 m, 40°49'08.5"N, 41°09'75.6"E.
55. Upper parts of Dilberdüzü, 3029 m, 40°49'06.1"N, 41°10'35.3"E.
56. Dilberdüzü, 2882 m, 40°49'23.2"N, 41°10'58.8"E.
57. Haristav plateau, 2422 m, 40°50'26.0"N, 41°12'80.5"E.
58. Between Yaylalar and Barhal villages, around the

- bridge, 1700 m, 40°51'97.8"N, 41°20'06.6"E.
59. Tar stream, 737 m, 40°59'83.7"N, 41°04'11.2"E.
60. Tar stream, around the bridge, 806 m, 40°59'92.9"N, 41°04'56.0"E.
61. Tar waterfall, 844 m, 40°59'81.2"N, 41°04'70.7"E.
62. Between Çat and Hisarcık (Kale village), 2510 m, 40°50'02.9"N, 40°56'70.6"E.

## Results

At the end of the study, 1500 collected bryophytes were evaluated and 255 taxa (species, subspecies and varieties) belonging to 125 genera and 58 families were determined. According to the system of Henderson (1961), the number of the new records for A4 was eight.

## List of the species

### *Marchantiopsida (Hepaticae)*

#### *Aytoniaceae*

*Reboulia hemisphaerica* (L.) Raddi – 62:s, TK3301.

#### *Conocephalaceae*

*Conocephalum conicum* (L.) Dumort. – 1:ws, TK2809, 2:wr, TK2828, 3:r, TK2844, 4:wr, TK2881, 7:r, TK2898, 10:wr, TK2934, 15:r, TK3031, 16:r, TK3045.

#### *Marchantiaceae*

*Marchantia polymorpha* L. – 4:r, TK2852, 7:wr, TK2905, 11:ws, TK2942, 12:wr, TK2958, 36:wr, TK3078, 44:ws, TK3128.

#### *Metzgeriaceae*

*Metzgeria furcata* (L.) Dumort. – 4:t, TK2854, 7:r, TK2892, 32:r, TK3092, 45:r, TK3148.

*M. conjugata* Lindb. – 3:r, TK2843, 5:wr, TK2870, 7:s, TK2904, 9:r, TK2916, 10:s, TK2920, 15:r, TK3020, 32:r, TK3086, 45:s, TK3135.

*Apometzgeria pubescens* (Schrank) Kuwah. – 10:r, TK2919.

#### *Aneuraceae*

*Aneura pinguis* (L.) Dumort. – 11:wr, TK2950.

*Riccardia chamaedryfolia* (With.) Grolle – 12:ws, TK2963.

*R. palmata* (Hedw.) Carruth. – 1:dt, TK2812, 2:dt, TK2826, 13:s, TK2992, 45:dt, TK3151.

#### *Pelliaceae*

*Pellia epiphylla* (L.) Corda – 5:wr, TK2883.

*P. endiviifolia* (Dicks.) Dumort. – 1:ws, TK2816,

2:ws, TK2833, 5:wr, TK2875, 7:wr, TK2895, 11:wr, TK2949, 12:wr, TK2962, 32:ws, TK3068, 37:ws, TK3105, 43:wr, TK3119.

### **Lophoziaceae**

*Barbilophozia hatcheri* (A.Evans) Loeske – 1:dt, TK2811, 11:r, TK2945, 12:wr, TK2964, 13:s, TK2981, 16:r, TK3052.

*B. barbata* (Schmidel ex Schreb.) Loeske – 7:r, TK2891, 10:r, TK2927, 13:s, TK2983, 15:r, TK3015, 16:r, TK3041.

*Lophozia ventricosa* (Dicks.) Dumort. – 15:r, TK3014, 16:r, TK3047, 31:dt, TK3065, 45:dt, TK3133.

*L. sudetica* (Huebener) Grolle – 15:r, TK3013.

*Leiocolea bantriensis* (Hook.) Jörg. – 44:ws, TK3129.

*Tritomaria quinquentata* (Huds.) H. Buch – 3:r, TK2846, 7:r, TK2897, 7:s, TK2901, 8:r, TK2912, 15:r, TK3011.

### **Jungermanniaceae**

*Jungermannia atrovirens* Dumort. – 5:wr, TK2868, 15:r, TK3021, 37:ws, TK3098.

*J. sphaerocarpa* Hook. – 11:s, TK2952, 30:wr, TK3063, 37:s, TK3099.

*J. hyalina* Lyell – 1:ws, TK2808, 14:s, TK3008, 16:r, TK3053, 34:wr, TK3070, 37:s, TK3104.

*Nardia scalaris* S.F. Gray – 13:s, TK2975, 38:ws, TK3107.

### **Gymnomitriaceae**

*Marsupella emarginata* (Ehrh.) Dumort. – 39:s, TK3109.

*M. funckii* (F. Weber & D. Mohr) Dumort. – 5:r, TK2869, 8:s, TK2908, 13:s, TK2974, 14:s, TK3009, 15:r, TK3017, 39:ws, TK3108, 40:s, TK3113, 43:dt, TK3123.

### **Plagiochilaceae**

*Plagiochila asplenioides* (L. emed. Taylor) Dumort. – 8:r, TK2911, 9:r, TK2917, 11:wr, TK2954, 15:r, TK3036.

*P. porelloides* (Torrey ex Nees) Lindenb. – 1:r, TK2814, 2:dt, TK2824, 3:r, TK2847, 5:r, TK2858, 7:r, TK2894, 10:r, TK2931, 11:r, TK2957, 13:s, TK2979, 13:t, TK2987, 15:r, TK3033, 15:t, TK3040, 16:r, TK3054, 32:r, TK3096, 37:ws, TK3102, 43:s, TK3118, 44:wr, TK3130, 45:r, TK3143.

### **Geocalycaceae**

*Lophocolea bidentata* (L.) Dumort. – 1:dt, TK2803.

*L. heterophylla* (Schrad.) Dumort. – 1:dt, TK2804, 2:dt, TK2825, 13:t, TK2989, 43:dt, TK3122.

*Chiloscyphus polyanthos* (L.) Corda – 15:r, TK3039, 44:rsw, TK3156.

*C. pallescens* (Ehrh. ex Hoffm.) Dumort. – 2:wr, TK2821, 2:dt, TK2832, 7:r, TK2899, 11:ws, TK2939, 28:rsw, TK3061, 32:s, TK3066, 36:s, TK3081.

### **Scapaniaceae**

*Diplophyllum albicans* (L.) Dumort. – 5:wr, TK2860, 8:s, TK2914, 13:s, TK2976, 14:s, TK3007, 35:wr, TK3074.

*Scapania irrigua* (Nees) Nees – 13:s, TK3004, 15:r, TK3016, 36:r, TK3076, 36:s, TK3077, 44:s, TK3126.

*S. undulata* (L.) Dumort. – 2:wr, TK2820, 5:wr, TK2880, 11:ws, TK2940, 12:ws, TK2972, 37:wr, TK3101, 38:wr, TK3103.

*S. subalpina* (Nees ex Lindenb.) Dumort. – 29:rsw, TK3062, 35:rsw, TK3073.

*S. nemorea* (L.) Grolle – 3:r, TK2845, 4:r, TK2856, 5:wr, TK2864, 13:r, TK2978, 13:t, TK2985, 15:r, TK3012, 16:r, TK3044, 16:dt, TK3048.

*S. aspera* Bernet et M. Bernet – 7:r, TK2896.

*S. verrucosa* Heeg – 3:r, TK2842, 5:wr, TK2872, 10:r, TK2921, 16:r, TK3056.

### **Cephaloziellaceae**

*Cephaloziella divaricata* (Sm.) Schiffn. – 45:s, TK3136.

*C. hampeana* (Nees) Schiffn. – 2:dt, TK2823.

### **Cephaloziaceae**

*Cephalozia bicuspidata* (L.) Dumort. – 2:dt, TK2830, 12:wr, TK2959, 37:s, TK3100.

*Nowellia curvifolia* (Dicks.) Mitt. – 2:dt, TK2831, 6:dt, TK2888, 13:dt, TK2988.

### **Lepidoziaceae**

*Bazzania trilobata* (L.) Gray – 5:wr, TK2862, 45:r, TK3140.

*B. tricrenata* (Wahlenb.) Lindb. – 6:r, TK2889.

### **Calypogeiaceae**

*Calypogeia fissa* (L.) Raddi – 5:wr, TK2861, 32:r, TK3085.

### **Pseudolepicoleaceae**

*Blepharostoma trichophyllum* (L.) Dumort. – 8:s, TK2909, 13:dt, TK2990, 22:r, TK3089, 43:dt, TK3124, 45:dt, TK3132, 45:r, TK3134.

### **Radulaceae**

*Radula complanata* (L.) Dumort. – 1:dt, TK2810, 4:t, TK2853, 6:t, TK2887, 13:t, TK2986, 22:t, TK3084, 32:t, TK3091, 45:r, TK3142.

*R. lindenberghiana* Gottsche ex C. Hartm. – 1:r, TK2801, 7:r, TK2890, 10:r, TK2925, 13:s, TK2973, 15:r, TK3027, 28:r, TK3060, 36:r, TK3075, 45:r, TK3139.

### **Porellaceae**

*Porella arboris-vitae* (With.) Grolle – 33:r, TK3097.

*P. platyphylla* (L.) Pfeiff. – 16:t, TK3042.

### **Frullaniaceae**

*Frullania tamarisci* (L.) Dumort. – 3:r, TK2848, 5:r, TK2876, 10:r, TK2930, 15:r, TK3018, 15:t, TK3029, 16:t, TK3046, 32:t, TK3067, 32:r, TK3082, 32:t, TK3095.

*F. dilatata* (L.) Dumort. – 1:t, TK2802, 6:t, TK2886, 10:r, TK2928, 13:t, TK2982.

### **Jubulaceae**

*Jubula hutchinsiae* (Hook.) Dumort. ssp. *javanica* (Steph.) Verd. – 5:wr, TK2857, 10:r, TK2933, 32:r, TK3094.

### **Lejeuneaceae**

*Lejeunea cavifolia* (Ehrh.) Lindb. – 5:r, TK2858, 9:r, TK2918, 10:r, TK2923.

### **Bryopsida (Musci)**

#### **Polytrichaceae**

*Atrichum angustatum* (Brid.) Bruch & Schimp. – 18:r, GA874, 19:s, GU852.

*A. undulatum* (Hedw.) P.Beauv. – 3:s, GA682, 15:s, GU810, GA707, 24:s, GU810A, 43:s, GA1326, 47:s, GA1327.

*Pogonatum aloides* (Hedw.) P. Beauv. – 4:r, GA579, 47:s, GA1328.

*P. urnigerum* (Hedw.) P. Beauv. – 2:dt, GA573, 15:r, GU765, GU765E, 15:s, GU765A, 19:r, GU765C, 20:r, GU765B, 23:r, GU765A, GU765F, 27:r, GU765D.

*Polytrichastrum alpinum* (Hedw.) G. L. Sm. – 11:ws, GA626.

*P. formosum* (Hedw.) G. L. Sm. – 13:s, GU786B, 14:s, GU786, 15:s, GU786A, 59:s, GA1338.

*Polytrichum commune* Hedw. – 3:r, GA587, 5:r, GA588, 13:s, GU797, 44:s, GA1329, 48:r, GA1330, 59:s, GA1331.

*P. juniperinum* Hedw. – 1:s, GA570, 5:r, GA612, 12:r, GA619, 20:t, GU825, 21:s, GU825A, GU899, 42:r, GA1332, 48:r, GA1333, 53:s, GU825B, 58:r, GA1334.

*P. piliferum* Hedw. – 11:s, GA623, 13:s, GU877, 27:r, GU877A.

#### **Encalyptaceae**

*Encalypta streptocarpa* Hedw. – 17:rsw, GA833, 24:r, GU886.

*E. vulgaris* Hedw. – 27:r, GU915.

#### **Funariaceae**

*Funaria hygrometrica* Hedw. – 21:s, GU891.

#### **Grimmiaceae**

*Grimmia alpestris* (F.Weber & D.Mohr) Schleich. – 11:r, GA614, 25:r, GU835D, 26:r, GU835A, 27:r, GU835,

GU851, 44:r, GA1268, 54:s, GU835B, GU851B, 57:r, GU835C, GU851A.

*G. decipiens* (Schultz) Lindb. – 29:wr, GA824.

*G. elatior* Bruch ex Bals.-Criv. & De Not. – 23:r, GU898, 29:r, GA825.

*G. elongata* Kaulf. – 15:r, GU832.

*G. laevigata* (Brid.) Brid. – 12:r, GU905, 52:r, GA1269.

*G. longirostris* Hook. – 26:r, GU882.

*G. montana* Bruch & Schimp. – 23:r, GU814, GU814B, 25:r, GU814A, 49:r, GA1270.

*G. ovalis* (Hedw.) Lindb. – 17:r, GA826, 35:r, GA827, 54:r, GU926.

*G. pulvinata* (Hedw.) Sm. – 26:r, GA818, 28:r, GA817, 29:r, GA816, 36:r, GA819.

*G. trichophylla* Grev. – 6:r, GA822, 18:r, GA823, 23:r, GU824, 29:r, GA820, 36:r, GA821.

*Racomitrium canescens* (Hedw.) Brid. – 13:s, GU806C, 14:s, GU806, 14:r, GU806A, 15:r, GU806E, 20:r, GU806D, 21:r, GU806B, 36:r, GA1272, 39:s, GA1273, 41:r, GA1274, 45:r, GA1275.

*R. heterostichum* (Hedw.) Brid. – 29:r, GA815.

*Schistidium apocarpum* (Hedw.) Bruch & Schimp. – 5:r, GA605.

*S. atrofusum* (Schimp.) Limpr. – 19:s, GU820B, 25:r, GU820A, 26:r, GU820.

*S. confertum* (Funck) Bruch & Schimp. – 21:r, GU889A, 23:r, GU889B, 26:r, GU889.

*S. trichodon* (Brid.) Poelt – 1:r, GA567.

#### **Seligeriaceae**

*Blindia acuta* (Hedw.) Bruch & Schimp. – 21:r, GU836, GU836B, 21:wr, GU836A, 24:r, GU836C.

#### **Archidiaceae**

*Archidium alternifolium* (Hedw.) Mitt. – 17:r, GA858.

#### **Fissidentaceae**

*Fissidens adianthoides* Hedw. – 3:r, GA603, 5:r, GA602, 59:r, GA1266.

*F. dubius* P.Beauv. – 14:s, GU780, 15:s, GU780A, 19:t, GU780B, 48:r, GA1265.

*F. taxifolius* Hedw. – 24:s, GU907.

*F. exilis* Hedw. – 18:ws, GA779.

#### **Ditrichaceae**

*Ceratodon purpureus* (Hedw.) Brid. – 4:r, GA678, 13:r, GU813, 20:dt, GU875, 20:t, GU813F, 21:r, GU813A, 21:t, GU813B, 29:t, GU813C, 29:r, GU813D, 47:t, GA1261, 47:s, GA1262, 54:r, GU813E.

*Distichium capillaceum* (Hedw.) Bruch & Schimp. – 40:s, GA1263, 53:r, GU859A, 54:r, GU859.

*Ditrichium flexicaule* (Schwägr.) Hampe – 40:s, GA1264, 55:ws, GU884.

- D. heteromallum* (Hedw.) E.Britton – 11:r, GA631, 14:s, GU804.  
*D. pallidum* (Hedw.) Hampe – 2:dt, GA650.  
*D. pusillum* (Hedw.) Hampe – 29:r, GA797.  
*D. subulatum* Hampe – 36:r, GA1110.  
*Trichodon cylindricus* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 20:r, GA796.
- Rhabdoweisiaceae**  
*Amphidium mougeotii* (Schimp.) Schimp. – 59:r, GA1320.  
*Dichodontium palustre* (Dicks.) M.Stech – 29:rsw, GA803.  
*D. pellucidum* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 1:ws, GA569, 15:r, GA639, 43:r, GA1242, GA1256.  
*Dicranoweisia cirrata* (Hedw.) Lindb. – 29:r, GA801, 54:s, GU856.  
*D. crispula* (Hedw.) Milde – 27:r, GU831, GU831A, 28:r, GA799, 36:r, GA800, 38:r, GA1257, 39:r, GA1258.  
*Oncophorus virens* (Hedw.) Brid. – 54:rsw, GU861D, 56:ws, GU861, 56:ws, GU861A, 56:ws, GU861B, GU861C, GU901.
- Dicranaceae**  
*Dicranella heteromalla* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 14:s, GU801, 61:r, GA1243.  
*Dicranum bonjeanii* De Not. – 12:s, GU795.  
*D. majus* Sm. – 31:s, GA1245.  
*D. polysetum* Sw. ex anon. – 28:s, GA809.  
*D. scoparium* Hedw. – 3:r, GA583, 9:r, GA584, 13:s, GU781, 14:t, GU781A, 15:s, GU781B, 23:r, GU781C, 35:r, GA1246, 45:dt, GA1247, 47:dt, GA1248, GA1249, 58:s, GA1250, 58:r, GA1251, 58:t, GA1252.  
*D. fuscescens* Sm. – 11:r, GU785.  
*Paraleucobryum enerve* (Thed.) Loeske – 11:r, GU768A, 12:r, GU768, 19:t, GU768B.  
*P. longifolium* (Hedw.) Loeske – 15:r, GU809.
- Leucobryaceae**  
*Dicranodontium denudatum* (Brid.) E.Britton – 12:ws, GA621, 13:t, GU764, 13:r, GU764A, 13:s, GU764B, 45:dt, GA1254, 47:t, GA1255.  
*Leucobryum glaucum* (Hedw.) Angstr. – 13:s, GU762.  
*L. juniperoideum* (Brid.) Müll. Hal. – 13:s, GU799, 19:t, GU799A, 47:r, GA1259, 48:t, GA1260.
- Pottiaceae**  
*Eucladium verticillatum* (With.) Bruch & Schimp. – 23:r, GU881.  
*Gymnostomum aeruginosum* Sm. – 5:r, GA592.  
*G. calcareum* Nees & Hornsch. – 4:r, GA674, 60:r, GA1340.  
*Tortella inclinata* (R.Hedw.) Limpr. var. *densa* (Lorentz & Molendo) Limpr. – 12:s, GA628.
- T. inflexa* (Bruch) Broth. – 56:s, GU871.  
*T. nitida* (Lindb.) Broth. – 5:r, GA590.  
*T. tortuosa* (Hedw.) Limpr. – 5:r, GA597, GU811B, 11:r, GA627, 12:ws, GA625, 13:r, GU811, 15:r, GU811A, 23:r, GU811C, 23:t, GU811G, 23:r, GU854, GU854A, 24:r, GU811D, 25:r, GU811F, 26:s, GU811E, 44:r, GA1346, 50:r, GA1347, 52:r, GA1348, 53:r, GU811H, 59:r, GA1349.  
*Trichostomum brachydontium* Bruch – 19:ws, GU890.  
*T. crispulum* Bruch – 17:r, GA795.  
\**Weissia condensata* (Voit) Lindb. – 54:r, GU927.  
*W. controversa* Hedw. – 2:r, GA651, 23:r, GU827, 27:r, GU827B, 54:s, GU827A.  
*Barbula unguiculata* Hedw. – 19:r, GU902, 30:s, GA1113.  
*Bryoerythrophyllum recurvirostrum* (Hedw.) P.C.Chen – 53:s, GU863A, 54:r, GU863.  
*Didymodon fallax* (Hedw.) R.H.Zander – 15:r, GU823, 23:r, GU823B, 54:s, GU823A, 59:r, GA1339.  
*D. vinealis* (Brid.) R.H.Zander – 12:ws, GU774, 15:r, GU774B, 23:r, GU774C, 56:wr, GU774A.  
*Syntrichia norvegica* F.Weber – 25:r, GA789.  
*S. ruralis* (Hedw.) F.Weber & D.Mohr – 3:r, GA596, 10:r, GA595, 23:r, GU918, 52:r, GA1341, 58:r, GA1342.  
*Tortula hoppeana* (Schultz) Ochyra – 54:ws, GU857, 37:r, GU933, 54:ws, GU857A.  
\**T. lindbergii* Broth. – 54:r, GU867, 54:s, GU867A.  
\**T. marginata* (Bruch & Schimp.) Spruce – 36:s, GA1111.  
\**T. caucasica* Lindb. – 57:r, GU869.  
*T. muralis* Hedw. – 54:s, GU930, 57:s, GU923.  
*T. subulata* Hedw. – 14:s, GU805, 23:r, GU805A, GU892, 26:r, GU805C, 52:r, GA1343, 54:r, GU805B, 58:s, GA1344.  
*T. schimperii* M.J.Cano, O.Werner & J.Guerra – 13:s, GU812.
- Orthotrichaceae**  
*Orthotrichum anomalum* Hedw. – 23:r, GU878A, 24:r, GU878B, 58:r, GU878.  
*O. cupulatum* Hoffm. Ex Brid. – 23:r, GU893.  
*O. urnigerum* Myrin – 23:r, GU822.  
*O. diaphanum* Schrad. ex Brid. – 51:r, GA1322.  
*O. pumilum* Sw. ex anon. – 23:t, GU850.  
*O. rupestre* Schleich. ex Schwägr. – 12:r, GU778, 26:r, GU778A.  
*O. affine* Schrad. ex Brid. – 23:t, GU910, 58:r, GA1321.  
*O. speciosum* Nees – 4:r, GA607.  
*Ulota crispa* (Hedw.) Brid. – 1:t, GA572, 3:t, GU817A, 15:t, GA636, 21:t, GU817, 60:t, GA1323.

**Hedwigiaceae**

*Hedwigia ciliata* (Hedw.) P.Beauv. var. *ciliata* – 8:r, GA611, 10:r, GA610, 11:r, GA618, 12:s, GA616, 15:r, GU821, 46:s, GA1277.

*H. ciliata* (Hedw.) P.Beauv. var. *leucophaea* Bruch & Schimp. – 23:r, GU853, GU853A.

**Bartramiaceae**

*Bartramia halleriana* Hedw. – 3:r, GA589, 23:r, GU895.

*B. pomiformis* Hedw. – 21:r, GU818.

*B. ithyphylla* Brid. – 10:r, GA670, 40:s, GA1202, 54:r, GU868, GU868A.

*Philonotis arnellii* Husn. – 17:r, GA784.

*P. marchica* (Hedw.) Brid. – 15:ws, GU787.

\* *P. caespitosa* Jur. – 34:wr, GA1201, 56:rsw, GU858.

*P. calcarea* (Bruch & Schimp.) Schimp. – 12:ws, GU830.

*P. fontana* (Hedw.) Brid. – 17:wr, GA785, 29:ws, GA787, 44:s, GA1203, 50:ws, GA1204, 51:r, GA1205, 51:wr, GA1206.

*P. tomentella* Molendo – 36:r, GA786.

**Bryaceae**

*Bryum argenteum* Hedw. – 5:r, GA580.

*B. caespiticium* Hedw. – 27:r, GU834, 54:ws, GU834C, 56:ws, GU834A, 57:ws, GU834B.

*B. capillare* Hedw. – 4:r, GU793C, 10:r, GA581, 14:s, GU793, 19:wr, GU793D, 23:r, GU793B, 24:r, GU793A, 34:r, GA1238, 44:s, GA1345, 46:s, GA1239, 58:s, GA1240.

*B. elegans* Nees – 15:r, GU833, 53:s, GU833A.

*B. moravicum* Podp. – 23:t, GU908.

*B. pallescens* Schleich. ex Schwägr. – 14:s, GU788.

*B. pseudotriquetrum* (Hedw.) P. Gaertn. – 20:dt, GU903.

*B. schleicheri* DC. – 11:s, GA620, 25:ws, GU879A, 57:ws, GU879.

*B. torquescens* Bruch & Schimp. – 18:r, GA766.

*Rhodobryum roseum* (Hedw.) Limpr. – 13:s, GU755A, 15:s, GU755, 19:s, GU755B.

**Mielichhoferiaceae**

*Pohlia cruda* (Hedw.) Lindb. – 58:s, GA1241.

*P. nutans* (Hedw.) Lindb. – 12:s, GU864A, 53:s, GU864B, 54:r, GU864.

*P. ludwigii* (Spreng. Ex Schwaegr.) Broth. – 56:ws, GU929.

*P. wahlenbergii* (F.Weber & D.Mohr) A.L.Andrews – 21:s, GU885.

**Mniaceae**

*Mnium hornum* Hedw. – 15:s, GU761, 47:s, GA1301.

*M. lycopodioides* Schwägr. – 44:s, GA1300.

*M. marginatum* (Dicks.) P.Beauv. – 24:s, GU872A, 28:ws, GA834, 54:s, GU872.

*M. stellare* Hedw. – 23:s, GU894, 48:r, GA1302, 58:s, GA1303.

**Cinclidiaceae**

*Rhizomnium punctatum* (Hedw.) T.J.Kop. – 2:dt, GA574, 5:r, GA585, 12:ws, GA622, 19:wr, GU855A, 24:t, GU855, 44:s, GA1313, 44:wr, GA1314, 47:dt, GA1315, 48:r, GA1316.

**Plagiomniaceae**

*Plagiomnium cuspidatum* (Hedw.) T.J.Kop. – 8:s, GA591, 15:s, GU759, 58:s, GA1307.

*P. affine* (Blandow ex Funck) T.J.Kop. – 3:r, GA586, 13:s, GU758A, 15:s, GU758, 43:r, GA1305, 48:r, GA1306.

*P. elatum* (Bruch & Schimp.) T.J.Kop. – 13:s, GU757A, 15:s, GU757, 16:t, GA641, 19:r, GU757B, 58:r, GA1308.

*P. medium* (Bruch & Schimp.) T.J.Kop. – 45:s, GA1309.

*P. undulatum* (Hedw.) T.J.Kop. – 15:s, GU756, 31:s, GA1311, 43:r, GA1312.

*P. rostratum* (Schrad.) T.J.Kop. – 24:r, GU874, 43:r, GA1310.

**Aulacomniaceae**

*Aulacomnium palustre* (Hedw.) Schwägr. – 11:r, GA632, 53:s, GU873A, 54:ws, GU873.

**Fontinalaceae**

*Fontinalis antipyretica* Hedw. – 33:rsw, GA859, 44:rsw, GA1267.

**Amblystegiaceae**

*Amblystegium serpens* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 47:dt, GA1198.

*Campylium protensum* (Brid.) Kindb. – 13:r, GU803.

*Cratoneuron filicinum* (Hedw.) Spruce – 12:s, GA693, 43:ws, GA1200.

\**Drepanocladus aduncus* (Hedw.) Warnst. – 54:ws, GU932.

*Hygrohypnum luridum* (Hedw.) Jenn. – 24:r, GU866A, 57:r, GU866.

*Palustriella commutata* (Hedw.) Ochyra – 11:s, GA615, 12:ws, GA645, 44:ws, GA1192, 50:s, GA1193, 51:r, GA1194.

*P. decipiens* (De Not.) Ochyra – 11:r, GA617.

*P. falcata* (Brid.) Hedenäs – 11:s, GA613.

*Sanionia uncinata* (Hedw.) Loeske – 7:r, GA606, 11:r, GU794A, 14:s, GU794, 47:t, GA1197, 54:ws, GU794C, 56:ws, GU794B.



**Calliergonaceae**

*Straminergon stramineum* (Dicks. ex Brid.) Hedenäs – 12:s, GU783, 12:ws, GU783A.

**Leskeaceae**

*Leskea polycarpa* Hedw. – 11:r, GA692, 37:r, GA1290, 46:r, GA1291.

*Pseudoleskea incurvata* (Hedw.) Loeske – 7:r, GA684, 39:r, GA1292, 12:r, GU934.

*P. patens* (Lindb.) Kindb. – 26:r, GU917, 39:r, GA1293.

*Pseudoleskeella catenulata* (Brid. ex Schrad.) Kindb. – 7:r, GA582.

*P. nervosa* (Brid.) Nyholm – 23:r, GU887, 36:r, GA857.

\**Ptychodium plicatum* (Schleich ex F. Weber & D. Mohr) Schimp. – 12:r, GU769.

**Thuidiaceae**

*Abietinella abietina* (Hedw.) M.Fleisch. – 3:r, GA593, 7:r, GA594, 13:s, GU777B, 14:s, GU777, 23:r, GU777A, 58:r, GA1355.

*Helodium blandowii* (F.Weber & D.Mohr) Warnst. – 11:r, GA630.

*Thuidium delicatulum* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 2:r, GA577, 15:s, GU802, 15:r, GU802A, 19:s, GU802B, 59:r, GA1356, 58:r, GA1357.

**Brachytheciaceae**

*Pseudoscleropodium purum* (Hedw.) M.Fleisch. – 2:dt, GA568.

*Eurhynchium striatum* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 17:r, GA885, GA886, 19:r, GU826, 59:r, GA1225.

*Platyhypnidium riparioides* (Hedw.) Dixon – 24:rsw, GU913, 35:rsw, GA1139, 48:r, GA1235.

*Rhynchostegium murale* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 43:r, GA1237.

*Rhynchostegiella tenella* (Dicks.) Limpr. – 45:dt, GA1236.

*Oxyrrhynchium hians* (Hedw.) Loeske – 15:r, GA633.

*O. schleicheri* (R.Hedw.) Röhl – 43:t, GA1220, 43:s, GA1221, 59:t, GA1222.

*O. speciosum* (Brid.) Warnst. – 43:s, GA1223, 59:r, GA1224.

*Kindbergia praelonga* (Hedw.) Ochyra – 1:r, GA656, 58:r, GA1217.

*Sciuro-hypnum populeum* (Hedw.) Ignatov & Huttunen – 15:r, GU816, 16:r, GU816A, 19:r, GU816B, 47:s, GA1210.

*S. reflexum* (Starke) Ignatov & Huttunen – 54:ws, GU921.

*Brachythecium albicans* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 13:s, GU782, 14:s, GU782B, 20:r, GU782A.

*B. erythrorrhizon* Schimp. – 10:r, GA658, 54:ws, GU931, 58:r, GA1207.

*B. glareosum* (Bruch ex Spruce) Schimp. – 3:r, GA659, 34:ws, GA1208, 43:r, GA1209.

*B. mildeanum* (Schimp.) Schimp. – 17:r, GA881, 28:s, GA888, 54:ws, GU925.

*B. rivulare* Schimp. – 8:r, GU784C, 11:r, GU784, 15:s, GU784A, 25:r, GU784B, 33:wr, GA1211, 34:r, GA1212, 36:r, GA1213, 48:r, GA1214.

*B. rutabulum* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 24:t, GU896, 56:ws, GU896A.

*B. salebrosum* (Hoffm. ex F.Weber & D.Mohr) Schimp. – 2:dt, GA564, 21:r, GU916, 54:ws, GU916A.

*Eurhynchiastrium pulchellum* (Hedw.) Ignatov & Huttunen – 9:r, GA600, 58:s, GA1219.

*Brachytheciastrium collinum* (Schleich. ex Müll.Hal.) Ignatov & Huttunen – 54:r, GU928.

*B. velutinum* (Hedw.) Ignatov & Huttunen – 35:s, GA1138, 47:s, GA1215, 48:r, GA1216.

*Homalothecium lutescens* (Hedw.) H.Rob. var. *fallax* H.Philib. ex Schimp. – 24:t, GU883, 24:r, GU883A.

*H. lutescens* (Hedw.) H.Rob. var. *lutescens* – 10:r, GA601, 23:r, GU909, 58:r, GA1226.

*H. sericeum* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 2:dt, GA566, 7:r, GU920, 58:r, GA1227.

**Hypnaceae**

*Calliergonella lindbergii* (Mitt.) Hedenäs – 15:s, GU888, 19:s, GU888A, 59:s, GA1283.

*Ctenidium molluscum* (Hedw.) Mitt. – 5:r, GA599, 13:s, GU779, 14:s, GU779B, 15:r, GA640, GU779A, 45:r, GA1278, 47:r, GA1279, GA1280, 48:r, GA1281, 20:s, GU819, 21:r, GU819A.

*Hypnum andoi* A.J.E.Sm. – 20:t, GU862A, 28:r, GA842, 53:r, GU862.

*H. cupressiforme* Hedw. var. *cupressiforme* – 1:t, GA575, 13:t, GU776, 13:s, GU776A, 13:r, GU776C, 15:r, GA640, GU776B.

*H. cupressiforme* Hedw. var. *lacunosum* Brid. – 1:r, GA756, 23:r, GU914, 58:r, GA1282.

*H. cupressiforme* Hedw. var. *resupinatum* (Taylor) Schimp. – 15:t, GA643, 58:r, GA1284.

*H. imponens* Hedw. – 14:s, GU766A, 15:r, GU766, 16:t, GA644.

*Ptilium crista-castrensis* (Hedw.) De Not. – 8:s, GA664, 8:r, GA666.

**Pterigynandraceae**

*Heterocladium dimorphum* (Brid.) Schimp. – 11:r, GA629, 38:r, GA1352.

*Pterigynandrum filiforme* Hedw. – 13:t, GU775, 15:t, GA638, 21:t, GU775A, 23:r, GU775B, 45:r, GA1294, 47:t, GA1295.

**Hylocomiaceae**

*Hylocomium splendens* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 8:r, GA663, 8:t, GA667, 13:s, GU798, 13:s, GU798A, 58:r, GA1285.

*Loeskeobryum brevirostre* (Brid.) M.Fleisch. – 19:s, GU828.

*Pleurozium schreberi* (Willd. ex Brid.) Mitt. – 15:s, GU815, GU815A.

*Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus* (Hedw.) Warnst. – 7:wr, GA598, 12:r, GA624, 44:ws, GA1286, 50:ws, GA1287.

*R. triquetrus* (Hedw.) Warnst. – 27:r, GU848, 45:s, GA1288, 58:r, GA1289.

**Rhytidiaceae**

*Rhytidium rugosum* (Hedw.) Kindb. – 23:r, GU897.

**Plagiotheciaceae**

*Isopterygiopsis pulchella* (Hedw.) Z.Iwats. – 13:s, GU789, 47:t, GA1324.

\**Plagiothecium curvifolium* Schlieph. ex Limpr. – 19:s, GU849.

*P. denticulatum* (Hedw.) Schimp. – 47:t, GA1325, 54:rsw, GU865.

*P. laetum* Schimp. – 19:s, GU911.

*P. succulentum* (Wilson) Lindb. – 31:s, GA853.

**Leucodontaceae**

*Leucodon immersus* Lindb. – 1:t, GA571, 15:t, GA635, 16:t, GA634.

*L. sciuroides* (Hedw.) Schwägr. – 4:r, GA679, 10:r, GA680, 47:t, GA1296, GA1297, 58:r, GA1298.

*Pterogonium gracile* (Hedw.) Sm. – 47:t, GA1299.

**Neckeraceae**

*Neckera complanata* (Hedw.) Huebener – 3:r, GA608, 4:r, GA609, 15:t, GA637, GU763, 24:t, GU763A, 48:t, GA1317.

*N. crispa* Hedw. – 3:r, GA669, 59:t, GA1318, 59:r, GA1319.

*Thamnobryum alopecurum* (Hedw.) Gangulee – 24:r, GU876.

**Lembophyllaceae**

*Isothecium alopecuroides* (Lam. ex Dubois) Isoov. – 2 :dt, GA565, 11:r, GU791B, 13:s, GU791, 13:r, GU791A, 13:t, GU791C, 34:r, GA1228, 36:r, GA1229, 47:r, GA1230, 47:t, GA1232, 48:t, GA1233.

*I. myosuroides* Brid. – 19:r, GU900, 28:r, GA879, 13:t, GU800, GU800A.

**Anomodontaceae**

*Anomodon viticulosus* (Hedw.) Hook. & Taylor – 3:r, GA689, 23:r, GU912, 44:r, GA1351.

**Discussion**

Although the studies of the bryophyte flora of Turkey by some foreign and local botanists have increased in the last ten years (Uyar & Çetin 2001, 2006; Çetin & al. 2002; Erdağ 2002; Uyar 2003; Everest & Ellis 2003; Papp & Sabovljevic 2003; Keçeli & Çetin 2006; Ören & al. 2007; Natcheva & al. 2008; Abay & al. 2009a, b; Tonguç Yayıntaş 2009), Turkey is still one of the least studied countries in Europe, as far as its bryophyte flora is concerned. The knowledge of the bryophyte flora of the Kaçkar Mts was greatly expanded with this work, mainly because of the scarcity of earlier information. In the present study, above all, the authors have compared all bryophyte species in the floristic list with the red listing of European bryophytes by the European Committee for Conservation of Bryophytes (ECCB 1995). Consequently, we indicated that three taxa in the *European Red List*, namely *Jubula hutchinsiae* (Hook.) Dumort. subsp. *javanica* (Steph.) Verd. Vulnerable (V) and *Scapania verrucosa* Heeg Rare (R), *Schistidium trichodon* (Brid.) Poelt, are insufficiently known (K). Furthermore, eight new records for A4 grid square were considered below, according to contributions to the bryofloristic distribution in Turkey.

***Weissia condensa* (Voit) Lindb.**

This temperate Submediterranean species was previously known in Turkey from Central Anatolia, the Aegean, Thrace and Mediterranean regions, at lower altitudes (Schiffner 1913; Robinson & Godfrey 1960; Walther 1967; Papp & Sabovljevic 2003). The new findings extend its distribution range to the Eastern Black Sea Region in Turkey.

***Tortula marginata* (Bruch & Schimp.) Spruce**

The first report of this temperate Mediterranean species in Turkey was from the Izmir province (Walther 1967). The second record was provided by Papp & Sabovljevic (2003) in Turkish Thrace. The closest localities of *T. marginata* are located in Southeast Bulgaria, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, and Central Asia (Ignatov & Afonina 1992; Natcheva & Ganeva 2005; Kürschner 2007). Apparently, this new record bridges a remarkable distribution gap of this species towards the Caucasus.

***Tortula caucasica* Lindb.**

The earlier reports of this circumpolar temperate species in Turkey have been from the Kocaeli province; Gebze town and Izmir province; Pınarbaşı town

(Walther 1967; 1970) and also from Turkish Thrace (Papp & Sabovljevic 2003) and the Aydın area (Kırmacı & Ağcagil 2009). It is new to the northeastern part of Turkey. Besides, except in Turkey, it is known only in Israel and Southwest Asia (Heyn & Herrnstadt 2004).

***Tortula lindbergii* Broth.**

This circumpolar temperate southern species had been so far reported from only two localities in A1 and C14 grid squares in Turkey (Schiffner 1913; Yayıntaş & Tonguç 1994). Here, after approximately one century, it is newly reported in A4 grid square. Furthermore, this new record contributes to its known range in the Caucasus region (Ignatov & Afonina 1992).

***Drepanocladus aduncus* (Hedw.) Warnst.**

This circumpolar boreal temperate species was known in Turkey from the Bolu province, around Abant lake and Gerede town and also from the Manisa and Denizli provinces (Walther 1967); Bitlis province, Süphan Mt. This record contributes to its known range towards the Caucasus region (Ignatov & Afonina 1992).

***Ptychodium plicatum* (Schleich ex F. Weber & D. Mohr) Schimp.**

The first report of this Mediterranean arctic mountain species in Turkey was from the Sinop province (Çetin & Uyar 1997). It has not been recorded again in Turkey ever since. This new record in A4 grid square contributes to its known range in the Caucasus region (Ignatov & Afonina 1992).

***Plagiothecium curvifolium* Schlieph. ex Limpr.**

This Mediterranean arctic mountain species has been so far recorded in Turkey only from A1 and A2 grid squares (Yayıntaş 1993; Ören & al. 2007). The new record from A4 grid square contributes to its known range in the Caucasus region (Ignatov & Afonina 1992). Moreover, it is known only from the Southwest Asia part of Turkey (Kürschner 2006).

***Philonotis caespitosa* Jur.**

This boreal temperate mountain species has been so far known in Turkey only from the Marmara and Aegean regions (Walther 1967; Erdağ 2002). The new record extends its distribution range to the northeastern part of Turkey.

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