



RESEAU FLORE

Preservation of the Alpine native plant species: implemented by the Alpes-Ain network of flora conservation

Project outline

Flora conservation in a territory as vast as the French Alps can not be considered without a strong and lasting partnership with all the organisms which participate in all or part of the conservation stages: natural areas' managers, academics, nature protection associations.



Based on this observation the idea was born in 2008 at the CBNA, of bringing together all partners and stakeholders for flora conservation of our intervention area, and to create a network aimed at developing exchanges and pooling knowledge and skills in order to implement concerted

actions to conserve the flora. 25 organizations belong to this network: the CBNA which is the leader, the French National Forest



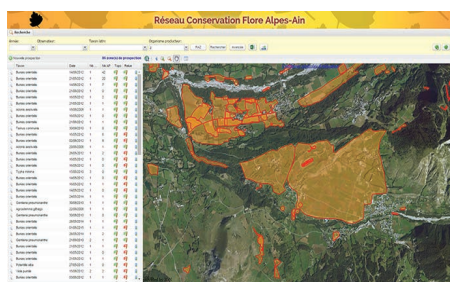
Office (ONF) - Rhône-Alpes and PACA Territorial Management, the Rhône-Alpes Conservatory of Natural Spaces (CEN RA), AVENIR, Lo Parvi, the Nature House of the Hautes-Alpes, the mixed union of the Regional Natural Park (PNR) of the Baronnies Provençales, the Regional Nature Parks of Bauges, Verdon, Queyras, the National Parks of Mercantour, Ecrins and Vanoise, the Alpine Ecology Laboratory, Gentiana, ASTERS, the communities of Saint-Julien-en-Bauchêne, Chorges, L'Argentière, the SMIGIBA (River Management Office), the CEN (Nature Conservatory) of the PACA Region,

the Lavours' Swamps Natural Reserve and the Natural Reserve of the Jura Massif.



The works implemented by the network respond to very strong current issues of Europe and the State and local authorities, such as the evaluation of biodiversity, in particular on plant species and habitats (assessment of the conservation status of species and habitats of Community importance, revision of Red lists of threatened species).

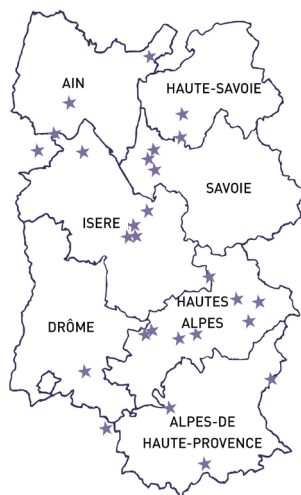
In fact, and in a completely innovative way in France, robust and functional (statistically validated) monitoring protocols have been developed and initiated on 6 species and 1 habitat (Habitats Directive) by network members (Bonnet et al., 2015, appendix). The first common data were stored in an internet application developed by the National Park of Ecrins accessible to members of the network (common database). In the current economic context, the work of all these structures must go in the same direction to ensure a better efficiency of the flora conservation.



This project aims to contribute to the conservation of the Alpine flora and native habitats by relying on an expert, efficient and coordinated system: the Alpes-Ain network for the conservation of flora.



It defines a work program for each member for the development and the coordinated implementation at the scale of the massif of common monitoring protocols and management protocols on alpine species and native habitats, in particular those included in the Habitats Directive.



Members of the conservation network Alpes-Ain

The present project requests funding for the implementation of the program established for CBNA, project leader, and its main partners: the national parks Ecrins and Mercantour, and Nature areas conservatories of the regions Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Haute-Savoie.

Objectives

- Develop common monitoring protocols to assess the evolution of species and habitats
- Implement this monitoring at the scale of the massif
- Consolidate, store and provide the data collected by the partners
- Implement pilot management actions necessary for conservation
- Promote and provide the obtained results

Potential partners

All the members of the Alpes-Ain conservation network.

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