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# Norwegian Vegetation Types. A Preliminary Survey of Higher Syntaxa

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## ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

In einer vorläufigen Übersicht werden die norwegischen Vegetationstypen dem BRAUN-BLANQUET-schen System zugeordnet. Die Zusammenstellung stützt sich auf norwegische Arbeiten, eigene Erfahrungen im Gelände, sowie auch auf mitteleuropäische Lehrbücher und Publikationen. Durch wertvolle Anregungen und Diskussionen mit Kollegen wurde die Liste ergänzt. Diese erste Fassung (noch z.T. hypothetisch) umfaßt 42 Klassen, 73 Ordnungen und etwa 140 Verbände.

## SUMMARY

In a preliminary phytosociological survey the Norwegian vegetation types are placed into the floristic-sociological BRAUN-BLANQUET system. The list has been compiled on the basis of Norwegian publications, the author's field experience as well as the systems in foreign textbooks and publications. The survey has also been greatly influenced by discussions and advice from colleague phytosociologists. The present system (partly hypothetical) comprises 42 classes, 73 orders and approximately 140 alliances.

## INTRODUCTION

During the last decade the Norwegian vegetation types have been comprehensively surveyed several times for practical purposes, i.e. for vegetation mapping in the scales 1: 5000 to 1: 20000 (WIELGOLASKI 1971, MARKER 1973, HESJEDAL 1973, 1975, Nordiska Ministerradet 1980). The mapping units are based on phytosociological units. Only a few phytosociological monographs have been published, e.g. Utsire, Sylene and Sikilsdalen (NORDHAGEN 1923, 1928, 1943), Rondane (DAHL 1956) and Langøya (MARKER 1969). Some groups of vegetation types have been studied in detail in more or less restricted areas, the classical works being those concerning the alpine and subalpine vegetation (NORDHAGEN 1936, 1943), the forests (AUNE 1973, BJØRNSTAD 1971, DAHL et al. 1967, KIELLAND-LUND 1962, 1967, 1973, 1981), the snowbed communities (GJAEREVOLL 1956), the seashore communities (DAHL & HADAC 1941, HØYLAND 1978, NORDHAGEN 1940, TUXEN 1967) and the termophilous dry meadows (SUNDING 1963, 1965). The mires have been treated in different works by NORDHAGEN (mentioned above) and recently in several papers by DIERSSEN (1980, 1982b).

The lack of overall phytosociological system seems to have been the reason for R. TUXENs considerations "Wir sind davon überzeugt, daß das pflanzensoziologische System auch eine brauchbare Grundlage für die geographische Betrachtung der Vegetation Skandinaviens im vielseitigsten und umfassendsten Sinne schaffen wird" (TUXEN 1951: 150). In my opinion too little emphasis has been laid upon the compilation of existing knowledge into an overall countrywide system. So TUXENs considerations still seem to be valid. The present paper shows a very preliminary system where Norwegian vegetation types are placed in higher syntaxa.

## AIMS

The syntaxonomical classification of vegetation types seems to be useful and valuable for several different reasons, so the aims of this paper may be linked to several keywords.

**Syntaxonomy.** For biological sciences the BRAUN-BLANQUET system has been said to be of the same importance as the Linnean binomial system for taxonomy.

**Teaching.** For the teaching of geobotany on different levels of education the systematical arrangement of knowledge, and the definition of terms on different levels have been found relevant and useful.

**Communication.** The survey has also been made for the benefit of international communication pertaining to international nature conservation where Norway is concerned.

**Mapping systems.** Phytosociological units have been - and will be - applied in large scale vegetation mapping. Standardization of code systems will facilitate the use of vegetation maps in planning. These lists (and the list of lower units (VEVLE 1983a)) intend to give some ideas to the standardization of the (Norwegian) system.

"Zeigerwerte", species sociological behaviour. The survey or its 2nd ed. will be used as a basis for the evaluation of the Norwegian species sociological behaviour. Nature conservation. This list and the list of associations in VEVLE 1983a is also intended to be the basis for the future investigations preparing "Red list of plant communities".

#### METHOD

The list has been compiled on the basis of literature and the author's field experience. Some Norwegian publications have been mentioned above, others have been referred in VEVLE 1983b. Field experience comprises large scale vegetation mapping (e.g. HOFSTEN & VEVLE 1982, HJELTNES & VEVLE 1982, VEVLE 1982), teaching phytosociology and mapping which have revealed the need of improved classification systems. Therefore a number of foreign textbooks and publications have been studied, e.g. BIRSE (1980), DIERSSEN (1982a), ELLENBERG (1978), HOLUB et al. (1967), MATUSZKIEWICZ (1979), OBERDORFER (1977/1978, 1979), PASSARGE (1978), RUNGE (1980), TÜXEN (1937), WESTHOFF & DEN HELD (1969) and WILMANN (1978). In addition other publications dealing with classes or minor groups of vegetation have given valuable information and ideas concerning the taxonomical position of orders and alliances. The arrangement of classes in classgroups (no more than 9 in each), and the decimal numbers of the syntaxa have been adopted from ELLENBERG (1978, 1979) in order to prepare electronic data processing (EDP) of the species "Zeigerwerte", including their sociological behaviour (ELLENBERG 1979: 42).

#### INCLUDED SYNTAXA

The lists include syntaxa which have been described or reported (in tables) from Norway, and some units which are supposed to comprise Norwegian vegetation types. Some S Scandinavian units are also included. The lists comprise some classes of which the Norwegian communities have been studied and classified in great detail (e.g. *Vaccinio-Piceetea*, *Quercus-Fagetea*, *Oryzococco-Sphagnetetea*, *Seheuchserio-Carioetea*) as well as some syntaxa which are highly in the need of further investigations (e.g. *Charetea fragilis*, *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*, *Artemisieta vulgaris* etc.), and some Southern syntaxa (on different levels) which are distributed at least to S Scandinavia (e.g. *Saginetetea maritima*, *Centauretalia cyani*, *Onopordion*, *Daucos-Melilotion*, *Parietarietea*, *Stipetalia calamagrostis*, *Corynephorretalia* and *Festucetalia valesiacae*).

#### DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS

The above mentioned (C European) textbooks and publications show some disagreement concerning the number and the contents of the syntaxa, in classes as well as on lower levels. In most cases this list keeps a conservative - (and less controversial?) view. The hypothetical feature of this list implies the fact that in many Norwegian tables the alphabetical listing of species conceal the true species combination of the communities (TÜXEN 1951: 171). The characteristic, differential and additional species as well as the associations and lower units have been listed in separate papers (VEVLE 1983a, b). So if these hypothesis should be tested the Norwegian phytosociologists should take care to make (proper releves and) tables according to the synthetic steps of the BRAUN-BLANQUET method (WILMANN 1978: 27 ff). Because of the scarce or even lacking (proper) investigations some of the classes have been surveyed with great uncertainty, e.g. *Isoeto-Nanojuncetea*, *Stellarietea*, *Artemisieta*, *Asplenietea*, *Thlaspietea rotundifolii*, *Koelerio-Corynephoretea* (p.p.), *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea* and *Nardo-Callunetea* (p.p.).

In a recent survey on the most important Norwegian vegetation types SUNDING (1978) reports on 71 alliances and their most common associations. The present list shows a higher diversity approximately 140 alliances, including some S Scandinavian ones which do not reach Norway. However, the phytosociological knowledge of these alliances is still far from sufficient, so a lot of tasks are awaiting. For the benefit of some of the aims mentioned above the future investigations should be concentrated upon chorological aspects and the hitherto least known communities (see above).

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List 1: SURVEY ON CLASSGROUPS AND CLASSES

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|---|--|
| 1. VEGETATION IN AND NEAR FRESHWATER                      |  |
| 1.1 Floating communities of lemniids and wolffiellids     | <i>Lemnetea minoris</i>                        |
| 1.2 Communities of dwarf plants, on wet soil              | <i>Isoeto-Nanojuncetea</i>                     |
| 1.3 Communities of nitrophilous, mainly annual species    | <i>Bidentetea tripartiti</i>                   |
| 1.4 Communities of charophytes                            | <i>Charetea fragilis</i>                       |
| 1.5 Communities of bladderworts                           | <i>Utricularietea intermedio-minoris</i>       |
| 1.6 Communities nymphaeids and potamidids                 | <i>Potametea pectinati</i>                     |
| 1.7 Littoral communities of isoetids                      | <i>Littorelletea uniflorae</i>                 |
| 1.8 Communities of helophytes                             | <i>Phragmitetea</i>                            |
| 2. VEGETATION IN SPRINGS AND MIRES                        |  |
| 2.1 Communities of springs                                | <i>Montio-Cardaminetea</i>                     |
| 2.2 Communities of fens                                   | <i>Scheuchzerio-Caricetea fuscae</i>           |
| 2.3 Communities of bogs and wet heaths                    | <i>Carex-Sphagnetetea</i>                      |
| 3. VEGETATION OF SEASHORES                                |  |
| 3.1 Sublittoral communities of seelgrass                  | <i>Zosteretea marinae</i>                      |
| 3.2 Hydrolittoral communities of potamidids and isoetids  | <i>Ruppieteae maritima</i>                     |
| 3.3 Communities of <i>Salicornia</i> spp.                 | <i>Thero-Salicornieteae</i>                    |
| 3.4 Comm. of perennial, nitroph. spec. on shingle beaches | <i>Honckenyo-Elymneteae</i>                    |
| 3.5 Comm. of annual, nitroph. spec. on sand and shingle   | <i>Cakiletea maritima</i>                      |
| 3.6 Comm. of lowgrowing salt-tolerant spec.               | <i>Saginetea maritima</i>                      |
| 3.7 Comm. of salt-tolerant helophytes                     | <i>Bolboschoenetea maritima</i>                |
| 3.8 Meadows rich in graminids                             | <i>Asteretea tripoli</i>                       |
| 4. COMMUNITIES OF DISTURBED PLACES                        |  |
| 4.1 Trampling comm., mainly annual spec.                  | <i>Polygono-Poetea annuae</i>                  |
| 4.2 Agricultural comm., mainly annual spec.               | <i>Stellarietea media</i>                      |
| 4.3 Communities of nitrophilous, perennial weeds          | <i>Artemisieteae vulgaris</i>                  |
| 5. COMM. OF WALLS, ROCK AND THE ALPINE ZONE               |  |
| 5.1 Communities of wall crevices                          | <i>Parietarietea judaica</i>                   |
| 5.2 Comm. on soils rich in heavy metals (Cu, Zn, Pb)      | <i>Violetea calamariae</i>                     |
| 5.3 Comm. of small ferns, in rock crevices                | <i>Aspleniatea trichomanis</i>                 |
| 5.4 Comm. of unstable mineral soil                        | <i>Thlaspietea rotundifolia</i>                |
| 5.5 Windswept ericaceous and grass heaths, alpine zone    | <i>Juncetea trifidii</i>                       |
| 5.6 Comm. of calcareous heaths, alpine zone               | <i>Cavici rupestris-Kobresieteae bellardii</i> |
| 5.7 Comm. of the snowbeds                                 | <i>Salicetea herbaceae</i>                     |
| 5.8 Comm. of low alpine shrub- and ericaceous heath       | <i>Vaccinio-Piceetea p.p.</i>                  |
| 6. VEGETATION ON SAND, SHALLOW SOIL, MEADOWS AND HEATH    |  |
| 6.1 Marram comm. on eolian sand                           | <i>Ammophiletea arenarii</i>                   |
| 6.2 Comm. on stable sand and shallow soil                 | <i>Koelerio-Corynephoretea</i>                 |
| 6.3 Thermoph. dry meadows of geo- and hemi-cryptophytes   | <i>Festuco-Brometea</i>                        |
| 6.4 Anthropogeneous meadows                               | <i>Molinio-Arrhenatheretea</i>                 |
| 6.5 Lowland heaths and grassland                          | <i>Nardo-Callunetea</i>                        |
| 7. FOREST RIMS, CLEARINGS AND SHRUBS                      |  |
| 7.1 Communities of forest rims                            | <i>Trifolio-Geranieteae</i>                    |
| 7.2 Communities of forest clearings                       | <i>Galeopsis-Senecionetea sylvatici</i>        |
| 7.3 Eutrophic subalpine comm. of forests and shrubs       | <i>Betulo-Adenostyletea</i>                    |
| 7.4 Shrubs, anthropogeneous or climatically influenced    | <i>Rhamno-Prunetea</i>                         |
| 8. FORESTS  |  |
| 8.1 Coniferous forests                                    | <i>Vaccinio-Piceetea p.m.p.</i>                |
| 8.2 Alluvial willow shrubs and forests                    | <i>Salicetea purpureae</i>                     |
| 8.3 Alder swamp forests                                   | <i>Alnetea glutinosae</i>                      |
| 8.4 Thermophilous deciduous forests                       | <i>Quercu-Fagetea</i>                          |

List 2: SURVEY ON CLASSES, ORDERS AND ALLIANCES

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| 1. COMMUNITIES IN AND NEAR FRESHWATER                              |  |
| 1.1 <i>LEMNETEA MINORIS</i> Koch et Tx. ap. Tx. 1955               |  |
| 1.11 <i>Lemnetalia minoris</i> Tx. 1955                            |  |
| 1.111 <i>Lemnetion minoris</i> Tx. 1955                            |  |
| 1.2 <i>ISOETO-NANJUNCETEAE</i> Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943                 |  |
| 1.21 <i>Cyperetalia fusci</i> Pietsch 1963                         |  |
| 1.211 <i>Elatino-Eleocharition ovatae</i> Pietsch 1965             |  |
| 1.212 <i>Radiolion linoides</i> Pietsch 1965                       |  |
| 1.213 <i>Eu-Nanocyperion flavescens</i> Koch 1926 em. R. God. 1961 |  |
| 1.214 Boreal alliance ???  |  |

- 1.3 *BIDENTETEA TRIPARTITI* Lohm., Prsg. et Tx. ap. Tx. 1950  
 1.31 *Bidentetalia tripartiti* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 1.311 *Bidenton tripartiti* Nordh. 1940  
 1.312 *Chenopodium rubri* J. Tx. ap. Poli et J. Tx. 1960
- 1.4 *CHARETEA FRAGILIS* (Fukarek 1961) Krausch 1964  
 1.41 *Nitellletalia flexilis* Krause 1969  
 1.411 *Nitellion flexilis* (Corill. 1957) Krause 1969  
 1.42 *Charetalia hispidae* Sauer 1937  
 1.421 *Charion asperae* Krause 1969  
 1.422 *Charion canescentis* Krause 1968
- 1.5 *UTRICULARIETEA INT.-MIN.* DenHart et Seg. 1964 em. Pietsch 1965  
 1.51 *Utricularietalia intermedio-minoris* Pietsch 1965  
 1.511 *Utricularion intermedio-minoris* Pietsch 1977  
 1.512 *Sphagno-Utricularion* (Müller et GÖrs 1960) Pietsch 1977  
 1.513 *Scorpidio-Utricularion* Pietsch 1964
- 1.6 *POTAMETEA PECTINATI* Tx. et Prsg. 1942  
 1.61 *Potametalia pectinati* Koch 1926  
 1.611 *Nymphaeion albae* Oberd. 1967  
 1.612 *Potamion pectinati* Koch 1926 em. Oberd. 1967  
 1.613 *Hydrocharition* Rübél 1933 em. Pass. 1964  
 1.62 *Callitricho-Batrachietalia* (DenHart et Seg. 1964) Pass. 1978  
 1.621 *Batrachion fluitantis* Neuhausl 1959  
 (incl. *Callitricho-Batrachion* DenHart. et Seg. 1964 p.p.)
- 1.7 *LITTORELLETEA UNIFLORA* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 1.71 *Littorelletalia* Koch 1926  
 1.711 *Subulario-Isoetion* (Nordh. 1936) Pietsch 1977  
 1.712 *Lobelio-Isoetion* Pietsch 1965  
 1.713 *Eu-Littorellion uniflorae* Koch 1926 s. str. Pietsch 1977  
 1.714 *Eleocharition multicaulis* Pietsch 1965
- 1.8 *PHRAGMITETEA AUSTRALIS* Tx. et Prsg. 1942  
 1.81 *Phragmitetalia* Koch 1926  
 1.811 *Phragmition* Koch 1926  
 1.812 *Magnocaricion elatae* Koch 1926  
 1.82 *Sparganio-Glycerietalia* Pign. 1953  
 1.821 *Glycerio-Sparganion* Br.-Bl. et Siss. ap. Boer 1942  
 1.822 Boreal alliance ???

## 2. COMMUNITIES IN SPRING AND MIRES

- 2.1 *MONTIO-CARDAMINETEA* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 2.11 *Montio-Cardaminetalia* Pawl. 1928  
 2.111 *Cardamino-Montion* Br.-Bl. 1925  
 2.111.1 (incl. *Nitobryo-Epilobion hornemannii* Nordh. 1936)  
 2.112 *Cratoneurion commutati* Koch 1928  
 2.112.1 (incl. *Cratoneuro-Saxifragton aizoidis* Nordh. 1936)
- 2.2 *SCHEUCHZERIO-CARICETEA FUSCAE* (Nordh. 1936) Tx. 1937  
 2.21 *Scheuchzerietalia palustris* Nordh. 1936  
 2.211 *Rhynchosporion albae* Koch 1926  
 (incl. *Stygio-Caricion limosae* Nordh. 1936)  
 2.212 *Caricion lasiocarpae* VandenBerghen ap. Lebrun et al. 1949  
 2.22 *Caricetalia nigrae* (Koch 1926) Nordh. 1936 em. Br.-Bl. 1949  
 2.221 *Caricion nigrae* Koch 1926 em. Klika 1944  
 (incl. *Caricion canescentis-fuscae* Nordh. 1936)  
 2.23 *Caricetalia davallianae* Br.-Bl. 1949  
 (incl. *Tafeldietalia* Prsg. ap. Oberd. (1949) 1950)  
 2.231 *Caricion davallianae* Klika 1934  
 (incl. *Schoenion nigricantis* Nordh. 1936, *Erioparion latifolii* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943,  
*Sphagno-Tomenthypnion* (Dahl 1956) Rybníček 1964)  
 2.232 *Caricion bicoloris-atrofuscae* Nordh. 1936  
 (incl. *Caricion atrofuscae-saxatilis* Nordh. 1943)
- 2.3 *OXYCOCO-SPHAGNETEA* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 2.31 *Sphagnetalia magellanici* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 (incl. *Ledetalia palustris* Nordh. 1936 p.p.)

- 2.311 *Oxyocco-Empetrium hermaphroditum* Nordh. 1936  
(incl. *Sphagnion fusci* auct.)
- 2.32 *Erico-Sphagnetalia* Schwick. 1940 em. Br.-Bl. 1949  
(incl. *Eriocetalia tetralicis* Moore 1968, *Sphagnetalia compacti* Tx. et al. 1972)
- 2.321 *Oxyocco-Eriocion tetralicis* Moore 1968
- 2.322 *Eriocion tetralicis* Schwick. 1933
3. VEGETATION OF SEASHORES
- 3.1 ZOSTERETEA MARINAE Pign. 1953
- 3.11 *Zosteretalia marinae* Beguinot 1941 em. Tx. et Oberd. 1958
- 3.111 *Zosterion marinae* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943
- 3.2 RUPPIETEA MARITIMAE J. Tx. 1960
- 3.21 *Ruppiaetalia maritima* J. Tx. 1960
- 3.211 *Ruppion maritima* Br.-Bl. 1931 em. DenHart. et Seg. 1964
- 3.22 *Eleocharitetalia parvulae* Seg. 1965
- 3.221 *Eleocharition parvulae* (Libb. 1940) Seg. 1968
- 3.3 THERO-SALICORNITEEA Pign. 1953 em. Tx. 1955
- 3.31 *Thero-Salicornietalia* Pign. 1953 em. Tx. 1955
- 3.311 *Thero-Salicornion strictae* Br.-Bl. 1933  
(incl. *Salicornion ramosissimae* Tx. 1974)
- 3.4 HONCKENYO-ELYMETEA ARENARII Tx. 1966
- 3.41 *Honckenyo-Elymetalia* Tx. 1966 em. Gêhu et Tx. ap. Gêhu 1975
- 3.411 *Honckenyo-Elymion* (Galiano 1959) Tx. 1966
- 3.412 *Honckenyo-Crambion* J.-M. et J. Gêhu 1969
- 3.5 CAKILETEA MARITIMAE Tx. et Prsq. ap. Tx. 1950
- 3.51 *Thero-Suedetalia* Br.-Bl. et Bolôs 1957
- 3.511 *Thero-Suaedion* Br.-Bl. 1931 em. Tx. 1950
- 3.52 *Cakiletalia maritima* Tx. ap. Oberd. 1949
- 3.521 *Saleolo-Honckenyon peploidis* Tx. 1950
- 3.522 *Atriplicion litoralis* (Nordh. 1940) Tx. 1950
- 3.6 SAGINETEA MARITIMAE Westh. et al. 1962
- 3.61 *Saginetalia maritima* Westh. et al. 1962
- 3.611 *Saginion maritima* Westh. et al. 1962  
Boreal alliance ???
- 3.7 BOLBOSCHOENETEA MARTIMI Tx. et Hülb. 1971
- 3.71 *Bolboschoenetalia* Hejny 1962
- 3.711 *Scirpion martimi* Dahl et Hadač 1941
- 3.712 *Caricion paleaceae* Dahl et Hadač 1941 em. Tx. et Hülb. 1971
- 3.8 ASTERETEA TRIPOLII Westh. et al. 1962
- 3.81 *Carici-Puccinellietalia* Beeft. et Westh. ap. Beeft. 1965
- 3.811 *Puccinellion phryganodis* Hadač 1946
- 3.812 *Caricion glareosae* Nordh. 1954
- 3.82 *Glaucio-Puccinellietalia* Beeft. et Westh. ap. Beeft. 1962
- 3.821 *Puccinellion maritima* Christians. 1927
- 3.822 *Armerion maritima* Br.-Bl. et De Leeuw 1936
- 3.823 *Eleocharition uniglumis* auct.
4. COMMUNITIES OF DISTURBED PLACES
- 4.1 POLYGONO-POETEA ANNUAE Riv.-Mart. ap. Gêhu 1973
- 4.11 *Polygono-Poetalia annuae* Riv.-Mart. ap. Gêhu 1973
- 4.111 *Polygonion avicularis* Br.-Bl. ex Aichinger 1933  
(incl. *Matricio-Polygonion* (Br.-Bl. 1931) Riv.-Mart. 1975)
- 4.2 STELLARITEEA MEDIAE Tx. et al. ap. Tx. 1950
- 4.21 *Chenopodietalia albi* Tx. et Lohm. ap. Tx. 1950  
(*Polygono-Chenopodietalia* auct.)
- 4.211 *Polygono-Chenopodion polyspermi* Koch 1926 em. Siss. 1946  
(incl. *Fumario-Euphorbion*)
- 4.22 *Sisymbrietalia* J. Tx. ap. Lohm. et al. 1962
- 4.221 *Sisymbrium officinale* Tx. et al. ap. Tx. 1950
- 4.23 *Centauretalia cyanii* (Tx. 1937) Tx. et al. ap. Tx. 1950
- 4.231 *Aperion spicae-venti* Tx. 1950 em. J. et R. Tx. 1960

- 4.3 ARTEMISIETEA VULGARIS Lohm. et al. ap. Tx. 1950  
 4.31 *O nopordetalia acanthii* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 (incl. *Artemisietalia vulgaris* Lohm. et al ap. Tx. 1950)  
 4.311 *O nopordion acanthii* Br.-Bl. 1926  
 4.312 *Arction Lappae* Tx. 1937 em. Siss. 1946  
 4.313 *Dauco-Melilotion* G&rs 1966  
 4.32 *C onvolvuletalia septii* Tx. 1950 em. Oberd. et al. 1967  
 4.321 *Calystegion septii* Tx. 1947  
 4.322 *Agropyro-Rumicion crispi* Nordh. 1940 p.p. ???  
 4.33 *A gropyro-Glechometalia* (Dierschke 1974) Tx. 1975  
 (*Calystegio-Alliarietalia*)  
 4.331 *Geo-Alliarion* Oberd. (1957) 1962  
 (incl. *Lapsano-Gevanion robertiani* Siss. 1973)  
 4.332 *Aegopodion podagrariae* Tx. 1967
5. COMMUNITIES OF WALLS, ROCK AND OF THE ALPINE ZONE  
 5.1 PARIETARIETEA JUDAICAE Riv.-Mart. ap. Riv. God. 1955 em. Oberd. 1969  
 (syn. *Cymbalaria-Parietarietea* Oberd. 1969)  
 5.11 *Parietarietalia judaicae* Riv.-Mart. 1960 em. Oberd. (1970) 1977  
 5.111 (*Centrantho-Parietarion* Riv.-Mart. 1960)
- 5.2 VIOLETEEA CALAMINARIAE Tx. ap. Lohm. et al. 1962  
 5.21 *Violetetalia calaminariae* Br.-Bl. et Tx. 1943  
 5.211 *Thlaspion alpestre* Ernst 1965
- 5.3 ASPLENIETEA TRICHOMANIS Br.-Bl. ap. Meier et Br.-Bl. 1934  
 5.31 *Potentilletalia caulescentis* Br.-Bl. ap. Br.-Bl. et Jenny 1926  
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