



Plant Archives

Journal homepage: <http://www.plantarchives.org>
 DOI Url : <https://doi.org/10.51470/PLANTARCHIVES.2022.v22.no1.008>

EXAMPLE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF PLANT COVERAGE IN TLEMCCEN REGION (ALGERIA)

Amina Siba and Rédda Aboura*

¹Laboratory of Ecology and Management of Natural Ecosystems, Department of Ecology and Environment, Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences, and Earth and Universe Sciences ;University of Tlemcen, BP 119, 13000 Algeria

* Corresponding author Email: aredda78@yahoo.fr

(Date of Receiving : 23-08-2021; Date of Acceptance : 14-11-2021)

ABSTRACT

The objective of this study is to try to understand the evolution of the vegetation in the littoral and the steppe of the region of Tlemcen. The data used are floristic inventories from 2000 and 2019 in the stations of Ghazaouet and Sidi Djilali combined with climatic data from the two periods. This made it possible to detect the changes over a period of 20 years. Despite the multiple anthropozoogenic actions that our region undergoes, the results show stability in the steppe region and a some progression of the plant cover in the Ghazaouet station. These results are preliminary and require verification at other stations.

Keywords : Tlemcen–Littoral –steppe –diversity– dynamic.

Introduction

Environmental problems were accentuated with the economic and demographic growth that the world experienced in the second half of the 20th century. The regression of natural spaces was at the origin of global movements that led to the implementation of international conventions for the protection of natural resources. Despite all these provisions, natural resources are degrading dangerously. Nowadays, protected areas are one of the most effective means of preserving nature, despite the strong pressures they experience (Noël Gansaonré *et al.*, 2020).

The presence of different plant strata (herbaceous, tree-lined, etc.) constitute biodiversity in a region, this word has recently been introduced in the dictionary of ecology and can be considered as a neologism composed from the words biology and diversity.

Biodiversity is the product, for many, of a traditional and harmonious use of an environment by man (Quézel, 2000).

In the assessment established by Quézel *et al.* (1999), the Mediterranean forest is made up of around 247 woody species compared to European forests (13 species).

In North-West Mediterranean Africa, a first assessment was attempted in 1978 by Quézel and showed the presence outside the Saharan portions of the three countries, of 916 genera, 4034 species including 1038 endemic (Quézel, 2000).

The studies established on the vegetation of the Algerian forest show that its plant heritage is very rich and diversified. (Benabadji, 1995; Bouazza *et al.*, 2001).

According to Bouazza *et al.* (2004), the pre-forest and steppe areas are the scene of a harmful and continuous ecological imbalance resulting from the very high load they are subjected to, on the one hand, and their low production on the other.

The Tlemcen region is no exception to circum-Mediterranean natural laws. Numerous research programs, through international publications, have underlined the major role of various regions of this area as an essential reservoir of plant biodiversity (Bouazza and Benabadji, 2010). These authors add that Tlemcen is one of the regions richest in plant biodiversity combined with high endemism. But this region has suffered a very significant and relatively recent anthropogenic impact.

The notion of dynamics found its culmination with the work of Gaussen (1954) on the Pyrenees, then those of Ozenda (1954). It has since been taken up by many authors (Bonin *et al.*, 1983).

Biodiversity and vegetation dynamics have continued to attract the attention of several researchers in recent years, for example the work of: Bommel (2000), Quézel (2000), Bestaoui (2001), Barbero (2003), Bouazza *et al.* (2004), Hexas (2005), Barka (2009), Benabadji *et al.* (2009), Haddouche (2009), Stambouli-Meziane *et al.* (2009), Bangirina *et al.* (2010), Aboura (2011), Bouiadjra *et al.* (2011), Quense (2011), Regagba (2012), Torahi (2012), Acherkouk *et al.* (2012), Babali (2014), Zennouche (2015), Beldjilali (2016), Chermat *et al.* (2016), Nebia (2016), Boudjema (2017), Ghezlaoui *et al.* (2017), Kerrache (2019), Sylla *et al.* (2019), Bahi *et al.* (2020), Chekchaki *et al.* (2020), Oukil *et al.* (2020), Meregat *et al.* (2021), Benmechta *et al.* (2021).

In order to carry out our work and follow the dynamics of plant biodiversity in the meadows, we opted for a diachronic study between 2000 and 2019 in the Tlemcen region. For this we have chosen two stations, the first is the station of Ghazaouet on the coast north of the Traras mountains, the second is the station of Sidi Djilali south of Tlemcen in the high steppe plains.

Materials and Methods

• Geographical situation

The Tlemcen region is located on the western part of Northwest Algeria near the Algerian-Moroccan border. It is bounded to the north by the Mediterranean Sea and has a seafront of 120 km. Covering an area of 9,017.69 km², the capital of the state is located 432 km west of the capital Algiers.

The study region is located between 34° 25" and 35°25" N latitude and 1°55" and 2°30" W longitude, with an average elevation of 850 m. It is geographically limited to the north by the Mediterranean Sea, to the north-east by the state of Ain Temouchent, to the east by the state of Sidi Bel-Abbès, to the west by the Algerian-Moroccan border and to the south by the state of Naâma.

Naturally it contains various ecosystems ranging from the coast to the steppe. This diversity includes: the mountains of Trass, the mountains of Tlemcen, the mountains of Sebaa chioukh, the full and interior plateaus, the full of Maghnia and the steppe zone.

We took two stations distributed between the coast and the steppe of the Tlemcen region and are respectively the stations of Ghazaouet (littoral) and Sidi Djilali (steppe) (Fig.1).



Fig.1 : Location of study stations

• Bioclimatology

The meteorological data we used concern the two stations chosen in the Tlemcen region, the first is on the coast (north of the region), the second is on the steppe (south of the

region) and correspond to the stations which appear in Table 1 with two periods (old 1985-1999 and new 2004-2018).

Table 1 : Geographic data from meteorological stations

Stations	North Latitude	West longitude	Altitude (m)	State
Ghazaouet	35° 06'	01° 52'	04	Tlemcen
Sidii Djilali	34°27'	01°34'	1280	Tlemcen

For the climatic data (1985-1999) of the two meteorological stations, rainfall is significant in the order of 349.60 mm / year in Ghazaouet and 385.13 mm / year in Sidi Djilali. After this period some increase is noticed during the period (2004/2018) where a value of 387.60 mm / year is noted for the Ghazaouet station and 435.27 mm / year for the Sidi Djilali station (Table 2).

In 2010, Bouazza and Benabadji reported that in general, the western region of Algeria is characterized by low rainfall with great inter-monthly and inter-annual variability.

Through the analysis of temperature data (old and new period), we see that the thermal maxima (M) are 32.07 °C in Ghazaouet and 33.1 °C in Sidi Djilali for the period (1985-1999), they amount to 32.48 °C in Ghazaouet and 34.09 °C in Sidi Djilali for the new period (2004-2018) (Table 2).

On the other hand, the minimum temperatures in the region (m) are 6.21 °C in Ghazaouet and 0.51 °C in Sidi Djilali for the old period 1985-1999. They show values of 5.8 °C in Ghazaouet and 0 °C in Sidi Djilali for the new period which runs from 2004 to 2018.

For all of our stations, the maximum temperature values increase for the new period, while the minimum temperatures decrease in the new period and for both stations.

As a result, the thermal amplitudes of the two stations increased between the two periods, they are 25.86 °C and 32.59 °C for the period (1985-1999) and between 26.68 °C and 34.09 °C for the period (2004- 2018).

The distinction of several bioclimatic stages is the result of the different Q2 obtained for the two stations during the two periods, the Ghazaouet station jostled from the lower semi-arid bioclimatic stage to mild temperate winter to the semi-arid stage above Mild temperate winter (Q2 goes from 46.28 to 49.73) (Table 2).

For the Sidi Djilali station, we also note a change of floor, it went from semi-arid lower with cool winter to semi-arid upper with cool winter following the increase in Q2 from 40.78 to 44.02.

The Bagnouls and Gausson ombrothermal diagrams of the two stations in the two periods show two distinct seasons of which one is wet and the second is dry. The Sidi Djilali station has stability in the dry season with five and a half months of drought for both periods. In addition, a slight decrease of half a month is marked for the Ghazaouet station in the length of the dry season, which goes from seven to six and a half months.

Table 2 : Climatic data and bioclimatic stages

Stations	P (mm)		M (°C)		M (°C)		(M-m) °C		Q2		Bioclimatic floors	
	OP	NP	OP	NP	OP	NP	OP	NP	OP	NP	OP	NP
Ghazaouet	349,60	387,60	32,07	32,48	6,21	5,8	25,86	26,68	46,28	49,73	Semi-arid lower to mild temperate winter	Semi-arid superior to mild temperate winter
Sidi Djilali	385,13	435,27	33,1	34,09	0,51	0	32,59	34,09	40,78	44,02	Semi-arid lower to cool winter	Semi-arid superior to cool winter

• Methodology

The knowledge of the floristic composition of the study region passes mainly through botanical inventories carried out in the field followed by an identification of each plant species from the New flora of Algeria and southern desert regions. (Quézel and Santa, 1962).

The vegetation study was carried out by the method of Braun Blanquet (1951). For this, sites of each station, considered representative and heterogeneous from the point of view of micro-station conditions (slope, opening of the medium) were chosen.

The ecological zoning was carried out by choosing, Ghazaouet in the coast of the Traras mountains in the North and Sidi Djilali in the steppe in the south of Tlemcen.

These two zones are different from each other by the geographical position, the climate, the topography, the edaphic conditions and the anthropogenic factors.

The floristic surveys carried out in the two stations allow us to develop tables which give an idea of the floristic richness in the two periods (see appendices).

Results

State of vegetation in 2000

The first important assessment is the difference in the number of species between the station located on the coast (Ghazaouet) with 55 species and that of the steppe (Sidi Djilali) with 111 species. This reveals the rich flora of the southern resort of the Tlemcen region.

On the surveys carried out, we note morphologically, a dominance of woody plants (52.73%) for the Ghazaouet station and annual herbaceous plants (58.56%) for the Sidi Djilali station. The latter increase the floristic richness in this station (Table 3).

Table 3 : Percentage of morphological types

	Ghazaouet				Sidi Djilali			
	2000		2019		2000		2019	
	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%
Annual herbaceous	20	36,36	19	23,46	65	58,56	54	49,09
Perennial herbaceous	06	10,91	20	24,69	37	33,33	38	34,55
Perennial woody	29	52,73	42	51,85	09	8,11	18	16,36

For the biological types we observed an equality between the therophyte and the chamaephyte (32.73%) in the littoral region and a dominance of the therophyte (41.44%) followed by the chamaephyte (25.23%) in the steppe region (Table 4).

Table 4: Percentage of biological types

	Ghazaouet				Sidi Djilali			
	2000		2019		2000		2019	
	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%
Therophytes	18	32,73	19	23,46	46	41,44	42	38,18
Chamephytes	18	32,73	35	43,21	28	25,23	34	30,91
Hemicryptophytes	04	7,27	10	12,35	23	20,72	13	11,82
Geophytes	02	3,64	09	11,11	11	9,91	10	9,09
Phanerophytes	13	23,64	08	9,88	03	2,70	11	10,00

Regarding the dominance of families, asteraceae are at the top of the list for the two stations with a number of 07 species (12.73%) for the Ghazaouet station and 24 species (21.62%) for the Sidi Djilali station (Table 5 and 6).

This classification is followed by the dominance of poaceae (12.61%), lamiaceae (9.01%), fabaceae (8.11%) and apiaceae (5.41) for the steppe zone. Regarding the littoral zone, a percentage of 9.09% was noted for fabaceae, lamiaceae and poaceae and 5.45% for oleaceae.

Table 5: Percentage of Families in Ghazaouet station

Families	Ghazaouet 2000		Ghazaouet 2019	
	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%
Anacardiaceae	2	3,64	01	1,23
Apiaceae	/	/	02	2,47
Apocynaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Aristolochiaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Astéraceae	7	12,73	10	12,35
Boraginaceae	1	1,82	03	3,70
Brassicaceae	1	1,82	02	2,47
Caryophyllaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Césalpinaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Cistaceae	2	3,64	07	8,64
Convolvulaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Crassulaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Cupressaceae	2	3,64	02	2,47
Ericaceae	2	3,64	01	1,23
Euphorbiaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Fabaceae	5	9,09	07	8,64
Fagaceae	2	3,64	01	1,23
Géraniaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Globulariaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Iridaceae	/	/	01	1,23
Lamiaceae	5	9,09	01	1,23
Liliaceae	1	1,82	02	2,47
Myrtaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Oléaceae	3	5,45	01	1,23
Orchidaceae	/	/	04	4,94
Palmaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Pinaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Plantaginaceae	1	1,82	02	2,47
Poaceae	5	9,09	07	8,64
Primulaceae	1	1,82	03	3,70
Résédaceae	/	/	01	1,23
Rhamnaceae	1	1,82	01	1,23
Rubiaceae	/	/	03	3,70
Rutaceae	/	/	01	1,23
Santalaceae	/	/	01	1,23
Scrophulariaceae	1	1,82	/	/
Thymelaeaceae	1	1,82	02	2,47
Violaceae	/	/	01	1,23
Zygophyllaceae	/	/	01	1,23

Table 6: Percentage of Families in the Sidi Djilali resort

Families	Sidi Djilali 2000		Sidi Djilali 2019	
	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%
Anacardiaceae	/	/	01	0,91
Apiaceae	06	5,41	03	2,73
Araceae	/	/	01	0,91
Astéraceae	24	21,62	20	18,18
Boraginaceae	02	1,80	01	0,91
Brassicaceae	03	2,70	06	5,45
Caprifoliaceae	/	/	01	0,91
Caryophyllaceae	05	4,50	02	1,82
Cistaceae	03	2,70	07	6,36
Convolvulaceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Crassulaceae	02	1,80	/	/
Cupressaceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Dipsacaceae	01	0,90	03	2,73

Ericaceae	/	/	02	1,82
Euphorbiaceae	02	1,80	01	0,91
Fabaceae	09	8,11	07	6,36
Fagaceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Géraniaceae	02	1,80	01	0,91
Iridaceae	/	/	03	2,73
Lamiaceae	10	9,01	11	10,00
Liliaceae	05	4,50	06	5,45
Linaceae	/	/	02	1,82
Malvaceae	02	1,80	01	0,91
Oleaceae	/	/	03	2,73
Palmaceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Papavéraceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Plantaginaceae	04	3,60	02	1,82
Poaceae	14	12,61	08	7,27
Primulaceae	01	0,90	02	1,81
Renonculaceae	02	1,80	01	0,91
Résédaceae	02	1,80	03	2,73
Rhamnaceae	01	0,90	03	2,73
Rosaceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Rubiaceae	03	2,70	01	0,91
Rutaceae	/	/	01	0,91
Thymelaeaceae	01	0,90	01	0,91
Valérianeae	01	0,90	/	/

For the biogeographical types, we notice a typically Mediterranean dominance in the two stations. A percentage of 52.73% in Ghazaouet and 36.94% in Sidi Djilali, then we have the W- Mediterranean with a value of 5.45% at the level of the Ghazaouet station and 7.21% at the level of Sidi Djilali (Table 7).

Table 7: Percentage of biogeographic types in the Ghazaouet station

Biogeographic types	Ghazaouet 2000		Ghazaouet 2019	
	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%
Bét. Rif	/	/	01	1,23
CircumBor.	01	1,82	/	/
Circum-Méd.	02	3,64	03	3,70
Cosmp	01	1,82	/	/
End N-A /Méd	01	1,82	/	/
End.	01	1,82	01	1,23
End.N.A	01	1,82	03	3,70
End-Sah	01	1,82	/	/
Eur. Méd	/	/	03	3,70
Euras	02	3,64	01	1,23
Euras. Af. Sept	/	/	01	1,23
Eur-Méd	01	1,82	01	1,23
Ibér. Baléares. Sicile. N.A.	/	/	01	1,23
Ibéro. Maurit. Malte.	01	1,82	01	1,23
Ibero-magrebi	/	/	01	1,23
Ibéro-Maur	03	5,45	04	4,94
Macar-Méd.	02	3,64	/	/
Macar-Méd-Irano-Tour	01	1,82	/	/
Madère. W. Méd.	/	/	01	1,23
Méd.	29	52,73	34	41,98
Méd.Irano. Tour.	/	/	01	1,23
Méd-As	/	/	01	1,23
MED-ATL	01	1,82	01	1,23
mérid. A.N	01	1,82	01	1,23
Paléo-Subtrop	01	1,82	02	2,47
PALEO-TEMP	01	1,82	02	2,47
Sub-Méd	/	/	01	1,23
SUB-COSMOP	01	1,82	/	/
W-Méd	03	5,45	16	19,75

Table 8: Percentage of biogeographic types in the Sidi Djilali resort

Biogeographic types	Sidi Djilali 2000		Sidi Djilali 2019	
	Nmbr of sp	%	Nmbr of sp	%
A.N. Sicile-Sard	01	0,90	/	/
Asie - Occid	01	0,90	/	/
ATL-MED	01	0,90	/	/
CANAR-MED	/	/	02	1,82
CIRCUM-BOR	01	0,90	01	0,91
Circum-Méd	07	6,31	04	3,64
COSMP	02	1,80	02	1,82
E Méd	01	0,90	/	/
End	01	0,90	02	1,82
End. N. Sah	01	0,90	/	/
END-ALG-MAR	/	/	01	0,91
End-N-A	04	3,60	03	2,73
ESP-N-A	/	/	01	0,91
Eur- Méd	01	0,90	04	3,64
EUR-AS	/	/	07	6,36
Euras.	05	4,50	01	0,91
EURAS. N. A. TRIP	01	0,90	01	0,91
EURAS-AJ-SEPT	01	0,90	01	0,91
EUR-MERID-NA	/	/	01	0,91
Euryméd.	03	2,70	01	0,91
IBER-MAURIT-MALTE	/	/	01	0,91
Ibéro-Maur	05	4,50	03	2,73
Ib-Maur-Cen	01	0,90	/	/
MACAR –MED	02	1,80	02	1,82
Macar.-Euras	01	0,90	/	/
MACAR.MED.ETHIOP.INDE	/	/	01	0,91
MACAR-MED- IRANO-TOUR	01	0,90	01	0,91
Madère W. Méd	01	0,90	/	/
Méd.	41	36,94	43	39,09
Méd. Sah.-Iran-Tour	01	0,90	/	/
MED-AS	01	0,90	/	/
MED-ATL	02	1,80	02	1,82
Méd-Iran-Tour	02	1,80	01	0,91
N.A.-Sicile	01	0,90	/	/
NA	/	/	01	0,91
NA-TRIP	/	/	01	0,91
PALEO-SUBTROP	02	1,80	02	1,82
Paleo-Temp.	04	3,60	04	3,64
S. Méd	02	1,80	/	/
SAH	01	0,90	01	0,91
SAH-SUB-MED	01	0,90	/	/
S-MED-SAH	01	0,90	01	0,91
SUB-COSM	01	0,90	02	1,82
SUB-MED	01	0,90	02	1,82
W-Méd.	08	7,21	10	9,09

Comparison between the vegetation states of 2000 and 2019

If we compare the floristic tables of the two periods (2000 and 2019) for the two stations, we see an increase in the number of species for the Ghazaouet station, it goes from 55 species to 81, while for the Sidi station Djilali a stability in number of species is noticed (Table 9).

This change is also reflected in the disappearance of 45 species in Ghazaouet and the appearance of 71 new species. The disappearance also of 66 species against an appearance of 65 new species at the level of the station of Sidi Djilali.

Among the species that have disappeared in the Ghazaouet station are :*Juniperus phoenicea*, *Olea europea*, *Quercus ilex* and *Tetraclinis articulata*. The species that have appeared are :*Gennaria diphylla*, *Hippocrepis mulisiliquosa*, *Plantago*, etc.

For the region of Sidi Djilali we can cite as an example the disappearance of *Juniperus oxycedrus*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, *Marrubium vulgare* and others. For the species that have appeared we have :*Arbutus unedo*, *Calendula arvensis*, *Teucrium polium*, etc.

This change in the values of the number of species necessarily introduces a percentage change in morphological,

biological and biogeographic types as well as systematic composition.

For the Ghazaouet station, there is a decrease in the percentages of morphological types, it is from 36.36% to 23.46% for annual grasses, from 52.73% to 51.85% for perennial woody plants and a increase from 10.91% to 24.69% for perennial grasses.

Two increases are also noted for the Sidi Djilali station in terms of perennials, from 33.33% to 34.55% for herbaceous plants and from 8.11 to 16.36 for woody plants. On the other hand, annual herbaceous plants have decreased from 58.56% to 49.09%.

Regarding the biological types the variations were as follows: An increase in chamephytes (from 32.73% to 43.21%), hemicryptophytes (from 7.27% to 12.35%) and geophytes (from 3.64% to 11,11%) for the Ghazaouet region followed by a decrease in therophytes (from 32.73% to 23.46%) and phanerophytes (from 23.64% to 9.88%). For the second station of Sidi Djilali, the increase in values was at the level of chamephytes (from 25.23% to 30.91%) and phanerophytes (from 2.70% to 10%) and a decrease for the other types (Thérohytes: from 41.44% 38.18%, Hemicryptophytes :from 20.72% to 11.82% and Geophytes : from 9.91% to 9.09%).

Regarding the botanical families, we noted many changes where there is even a disappearance or appearances of the families between the two periods and for the two stations.

The number of families inventoried is increasing for the two stations (30 in 2000 against 32 in 2019 for Ghazaouet and 29 in 2000 against 35 in 2019 for Sidi Djilali).

This increase implies disappearances and appearances at the level of families, because we noted at the level of the Ghazaouet station in 2019, the disappearance of 07 families and the appearance of 09 new families. While for the Sidi Djilali station we have the disappearance of 02 families against the appearance of 08 new families.

For the Ghazaouet station, we noted the disappearance of several families such as Apocynaceae, Aristolochiaceae, Myrtaceae, Geraniaceae, In equivalent, we have the appearance of Apiaceae, Iridaceae, Orchidaceae,etc. (Table 9).

The other permanent families have marked a change in the number of species which can be summed up in an increase in numbers for Asteraceae, Borraginaceae, Cistaceae, Fabaceae,... ..and a decrease for Anacardiaceae, Oleaceae... etc.

The change in these numbers is very remarkable for the Sidi Djilalli station or the appearance of several new families such as : Apiaceae, Ericaceae, Linaceae, Oleaceae, etc. and the disappearance of only two families which are the Crassulaceae and the Valerianaceae (Table 9).

For Apiaceae, Asteraceae, Fabaceae, Malvaceae and other families, an increase in the number of species is marked. Overall, the number of families inventoried has increased for our two plant stations.

Table 9 : Summary of the floristic diversity of the two stations between 2000 and 2019

	Ghazaouet	Sidi Djilali
Total number of species in 2000	55	111
Total number of species in 2019	81	110
Number of species not found in 2019	45	66
Number of new species in 2019	71	65
Number of families inventoried in 2000	30	29
Number of families inventoried in 2019	32	35
Number of families not found in 2019	07	02
Number of new families in 2019	09	08
Biogeographic types in 2000	20	36
Biogeographic type in 2019	22	32
Disappeared biogeographic types	07	13
Biogeographical types that have appeared	09	09

Finally for the biogeographic types, the dominance is still for the Mediterranean element with a value of 29 in 2000 and 34 in 2019 for the Ghazaouet region. Species of W-Med origin have increased dramatically from 3 in 2000 to 16 in 2019.

We still note a dominance of Mediterranean elements for the second station of Sidi Djilali with a value of 41 in 2009 and 43 in 2019; for the W-Med element we have 08 in 2009 and 10 in 2019; for the Circum-Med we note a decrease (07 in 2009 to 04 in 2019).

On the other hand, these stations have seen the appearance of 09 new biogeographic types in 2019 and the disappearance of 07 biogeographic types for Ghazaouet and 13 biogeographic types for Sidi Djilali.

Discussion

A total of 55 species inventoried in the littoral seems a very low number compared to that of the steppe where we meet 111 species, but this value becomes more important in 2019 where it increases to 81 species following the increase in precipitation. It remains almost stable with 110 species in the steppe zone.

Biologically, the coastal part (Ghazaouet) and the steppe part (Sidi Djilali) have experienced chaméphytisation of the plant cover.

Quézel (2000) points out that one of the reasons likely to account for this richness in the Mediterranean region is undoubtedly its richness in Therophytes.

Kadi Hanifi (2003) confirmed that the regression of steppe formations generally results in chamephytisation by thorny species devoid of economic interest and neglected by livestock.

In our case, there is an increase in chamephytes for the Ghazaouet region, moreover the increase is noted even for the other types except the phanerophytes and the therophytes which regressed.

The Sidi Djilali station has undergone a regression at the level of three biological types (Therophytes, Hemicryptophytes and Geophytes).

This regression is reflected by the influence of several factors, mainly human action. This has already been reported by Nedjraoui *et al.* (2008) or they confirmed that On the human level, the demographic growth of the steppe zones is stronger than that recorded in the rest of the country.

The intense anthropization and pollution that our study area continues to suffer explains the invasion of Therophyte species which are generally annual herbaceous plants, which is shown in Table 6.

Climatic conditions can have some influence on the dynamics of vegetation. Quézel (2000) asserts that the current climatic conditions are not a favorable factor for this reconstitution. On the other hand in this study we notice that after 2000 there was a certain increase in rainfall on the coast (Ghazaouet station) which created certain favorable conditions for a dynamic rather progressive than regressive. This climatic influence is reflected in the increase in the number of species and botanical families recorded between 2000 and 2019. This improvement in climatic factors is reflected in the appearance of Orchids on the coast.

The improvement of these climatic conditions is also marked by a certain decrease in the dry period of this station.

Vegetation plays a fundamental role in the structure and functioning of the ecosystem, of which it constitutes an expression of biological potential. However, the natural vegetation cover is subject to a double edaphoclimatic stress on the one hand and anthropogenic on the other hand (Bouchetata *et al.*, 2010).

Despite the improvement in climatic conditions, anthropogenic action has its influence on the degradation of the vegetation cover.

Bouazza *et al.* (2010) confirmed that Tlemcen is one of the richest regions in plant biodiversity combined with high endemism, but this region has undergone very significant and relatively recent human action. Man continuously exercises his destroying action, as is the case with our coastline or the realization of a motorway project leading to a series of disappearances of trees, this is well reflected in the results cited above. Or the number of phanerophytes to decrease from 23.64% to 9.88%.

Di Castri (1981) and Quézel (1989) show that intense anthropic action (deforestation, fire, grazing, cultivation and various crimes) leads to a decrease in forest areas, estimated at between 1 and 3% per year (Quézel *et al.*, 1990), formed mainly by pre-forest, chamaephytic and nano-phanerophytic species, which explains the total disappearance of evergreen tree forests in the Mediterranean region and their replacement by fairly open environments, which occupy almost the entire forest.

Fires also play a big role in modifying the vegetation cover. According to Benderradji *et al.* (2004), during the decade 1990-2000, forest fires covered the equivalent of 155,285 hectares in northeastern Algeria.

Every year, fires devastate considerable areas of forests in the state of Tlemcen. During the period 2010-2015, 227 declared outbreaks wiped out an area of 52 38.8 ha (Houacine, 2016).

Conclusion

The diachronic study of the evolution of vegetation in the Tlemcen region shows that between the period of 2000 and 2019, there is a certain progressive dynamic, especially in the Ghazaouet region.

Species, families and biogeographic types have appeared and disappeared on the coast as well as on the steppe.

This progressive floristic dynamic is partly due to the climatic conditions which have evolved especially in the resort of Ghazouet.

It is true that this finding is stationary, but it may prompt us to step up our studies in this direction to answer several questions: Are the changes that have appeared temporary? Does the anthropogenic effect have more influence than the climate side on the evolution of vegetation.

It is very important to study other stations to be able to come out with more confirmed conclusions.

References

- Aboura, R. (2011). Contribution a l'étude des atriplexaies en Algérie occidentale, aspects physiologiques et phytodynamiques. *Thèse Doc. Univ. Tlemcen*, 156 p.
- Acherkouk, M. et Elhoumaizi M. (2012). Evaluation de l'impact des aménagements pastoraux sur la dynamique de la production des pâturages dégradés au Maroc oriental. *Ecologia Mediterranea*, 39(2): 69-84.
- Babali, B. (2014). Contribution a une étude phytoécologique des monts de Moutas (Tlemcen- Algérie occidentale) : aspects syntaxonomique, biogéographique et dynamique. *Thèse Doc. Univ Tlemcen*, 160p.
- Bahi, K.; Miara, M. et hadjadj-Aoul S., 2020 – Approche diachronique de la flore des bassins fermes halomorphes de la région d'Oran (N-O Algérie). *Bulletin de la Société Royale des Sciences*. 89: 147–163.
- Bangirinama, F.; Bigendako, M.; Lejoly, J.; Noret, N.; De Canniere, C. and Bogaert, J. (2010). Les indicateurs de la dynamique post-culturelle de la végétation des jachères dans la partie savane de la réserve naturelle forestière de Kigwena (Burundi). *Plant Ecology and Evolution*. 143(2): 138–147.
- Barbero, M. (2003). Notice de la carte de la végétation du parc national du Mercantour aux 1/100 000 répartitions des séries dynamiques de la végétation dans le contexte biogéographique des alpes- maritimes et de la haute-Provence. *Ecologia Mediterranea*. 29(2): 217-246.
- Barka, F. (2009). Contribution a l'étude de la biodiversité végétale dans le parc national de Tlemcen et la stratégie de préservation pour un développement durable. Mémoire de magister. *Université de Tlemcen. Thèse Doc. Univ. Tlemcen*, 290p.
- Beldjilali, F. (2016) – L'étude de la dynamique de la structure du couvert végétal dans l'exposition sud des monts de Tlemcen. *Thèse master. Univ. Tlemcen*, 40p.
- Benabadi, N.; Aboura, R. and Benchouk, F. (2009). La régression des steppes méditerranéennes : le cas d'un facies a lygeum spartum L. D'Oranie (Algerie). *Ecologia Mediterranea*. Vol. 35: 75-89.
- Benabadi, N. (1995). Etude phytoécologique de la steppe à Artemisia herba-alba Asso. et à Salsola vermiculata L. au Sud de Sebdu (Oranie, Algérie). *Thèse. Doct. Es-Sc. Univ. Tlemcen*. 153 p + 150 p annexes.
- Benderradji, M.; Alatou, D. and Arfa, A. (2004). Bilan des incendies de forêts dans le Nord-Est algérien Cas de Skikda, Annaba et El tarf, période 1990-2000. *Forêt méditerranéenne*. 35(3): 211-218.

- Benmechta, I.; Aboura, R. and Babali, B. (2021). Composition and diversity of *Osyris* L. (Santalales Santalaceae) communities in the Tlemcen region. *Biodiversityjournal*. 12(2): 369-378.
- Bestaoui, K. (2001). Contribution a une étude syntaxonomique et écologique des matorrals de la région de Tlemcen. Thèse. Magistère. Univ. Tlemcen, 184 p + annexes.
- Bommel, P. (2000). Un simulateur pour explorer les interactions entre dynamiques de végétation et de pâturage. Impact des stratégies sur les configurations spatiales. *SIG et simulations*. 10(10): 107-130.
- Bonin, G.; Aubert, M.; Barbero, J.; Gamisans, M.; Gruber, R.; Loisel, P.; Quézel, H.; Sandoz, M.; Thion, G. et Vedrenne (1983). Mise en évidence de la dynamique de quelques écosystèmes forestiers et preforestiers provençaux aux étages méditerranéens S.L. a l'aide des taxons indicateurs. *Végétation*. 54(2): 79-96.
- Bouazza, M. and Benabadji, N. (2010). Changements climatiques et menaces sur la végétation en Algérie occidentale. *Changements climatiques et biodiversité*. Vuibert –APAS. Paris.101 –110.
- Bouazza, M.; Benabadji, N.; Loisel, R. and Mahboubi, A. (2001). Bilan de la flore de la région de Tlemcen (Oranie – Algérie). *Forêt méditerranéenne*. XXII. n°2-7. 130–136.
- Bouazza, M.; Benabadji, N.; Loisel, R. and Metge, G. (2004). Evolution de la végétation steppique dans le Sud-Ouest de l'Oranie (Algérie). *Rev. Ecol. Med.* T 30, fasc. 2 : 219-233.
- Bouchetata, T.B. and Bouchetata, A.A. (2010). Dégradation des écosystèmes steppiques et stratégie de développement durable. Mise au point méthodologique appliquée à la State de Nâama (Algérie). *Rev. Développement durable et territoires Économie, géographie, politique, droit, sociologie. Varia* (2004-2010) | 2005.
- Boudjema, M. (2017). Parc national de Tlemcen. Dynamique de la couverture végétale et perspective. Thèse Master. Univ. Tlemcen, 79p.
- Bouiadjra, S.; El-Zerey, W. and Benabdeli, K. (2011). Etude diachronique des changements du couvert végétal dans un écosystème montagneux par télédétection spatiale : cas des monts du Tessala (Algérie occidentale). *Physio-Géo*. 5: 211-225.
- Boudjema, M. (2017). Parc national de Tlemcen. Dynamique de la couverture végétale et perspective. Thèse Master. Univ. Tlemcen, 79p.
- Braun-Blanquet, J. (1951). Les groupements végétaux de la France méditerranéenne. C.N.R.S.Paris.297p.
- Chekchaki, S.; Zaafour, M.D. and Beddiar (2020). Cartographie diachronique de la dynamique forestière et évolution de l'invasion des subéraies et des eucalyptiaies par l'acacia noir (*acacia mearnsii* de wild) dans le parc national d'el kala (nord-est algerien). *Physio-Géo*. 15: 233-257.
- Chermat, S.; Gharzouli, R. and Djellouli, Y. (2016). Phytodynamique des groupements steppiques de djebel zdim en Algerie nord-orientale. *Ecologia mediterranea*. 42(1): 51-63.
- Di Castri, E. (1981). Mediterranean-type shrubland of the world. In : Di Castri F, Goodall D.W. & Specht R.L. (eds.) *Mediterranean-type of the world*. Elsevier. Amsterdam.11: 1-52.
- Gausson, H. (1954). *Géographie des plantes*. Ed. 2, 233 p.
- Ghezlaoui, S. and Benabadji, N. (2017). La végétation des monts de Tlemcen (Algérie). *Aspect phytoécologique. Botanica Complutensis*. 42: 101-124.
- Haddouche, D. (2009). La télédétection et la dynamique des paysages en milieu aride et semi-aride en Algérie : cas de la région de Naama. *Thèse doc. Univ.Tlemcen*, 211p.
- Hessas, N. (2005). Evaluation cartographique et évolution diachronique par télédétection du risque incendie de forêt. Simulation de la propagation du feu dans le bassin versant du paillon, nice, alpes-maritimes.Thèse Doc. Univ. Joseph Fourier, 438p.
- Houacine, N. (2016). Analyses des incendies de forêts de la State de Tlemcen : période (2010-2015). *Master. Univ. Tlemcen*, 81p.
- Kadi – Hanifi, H. (2003). Diversité biologique et phytogéographique des formations à *Stipa tenacissima* L. de l'Algérie. *Rev. Sèch*. 14(3) : 169-179.
- Kerrache, G. (2019). Dynamique de la végétation forestière et impact des travaux du preaménagement forestier dans les monts de daïa-Saïda (ouest algerien). *Lebanese Science Journal*. 20(2): 230-247.
- Marega, O.; San Emeterio, J.; Fall, A. and Andrieu, J. (2021). Cartographie par télédétection des variations spatio-temporelles de la couverture végétale spontanée face a la variabilité pluviométrique au sahel : approche multi scalaire. *Physio-Géo*. 16: 1-28.
- Nebia, F. (2016). Détection et évaluation des changements dans la dynamique de la végétation dans les monts de Tlemcen par une approche paysagère. *Thèse Master. Univ. Tlemcen*, 37p.
- Nedjraoui, D. and Bédrani, S. (2008). La désertification dans les steppes algériennes : causes, impacts et actions de lutte. *Vertigo. La revue électronique en sciences de l'environnement*. Volume 8 Numéro 1.
- Noël Gansaoané, R.; Benewindé, J.; Zoungrana, B. and Isidore Yanogo, P. (2020). Dynamique du couvert végétal à la périphérie du Parc W du Burkina Faso. *Revue belge de géographie*. 1.2021: 1-23.
- Oukil, Y.; Kourgli, A. and Guettouche, M. (2020). L'apport de la géomatique a la gestion des parcours steppiques. Cas de la région de Djelfa dans le sud algérois. *Research Gate*. 12(1): 33-47.
- Ozenda, P. (1954). Observation sur la végétation d'une région semi-aride : les hauts plateaux du Sud Algérois. *Bull. Soc. Hist. Nat. AFN*; 45: 189-224.
- Quense, J. (2011). Changement climatique et dynamique de la vegetation dans les Andes du chili central, depuis le milieu du XX^{ème} siècle : l'exemple de la vallée de yerba loca. Thèse Doc. Univ. Grenoble. 271p.
- Quézel, P. and Santa, S. (1962). Nouvelle flore de l'Algérie et des régions désertiques méridionales. 2 Vol. C.N.R.S. Paris. 1170 p.
- Quézel, P.; Medail, F.; Loisel, R. and Barbero, M. (1999). Biodiversité et conservation des essences forestières du bassin méditerranéen. *Unasylva*. 197: 21-28.
- Quézel, P. (1989). Mise en place des structures de végétation circum-méditerranéenne actuelle. C.W. J. University of California. Davis. MAB symposium, XVI Int. Grasslands Congress. 16-32.
- Quézel, P. (2000). Réflexion sur l'évolution de la flore et de la vegetation au Maghreb méditerranéen. Ibis. Press. Edit. Paris, 117 – 157.

- Quezel, P.; Barbero, M.; Bonin, G. and Loisel, R. (1990). Recent plant invasions in the Centro Mediterranean region. In DICSTRI et al –“Biological Invasions” : 5160, Klower Pub.
- Regagba, Z. (2012). Dynamique des populations végétales halophytes dans la région sud-est de Tlemcen. Aspects phytoécologiques et cartographiques. *Thèse Doc. Univ. Tlemcen*, 169p.
- Stambouli-Meziane, H.; Bouazza, M. and Thinon, M. (2009). La diversité floristique de la végétation psammophile de la région de Tlemcen (nord- ouest Algérie). *Elsevier*. V. 1.111. Prn : 29/04/2009, 1-9.
- Sylla, D.; Ba, T. and Guisse, A. (2019). Cartographie des changements de la couverture végétale dans les aires protégées du Ferlo (nord Sénégal) : cas de la réserve de biosphère. *Physio-Géo*. 13: 115-132.
- Torahi, A. (2012). Forest mapping and change analysis, using satellite imagery in zagros mountain, iran. *Lebanese Science Journal*. 14(2): 63-75.
- Zennouche, S. (2015). Espace écologique et évolution diachronique des changements spatiaux dans l'écosystème steppique de Tlemcen. Thèse Magister. Univ. Tlemcen. 160p.

APPENDICES

Species inventoried in the Ghazaouet 2000 station

Taxa	Families	Morphological type	Biological type	Biogeographic type
<i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i>	Poaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd
<i>Anagallis arvensis subsp phonicea</i>	Primulaceae	HA	TH	Sub-Cosmop
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Aristolochia baetica</i>	Aristolochiaceae	HA	GE	Ibero-Mar
<i>Asparagus stipularis</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Macar-Med
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>	Asteraceae	LV	CH	Merid.AN
<i>atractylis humilis</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Ibéro-Maur
<i>avena sterilis</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Macar-Méd-Irano-Tour
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Méd.
<i>Bromus lanceolatus</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Temp
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paléo-Subtrop
<i>Calycotome villosa sub termedia</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Centaurea pullata</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Cesalpinaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Palmaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd
<i>chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Méd.
<i>Chysanthemum grandiflorum</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Méd.
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Cistus villosus</i>	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Convolvulaceae	HA	TH	Macar-Méd.
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Thymelaeaceae	HV	CH	Méd.
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Boraginaceae	HA	HE	Méd.
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Ericaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Erica multiflora L.</i>	Éricaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Geraniaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Euphorbiaceae	LV	CH	Med-Atl
<i>Genista tricuspidata</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	End.N.A
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Globulariaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Circumbor.
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Cupressaceae	LV	PH	Circum-Med
<i>ligustrum japonicum</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Euras
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	HE	Cosmp
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Apocynaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Olea europea</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Eur-Méd
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Pinus maritima</i>	Pinaceae	LV	PH	Méd.
<i>Pistacia lentiscus L.</i>	Anacardiaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Anacardiaceae	LV	PH	Méd.
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Méd.
<i>prasium majus</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Fagaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Fagaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>rosmarinus tournefortii</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	End.

<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>scrophularia laevigata</i>	Scrophulariaceae	HA	TH	End N-A /Méd
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Crassulaceae	HV	CH	Euras
<i>silene colorata</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Tetraclinis articulata</i>	Cupressaceae	LV	PH	Ibéro. Maurit. Malte.
<i>Teucrium fruticos</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Teucrium pseudochamaepitys</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	TH	W-Méd
<i>Ulex boivini</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	Ibéro-Mar
<i>Ziziphus lotus</i>	Rhamnaceae	LV	CH	End-Sah

Species inventoried in the Sidi Djilali 2000 station

Taxa	Families	Morphological type	Biological type	Biogeographic type
<i>Aegilops triunciatis</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Med-Irano-Tour
<i>aegilops ventricosa</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	W-Med
<i>Ajuga iva</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Allium paniculatum</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Méd
<i>Alyssum compestre</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Anagallis arvensis sp latifolia</i>	Primulaceae	HA	GE	Sub-Cosm
<i>Artemesia herba-alba</i>	Asteraceae	LV	CH	Asie - Occid
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Med
<i>Asperula hirsuta</i>	Rubiaceae	HA	TH	W-Méd.
<i>Asphodelus microcarpus</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Canar-Med
<i>Astragalus armatus</i>	Fabaceae	HV	CH	End-N A
<i>Atractylis carduus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	Sah
<i>Atractylis serratuloides</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Atractytis cancellata</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Med
<i>Atractytis humilis</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Ibéro-Maur
<i>Avena sterils</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Macar-Med-Irano-Tour
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Med
<i>Biscutella auriculata</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Brachypodium distachyum</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Sub-Trop
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Subtrop
<i>Bupleurum semicompositum</i>	Apiaceae	HV	HE	W.Méd
<i>Carthamus caeruleus</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Euryméd.
<i>Centaurea incana</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Ibero-Maur
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	Med-As
<i>centaurea nana</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Med
<i>Ceratocephalus falcatus</i>	Renonculaceae	HA	CH	Méd-Iran-Tour
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Palmaceae	LV	PH	W.Med
<i>chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Convolvulaceae	HA	HE	Macar -Med
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Fabaceae	HA	CH	Med
<i>Crucianella hirta</i>	Rubiaceae	HV	HE	End. N. Sah
<i>ctenopsis pectinella</i>	Poaceae	HV	HE	S. Méd
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Poaceae	HV	HE	Paleo-Temp
<i>delphinium peregrinum</i>	Renonculaceae	HA	HE	Méd
<i>Echinops spinosus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	S-Med-Sah
<i>Echium pycnanthum</i>	Boraginaceae	HA	HE	Med
<i>Erodium guttatum</i>	Geraniaceae	HA	TH	Sah- Méd
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Geraniaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Eryngium ilicifolium</i>	Apiaceae	HA	HE	Ibéro-Maur
<i>Eryngium triquetrum</i>	Apiaceae	HV	HE	N.A.-Sicile
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Euphorbiaceae	HA	HE	Eur
<i>Euphorbia falcata</i>	Euphorbiaceae	HA	TH	Eur-Méd
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circumméd
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Apiaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Filago spathulata</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Cistaceae	HA	CH	Euras-Aj-Sept
<i>genista tricuspidata</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	End-N-A
<i>Gnophelium luteo-elbum</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Cosmp
<i>Hedypnois cretica</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Med

<i>helianthemum vesicarium</i>	Cistaceae	HA	CH	Med
<i>helianthemum apertum</i>	Cistaceae	HA	CH	End. N.A.
<i>Herniaria fontanesii</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HA	TH	Ib-Maur-Cen
<i>Hippocrepis murisiquosa</i>	Fabaceae	HA	HE	Med
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Circum-Bor
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Cupressaceae	LV	PH	Circum-Méd
<i>Koelpinia linearis</i>	Asteraceae	HA	HE	Méd. Sah.-Iran-Tour
<i>Lavatera alba</i>	Malvaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Lavendule stoeches</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	CH	Méd
<i>Lithospermum tenuiflorum</i>	Boraginaceae	HA	TH	E Méd
<i>Lygeum spartum</i>	Poaceae	HV	GE	West-Méd
<i>magydaris panacifolia</i>	Apiaceae	HV	CH	A.N. Sicile-Sard
<i>Malva aegyptiaca</i>	Malvaceae	HA	TH	Sah-Sub-Med
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Eur-Méd
<i>Medicago rugulosa</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>melilotus sulcata</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	CH	Cosm
<i>Micropus bombicinus</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Euras. N. A. Trip
<i>minuartia montana</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Atl-Med
<i>Oryzopsis paradoxa</i>	Poaceae	HV	GE	Madère W. Méd
<i>quercus ilex</i>	Fagaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Temp
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HV	HE	Med
<i>pallenis spinosa</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	Eur- Méd
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	W-Med
<i>plantago albicans</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Plantago serraria</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	HE	Méd
<i>Plantago ovata</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Plantago psyllium</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Sub-Med
<i>Reseda alba</i>	Resedaceae	HA	TH	Euras
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Resedaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Rosmerinus officinalis</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Rubiaceae	HA	HE	Med-Atl
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	CH	Med-Atl
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Rosaceae	HV	HE	Euras
<i>Scabiosa stellata</i>	Dipsacaceae	HA	TH	W-Med
<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Macar-Med
<i>Scleropoa rigida</i>	Poaceae	HV	GE	Macar.-Euras
<i>Scorzonera undulata</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	End
<i>scolymus hispanicus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Méd.
<i>sedum caespitosum</i>	Crassulaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Crassulaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Sidieritis montana</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	CH	Med
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Caryopgyllaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Temp
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Paléo-Temp
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	Poaceae	HV	GE	Euras.
<i>Stipa tenacissima</i>	Poaceae	HV	GE	Iber-Maur
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Lamaiceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Teucrium pseudo-chamaepitys</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	CH	W-Med
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Apiaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>thymelaea passerina</i>	Thymelaeaceae	HA	CH	Euras
<i>Thymus ciliatus</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	CH	End.NA
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Med
<i>Ulex boivinii</i>	Fabaceae	HV	CH	Iber-Mar
<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Canar-Med
<i>valerianella coronata</i>	Valerianaceae	HA	TH	Méd.
<i>velezia rigida</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HA	TH	Méd.
<i>Ziziphus lotus</i>	Rhamnaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Zizyphora capitata</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	TH	Med

Species inventoried in the Ghazaouet station 2019

Taxa	Families	Morphological type	Biological type	Biogeographic type
<i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i> (Poiret) Durand & Schinz	Poaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>	Asteraceae	LV	CH	Mérid.A.N
<i>Asterolion linum-stellatum</i>	Primulaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Anagallis monelli</i>	Primulaceae	HV	HE	W-Méd
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i> L.	Liliaceae	HV	GE	W-Méd
<i>Ajuga iva</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	HE	Méd
<i>Asperula hirsuta</i>	Rubiaceae	HA	TH	W-Méd.
<i>Bupleurum gibraltarium</i>	Apiaceae	LV	CH	Ibéro-Maur
<i>Bupleurum balansae</i> Boiss et Reut	Apiaceae	LV	CH	End. N.A
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Circum-Med.
<i>Brachypodium ramosum</i> L.	Poaceae	HV	GE	Circum-Med.
<i>Brachypodium distachyum</i> L.	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paléo-Subtrop.
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> (Huds.) P. B.	Poaceae	HV	GE	Paleo-Temp
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paléo-Subtrop
<i>Cerantonia siliqua</i>	Cesalpiniaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Palmaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd
<i>Carlina lanata</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circomméd
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Cistus clusii</i> = <i>C. Libanotis</i> L.	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Ibér. Baléares. Sicile. N.A.
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i> L.	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Euras-Méd.
<i>Coris monspeliensis</i> L.	Primulaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Centaurea seridis</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	W-Méd.
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Cupressaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Ebenus pinnata</i>	Fabaceae	HV	HE	End. N.A
<i>Erica multiflora</i> L.	Ericaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Euphorbia falcata</i>	Euphorbiaceae	HA	TH	Méd-As
<i>Fagonia cretica</i>	Zygophyllaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Euras. Af. Sept
<i>Fumana loevipes</i>	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Eur. Méd
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Rubiaceae	HV	HE	Méd
<i>Genista erioclada</i> Spach.	Fabaceae	LV	CH	End
<i>Genista umbellata</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	Bét. Rif
<i>Genista romosissima</i> (Desf.) Poiret	Fabaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd.
<i>Gennaria diphylla</i>	Orchidaceae	HV	GE	W-Méd.
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i> = <i>G. segetum</i>	Iridaceae	HV	GE	Méd
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Globulariaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Helianthemum lavanduloefolium</i>	Cistaceae	LV	CH	Eur. Méd
<i>Helianthemum</i> sp.	Cistaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd
<i>Hedysarum spinosissimum</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Méd.
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	W-Méd
<i>Hippocrepis multisiliquosa</i> L.	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Lavandula dentata</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd.
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i> L	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Lithospermum fruticosum</i> subsp. <i>diffusum</i> (Lag.) Maire	Borraginaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd.
<i>Micromeria inodora</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Ibéro-Maur.
<i>Neatostema apulum</i>	Borraginaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Ophrys fusca</i> subsp. <i>maghribeca</i> Kreutz , Rebbas , Babali , Miara & Ait -Hammou	Orchidaceae	HV	GE	Méd.
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i> Willd. subsp. <i>tenthredinifera</i>	Orchidaceae	HV	GE	Méd.
<i>Orchis coriophora</i> L.	Orchidaceae	HV	GE	Méd
<i>Osyris lanceolata</i> = <i>Osyris quadripartita</i> Decne	Santalaceae	LV	PH	Ibero-Maur
<i>Ozyropsis miliaca</i>	Poaceae	LV	CH	Méd.Irano.Tour
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HV	HE	Méd

<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Asteraceae	LV	CH	W-Méd.
<i>Phagnalon rupestre (L.) DC.</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Méd
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Pinus halepensis Mill</i>	Pinaceae	LV	PH	Méd.
<i>Pistacia lentiscus L.</i>	Anacardiaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Plantago psyllium L.</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Sub-Méd
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Fagaceae	LV	PH	Méd
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Resedaceae	HA	TH	Euras.
<i>Rehelia disperma</i>	Borraginaceae	HA	TH	Méd
<i>Rhamus alaternus</i>	Rhamnaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Rosmarinus eriocalyx= R. tournefortii</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Ruta chalepensis L.</i>	Rutaceae	LV	CH	Méd
<i>Rubia peregrina L.</i>	Rubiaceae	HV	CH	Méd- Atl.
<i>Stipa tenacissima</i>	Poaceae	LV	CH	Ibéro-Maur.
<i>Serratula flavescens (L.) Poir.</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Ibero-Magrebi
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Méd
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Paléo-Temp.
<i>Scilla peruviana</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Madère. W. Méd.
<i>Tetraclinis articulata</i>	Cupressaceae	LV	PH	Ibéro. Maur. Malte.
<i>Teucrium polium subsp. capitatum</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Eur- Méd
<i>Teucrium pseudochamaepitys</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	TH	W-Méd
<i>Thymus munbyanus</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	End. N.A.
<i>Thymelaea argentea</i>	Thymelaeaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Thymelaea granatensis</i>	Thymelaeaceae	LV	CH	Méd.
<i>Ulex parviflorus</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd.
<i>Viola arborescens</i>	Violaceae	LV	CH	W-Méd
<i>Vella annua L</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Méd.

Species inventoried in the Sidi Djilali resort 2019

Taxa	Families	Morphological type	Biological type	Biogeographic type
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Renonculaceae	HA	TH	Euras
<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Med-Irano-Tour
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	TH	Euras.Med
<i>Alyssum campestre</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Anagalis monelli</i>	Primulaceae	HA	TH	W-Med
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Primulaceae	HA	GE	Sub-Cosm
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Ericaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Araceae	HA	GE	Circummed
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Med
<i>Asparagus stipularis</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Macar-Med
<i>Asphodelus microcarpus</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Canar-Med
<i>Astragalus armatus</i>	Fabaceae	HV	CH	End-N A
<i>Atractylis cancellata</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Med
<i>Atractylis carduus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	Sah
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Macar-Med-Irano-Tour
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Med
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Subtrop
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Sub-Med
<i>Calendula suffruticosa</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Esp-N-A
<i>Calycotome intermedia</i>	Fabaceae	LV	CH	W□Med
<i>Carlina aconthifolia</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	End
<i>Carthamus caeruleus</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Catananche coerulea</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	W-Med
<i>Centaurea pullata</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Cephalaria leucantha</i>	Dipsacaceae	HV	CH	W-Med
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Fabaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Palmaceae	LV	PH	W.Med

<i>Chrysanthemum grandiflorum</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	End
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Sub-Cosm
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Cistaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Cistaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Cistus villosus</i>	Cistaceae	HV	CH	Euras.Med
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Convolvulaceae	HA	HE	Macar -Med
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Fabaceae	HA	CH	Med
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Poaceae	HV	HE	Paleo-Temp
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Thymelaeaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Echinops sphaerocephalus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Med
<i>Echinops spinosus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	S-Med-Sah
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Ericaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Geraniaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Apiaceae	HV	CH	Eur-Med
<i>Euphorbia pepus</i>	Euphorbiaceae	HA	TH	Cosm
<i>Evax argentea</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Na-Trip
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Apiaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Cistaceae	HA	CH	Euras-Aj-Sept
<i>Geropogon glaber</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Eury- Med
<i>Gladiolus byzantinus</i>	Iridaceae	HA	GE	Med
<i>Gladiolus segetum</i>	Iridaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Helianthemum helianthemoides</i>	Cistaceae	HV	CH	End-N A
<i>Helianthemum hirtum</i>	Cistaceae	HV	CH	Na
<i>Helianthemum virgatum</i>	Cistaceae	HV	CH	Ibero-Maur
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Circum-Bor
<i>Iris tingitana</i>	Iridaceae	HA	GE	End-Alg-Mar
<i>Knautia ervensis</i>	Dipsacaceae	HV	CH	Eur-As
<i>Linum strictum</i>	Linaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Linum suffruticosum</i>	Linaceae	HA	TH	W-Med
<i>Lithospermum apulum</i>	Boraginaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Lolium rigidum</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Subtrop
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	Caprifoliaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Malvaceae	HA	HE	Euras
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	CH	Cosm
<i>Medicago rugulosa</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Melica minuta</i>	Poaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Micropus bombicinus</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Euras. N. A. Trip
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Med
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Olea europaea var. oleaster</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Temp
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HV	HE	Med
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	W-Med
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Oleaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Anacardiaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Plantago psyllium</i>	Plantaginaceae	HA	TH	Sub-Med
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Fagaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Raphanus raphanistum</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Reseda alba</i>	Resedaceae	HA	TH	Euras
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Resedaceae	HA	TH	Eur
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Resedaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Rhamnaceae	LV	PH	Med
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i>	Rhamnaceae	LV	PH	W-Med
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Rubiaceae	HA	HE	Med-Atl
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Rutaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	CH	Med-Atl
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Rosaceae	HV	HE	Euras
<i>Satureja calamintha</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	HE	Euras

<i>Scabiosa stellata</i>	Dipsacaceae	HA	TH	W-Med
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Asteraceae	HV	HE	Med
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Fabaceae	HA	TH	Med
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Asteraceae	HV	CH	Eur-Merid-Na
<i>Sideritis montana</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	CH	Med
<i>Silene conica</i>	Caryophyllaceae	HA	TH	Euras
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Temp
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Brassicaceae	HA	TH	Paleo-Temp
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Liliaceae	LV	CH	Macar.Med.Ethiop.Inde
<i>Stipa tenacissima</i>	Poaceae	HV	GE	Iber-Maur
<i>Tetraclinis articulata</i>	Cupressaceae	LV	PH	Iber-Maurit-Malte
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Lamiaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	CH	Eur-Med
<i>Teucrium pseudo-chamaepitys</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	CH	W-Med
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Apiaceae	HV	CH	Med
<i>Thymus ciliatus</i>	Lamiaceae	HV	CH	End-N A
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Asteraceae	HA	TH	Circum-Med
<i>Ulex boivinii</i>	Fabaceae	HV	CH	Iber-Mar
<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Liliaceae	HV	GE	Canar-Med
<i>Ziziphus lotus</i>	Rhamnaceae	LV	CH	Med
<i>Zizyphora capitata</i>	Lamiaceae	HA	TH	Med