

Project Update: April 2013

The field research and the information programme were the main activities at the third stage of our grant. We began the fourth field season of monitoring model populations of three threatened endemic plants. It is the second year of observations for seven other endemic species. We compared the phenological stages and seed production of each observing population with data of temperature loggers.

The information programme continued in April and May 2013. As the result of joint works with Magadan Nature Reserve, we processed the information about distribution and magnitude of population of endemic plants in the reserve. We made some notes of endemic rare plants for unpublished Reports of Magadan Nature Reserve and indicated the Ola District of Magadan Nature Reserve as the main area for conservation of many endemic species. We have printed the large photos for the mobile photo exhibition to Ecological Education Group of Reserve (<http://www.magterra.ru/novostnaya-lenta/1231>) and to the Ecological Center for Schoolchildren. The endemic ornamental plants (*Pedicularis ochotensis*, *Corydalis magadanica*, *Pulsatilla magadanensis*) were the most interesting for people.



Left: Phenology observation of *Astragalus* on the slopes in May. Right: The demonstration of endemic Pasqueflower to tourists and children.