

Project Update: August 2015

We studied 20 grid squares in Vladimir Oblast, Russia in May–June 2015 revisiting known and searching for new localities of rare plant species.

The record of *Euphorbia semivillosa* (14 June 2015) is the most prominent one. This is a new regional record, which is ca. 200 km away from the nearest localities. About 50 robust plants were unexpectedly discovered on the edge of a rounded depression among cereal fields near Suzdal.

The most important confirmation is a record of *Dentaria quinquefolia* (*Cardamine quinquefolia*) near Kaznevo (2 May 2015). In the southeastern most corner of Vladimir Oblast it is growing in a deep ravine covered with a hardwood forest near the Oka River. This locality was discovered in 1947 by Leonidov. In 2015, we recorded 28 showy flowering plants and several thousands of vegetative individuals. Unfortunately, we failed to confirm a nearby historical record from Voyutino where *Dentaria* was discovered in 1910.



Euphorbia semivillosa near Suzdal.