

Project Update: April 2017

During first half of the April 2017, we managed to conduct our first research excursion on Mt. Ozren. Excursion included six people consisting of students and enthusiasts. We covered a 26 km long path through the forest and meadows of Mt. Ozren. During field trip education of participants was conducted including collection of plant species for herbarium. This field trip gave an opportunity for our students to learn how to collect specimens, to prepare herbarium specimens, to record the data and to evaluate different influences on present plant life.

LIST OF FOUND

PLANT SPECIES: Čavljak, Bukovik, Skakavac (Mt. Ozren)

SPECIES	PHENOPHASE	ENDANGERED/RARE	NOTES
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Crocus neapolitanus</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Flowering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Helleborus odoratus</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lathraea squamaria</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Petasites albus</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Petasites kablikianus</i>	Flowering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EN/BH
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Primula veris</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Scilla bifolia</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Flowering	<input type="checkbox"/>	

During this field trip we recorded endangered plant species *Petasites kablikianus* just under the Skakavac waterfall. The site was eroded due to high water regime of the waterfall as shown in the pictures. We plan to make another visit next month to evaluate the rate of the recovery of existing population.

