

Landscape Plants of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University, Zihni Derin Campus (Rize-Turkey)^[*]

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Abstract: A survey of gymnosperms and angiosperms used in landscape design in Zihni Derin Campus of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University was carried out between the years 2016-2017. The plants in the campus comprise 155 taxa belonging to 98 genera and 50 families. Within the angiosperms; Rosaceae has the highest number of taxa (13.9%). Primulaceae with 5.7% and Asparagaceae with 4.9% followed it, respectively. The others have a percentage of 75.5% of the landscape plant species belonging to angiosperms. If we look at the gymnosperms; Cupressaceae has the highest number of taxa (69.7%). Pinaceae with 27.3% followed it. The other and last family Cycadaceae has a percentage of 3% within the needle leaves. From the plants which consist of 155 taxa, 125 are in tree and shrub form, and the rest of them (30 taxa) are herbaceous.

Keywords: Angiospermae, gymnospermae, landscape plants, Rize, Turkey, Zihni Derin Campus.

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Üniversitesi, Zihni Derin Yerleşkesi Peyzaj Bitkileri (Rize-Türkiye)

Öz: 2016-2017 yılları arasında Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Üniversitesi Zihni Derin Yerleşkesinde peyzaj tasarılarında kullanılan tohumlu bitkiler üzerine bir araştırma gerçekleştirilmiştir. Kampüsteki bitkiler, 98 cins ve 50 familyaya ait 155 taksonu kapsamaktadır. Kapalı tohumlu bitkiler içinde Rosaceae en fazla taksona sahiptir (% 13.9). Primulaceae % 5.7 ve Asparagaceae % 4.9 ile sırasıyla izlemiştir. Diğerlerinin kapalı tohumlulara ait peyzaj bitki türleri içerisindeki oranı % 75.5 tur. Açık tohumlulardan; Cupressaceae en fazla sayıda taksona (% 69.7) sahiptir. Pinaceae % 27.3 ile onu izlemiştir. Cycadaceae'nin açık tohumlular oranı % 3 tür. 155 taksonundan 125'i ağaç ve çalı formunda, geri kalan 30 takson ise otsudur.

Anahtar sözcükler: Kapalı tohumlular, açık tohumlular, peyzaj bitkileri, Rize, Türkiye, Zihni Derin Yerleskesi.

INTRODUCTION

Plants that have different appearance according to different seasons and years constitute the main material of the plant design. It is important to know some basic features such as aesthetic and functional principals of the plants used apart from their botanical and ecological desires while making landscape architecture design studies. Revealing these characteristics of the plants by taking into consideration the harmonization with the environment, environmental regulations and sustainable studies (Zencirkiran, 2013).

In university campuses, an important part of urban habitats, the increase of physical spaces with the increase of students and staff over time requires the open and green areas to be designed better. Having a well-designed and planted campus area is important for the life quality of both studies and the staff (Çorbacı et al., 2005).

Up to now, there are many floristic studies made within the boundaries of university campuses in our country. These can be summarized as; Akdeniz University Campus Flora (Ünal & Gökcəoğlu, 2003), Kırıkkale University Campus Flora (Nugay et al., 2007), Beytepe Campus (Ankara) Flora (Mutlu et al., 2008), Gaziantep University Campus Flora (Uma et al., 2008), Natural Plant Species of Süleyman Demirel University Campus (İsparta-Türkiye) (Fakir et al., 2009), Niğde University Campus Flora (Başköse et al., 2012), İnönü University Campus Flora (Malatya) (Mutlu & Karakuş, 2012), Ordu University Campus Flora (Deveci et al., 2012), Vascular Plants of Buca Education Faculty Campus (İzmir) (Ugulu et al., 2012), Boğaziçi University Flora Project (BÜF) (Özhatay et al., 2015) and Dumluçinar University Central Campus (Kütahya) Flora (Tatlı et al., 2002). On the other hand, studies on landscaping and ornamental plants in various universities campuses are less than expected. Some examples are; Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University Kurupelit Ornamental Plants (Özen et al., 1998) and Mustafa Kemal University Tayfur Ata Sökmen Campus (Hatay) Ornamental Plants (Altay, 2012).

The floristic structure of the largest campus "Zihni Derin", belonging to the Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University founded in 2006 and one of the fastest developing universities having many settlements around the main campus and the provinces, is under constant change with the settlement and landscaping studies, with the establishment of the central campus many local and foreign landscaping plants were added to pre-existing taxa in the area.

There are no studies published on important plant species in terms of floristic and landscape in the campus area. In this study, the landscape plants of the area were identified and listed according to tree, shrub and herbaceous forms. By the determination of plant taxa having the value of the landscape, we will take a step in the extraction of the plant

composition of the mentioned area leading to illuminate the natural studies that will be done in the campus area.

MATERIAL and METHODS

The material of this work, carried out between the years of 2016-2017, is the landscape plants in the woody and herbaceous forms of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University Zihni Derin Campus. The plants used in landscape design within the boundaries of the campus were photographed by making field trips during the leafy and flowering periods and tried to be identified in the field. The plants which couldn't be identified in the field were diagnosed with the help of related flora works such as (Pamay, 1992-1993; Taverne, 1995; Bettini, 2000; Ceylan, 2004; Foulis et al., 2004; Güngör et al., 2007; Ebcioğlu, 2008; Mamaklı, 2008; Şengönül & Yılmaz, 2008; Tuzlaci, 2007, 2010; Yücel, 2012a, 2012b; Efe & Yılmaz, 2013; Zencirkiran, 2013; Akkemik, 2014a, 2014b; Ekren, 2014). Specimens that couldn't be determined were given as "sp." in the text.

Plant taxa are classified according to their forms such as woody (tree and shrub) or herbaceous and given in alphabetical order. <http://www.theplantlist.org/> and <https://scholar.google.com.tr/> internet sites were used to find the Latin names and authors of the taxa. Following this, families belonging to taxa are given.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Trees and Shrubs

Gymnosperms

Cedrus atlantica (Endl.) Manetti ex Carrière cv. 'Glauca' (Pinaceae)

Cedrus deodora (Roxb. ex D. Don) G. Don (Pinaceae)

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana (A.Murray bis) Parl. (Cupressaceae)

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana cv. 'Ellwoodii' (Cupressaceae)

Chamaecyparis pisifera (Siebold & Zucc.) Endl. cv. 'Boulevard' (Cupressaceae)

Cryptomeria japonica (Thunb. ex L. f.) D. Don (Cupressaceae)

Cypressus arizonica Greene (Cupressaceae)

Cypressus arizonica Greene cv. 'Gold' (Cupressaceae)

Cypressus macrocarpa Hartw. cv. 'Goldcrest' (Cupressaceae)

Cycas revoluta Thunb. (Cycadaceae)

Juniperus chinensis L. cv. 'Pfitzeriana Glauca' (Cupressaceae)

Juniperus communis L. cv. 'Depressa Aurea' (Cupressaceae)

Juniperus communis L. cv. 'Hibernica' (Cupressaceae)

Juniperus horizontalis Moench cv. 'Aurea' (Cupressaceae)

Juniperus squamata Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don cv. 'Blue Carpet' (Cupressaceae)

Juniperus virginiana L. (Cupressaceae)
Juniperus virginiana L. cv. 'Skyrocket' (Cupressaceae)
Picea abies (L.) H.Karst. (Pinaceae)
Picea glauca (Moench) Voss (Pinaceae)
Picea orientalis (L.) Peterm. (Pinaceae)
Pinus griffithii (Hook.f.) Parl. cv. 'Glaucha' (Pinaceae)
Pinus pinaster Aiton (Pinaceae)
Pinus pinea L. (Pinaceae)
Pinus radiata D.Don (Pinaceae)
Thuja occidentalis L. (Cupressaceae)
Thuja occidentalis L. cv. 'Golden Smaragd' (Cupressaceae)
Thuja occidentalis L. cv. 'Rheingold' (Cupressaceae)
Thuja occidentalis L. cv. 'Smaragd Aurea' (Cupressaceae)
Thuja occidentalis L. cv. 'Smaragd' (Cupressaceae)
Thuja occidentalis L. cv. 'Tiny Tim' (Cupressaceae)
Platycladus orientalis (L.) Franco (Cupressaceae)
Thuja plicata Donn ex D.Don cv. 'Gold' (Cupressaceae)
Thujopsis dolobrata (L.f.) Siebold & Zucc. (Cupressaceae)

Angiosperms**Trees and Shrubs**

Abelia grandifolia Villarreal (Caprifoliaceae)
Acer negundo f. *flamingo* Geerinck (Sapindaceae)
Acer palmatum f. *atropurpureum* (Van Houtte) G.Nicholson (Sapindaceae)
Acer platanoides f. *globosum* (G.Nicholson) Schwer. (Sapindaceae)
Acer platanoides L. cv. 'Crimson King' (Sapindaceae)
Ailanthus altissima (Mill.) Swingle (Simaroubaceae)
Albizia julibrissin Durazz. (Fabaceae)
Aucuba japonica Thunb. 'Variegata' (Garryaceae)
Azalea japonica 'Amoena' (Ericaceae)
Azalea japonica 'Homebush' (Ericaceae)
Azalea japonica 'Pink King' (Ericaceae)
Berberis thunbergii DC. var. *atropurpurea* Chenault (Berberidaceae)
Betula pubescens Ehrh. (Betulaceae)
Buxus sempervirens l. var. *rotundifolia* Baill. (Buxaceae)
Callistemon citrinus (Curtis) Skeels (Myrtaceae)
Camellia japonica L. (Theaceae)
Camellia sinensis (L.) Kuntze (Theaceae)
Campsis radicans (L.) Seem. (Bignoniaceae)
Cercis siliquastrum L. (Fabaceae)
Citrus limon (L.) Osbeck (Rutaceae)
Citrus reticulata Blanco (Rutaceae)
Cordyline australis (G.Forst.) Endl. (Asparagaceae)
Cordyline indivisa (G.Forst.) Endl. (Asparagaceae)
Cordyline indivisa (G.Forst.) Endl. cv. 'Aureavariegata' (Asparagaceae)
Cordyline indivisa (G.Forst.) Endl. cv. 'Red Star' (Asparagaceae)
Corylus avellana L. (Betulaceae)
Cotinus coggygria Scop. (Anacardiaceae)
Cotoneaster lacteus W.W.Sm. (Rosaceae)

Cydonia oblonga Mill. (Rosaceae)
Deutzia gracilis Siebold & Zucc. (Hydrangeaceae)
Eriobotrya japonica (Thumb.) Lindl. (Rosaceae)
Euonymus japonicus Thunb. cv. 'Microphyllus' H.Jaeger (Celastraceae)
Euonymus japonicus f. *aureovariegatus* (Regel) Rehder (Celastraceae)
Euonymus japonicus Thunb. var. *aureovariegatus* Regel (Celastraceae)
Euonymus japonicus Thunb. cv. 'Luna' (Celastraceae)
Fatsia japonica (Thunb.) Decne. & Planch. (Araliaceae)
Ficus carica L. (Moraceae)
Forsythia × intermedia Zabel (Oleaceae)
Hedera helix L. (Araliaceae)
Hedera helix f. *aureovariegata* (Weston) P.D.Sell (Araliaceae)
Hydrangea macrophylla (Thunb.) Ser. (Hydrangeaceae)
Ilex aquifolium L. cv. 'Aurea Variegata' (Aquifoliaceae)
Jasminum fruticans L. (Oleaceae)
Jasminum officinale L. (Oleaceae)
Juglans regia L. (Juglandaceae)
Laurus nobilis L. (Lauraceae)
Ligustrum japonicum Thunb. (Oleaceae)
Ligustrum vulgare cv. 'Aureum' (Oleaceae)
Liquidambar styraciflua L. (Altingiaceae)
Lonicera caprifolium L. (Caprifoliaceae)
Loropetalum chinense (R. Br.) Oliv. (Hamamelidaceae)
Loropetalum chinense cv. 'Rubrum' (Hamamelidaceae)
Magnolia × soulangeana Soul.-Bod. (Magnoliaceae)
Magnolia grandiflora L. (Magnoliaceae)
Mespilus germanica L. (Rosaceae)
Morus nigra L. cv. 'Pendula' (Moraceae)
Nandina domestica Thunb. (Berberidaceae)
Nandina domestica Thunb. cv. 'Firepower' (Berberidaceae)
Nerium oleander L. (Apocynaceae)
Nerium oleander L. cv. 'Aurea Variegata' (Apocynaceae)
Parthenocissus quinquefolia (L.) Planch. (Vitaceae)
Philadelphus coronarius L. (Hydrangeaceae)
Phoenix canariensis Chabaud (Arecaceae)
Phormium tenax J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. cv. 'Maori Maiden' (Asphodelaceae)
Phormium tenax J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. cv. 'Variegatum' (Asphodelaceae)
Photinia × fraseri Dress cv. 'Red Robin' (Rosaceae)
Pittosporum tobira (Thunb.) W.T.Aiton cv. 'Nana' (Pittosporaceae)
Pleioblastus simonii (Carrière) Nakai (Poaceae)
Prunus laurocerasus L. (Rosaceae)
Prunus domestica L. (Rosaceae)
Prunus serrulata Lindl. cv. 'Kanzan' (Rosaceae)
Pyracantha coccinea M.Roem. cv. 'Nana' (Rosaceae)
Pyracantha coccinea M.Roem. cv. 'Orange Glow' (Rosaceae)
Pyrus communis L. (Rosaceae)

Pyrus sp. (Rosaceae)

Rhododendron molle subsp. *japonicum* (A.Gray) Kron
(Ericaceae)

Robinia pseudoacacia L. (Fabaceae)

Rosa sp. (Rosaceae)

Rosmarinus officinalis L. (Lamiaceae)

Rubus sp. (Rosaceae)

Salix alba L. (Salicaceae)

Salix babylonica L. (Salicaceae)

Salix caprea L. (Salicaceae)

Spiraea × bumalda Burv. (Rosaceae)

Spiraea × vanhouttei (Briot) Zabel (Rosaceae)

Tecoma capensis (Thunb.) Lindl. (Bignoniaceae)

Trachycarpus fortunei (Hook.) H.Wendl. (Arecaceae)

Viburnum tinus L. (Adoxaceae)

Vitis vinifera L. (Vitaceae)

Washingtonia filifera (Linden ex André) H.Wendl. ex de Bary (Arecaceae)

Weigela floribunda C.A.Mey. (Caprifoliaceae)

Wisteria sinensis (Sims) Sweet (Fabaceae)

Herbaceous Plants

Agave americana L. (Asparagaceae)

Aloe vera (L.) Burm.f. (Asphodelaceae)

Begonia cucullata Willd. (Begoniaceae)

Canna × generalis L.H. Bailey & E.Z. Bailey (Cannaceae)

Carex sp. (Cyperaceae)

Chrysanthemum sp. (Asteraceae)

Coreopsis lanceolata L. (Asteraceae)

Cortaderia selloana (Schult. & Schult.f.) Asch. & Graebn.
(Poaceae)

Cortaderia selloana (Schult. & Schult.f.) Asch. & Graebn.
cv. 'Gold Band' (Poaceae)

Cyclamen sp. (Primulaceae)

Euryops pectinatus (L.) Cass. (Asteraceae)

Hemerocallis fulva (L.) L. (Asphodelaceae)

Iris laevigata Fisch. (Iridaceae)

Jacobaea maritima (L.) Pelser & Meijden (Asteraceae)

Lampranthus multiradiatus (Jacq.) N.E.Br. (Aizoaceae)

Lavandula angustifolia Mill. (Lamiaceae)

Ophiopogon japonicus (Thunb.) Ker Gawl. (Asparagaceae)

Oxalis floribunda Lehm. (Oxalidaceae)

Primula vulgaris Huds. cv. 'Dark Red' (Primulaceae)

Primula vulgaris Huds. cv. 'Orange' (Primulaceae)

Primula vulgaris Huds. cv. 'Purple' (Primulaceae)

Primula vulgaris Huds. cv. 'Red' (Primulaceae)

Primula vulgaris Huds. cv. 'White' (Primulaceae)

Primula vulgaris Huds. cv. 'Yellow' (Primulaceae)

Santolina chamaecyparissus L. (Asteraceae)

Tulipa sp. (Liliaceae)

Verbena hybrida Groenl. & Rumpler (Verbenaceae)

Vinca major L. (Apocynaceae)

Vinca major L. cv. 'Aureo-Variegata' (Apocynaceae)

Zantedeschia aethiopica (L.) Spreng. (Araceae)

There are 155 landscape plants including 50 families and 98 species within the university campus. These are woody (tree and shrub) and herbaceous forms. It was observed that some of the plants were naturally present in the country, while the rest were used exotically, in plant design studies.

The vascular plant taxa found in the campus belong to Spermatophyta division. Thirty-three of them belong to Gymnospermae, 122 belong to Angiospermae subdivision. According to the results, the first three families with the highest numbers of taxa are Rosaceae (13.9%), Primulaceae (5.7%) and Asparagaceae (4.9%). Within the Gymnosperms, Cupressaceae is the family with the highest number of taxa and 69.7%. Pinaceae is the second with 27.3%, followed by Cycadaceae with a percentage of 3% in coniferous.

CONCLUSIONS

Since the newly introduced plant species and the floristic structure are under constant change in terms of settlement and environmental regulation in the campus area, it is important to determine the natural flora elements before the construction of the campus area is fully completed.

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