

# Vegetation Database of Mountain Wetlands of Iran

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**Abstract:** There is a wide range of wetland vegetation in the steppic mountain areas of Iran particularly on the two largest ranges of Iran, the Zagros in the West and the Alborz in the North. The wetland habitats are sharply embedded within vegetation of the Irano-Turanian steppes that are more characteristic of this region and are of interest both in themselves and for wider comparison with Euro-Siberian wetlands. There is little knowledge regarding these wetlands in Iran. We planned to collect all relevé data on these wetlands. At first, data on the wetland vegetation of Alborz were collected. Up to now, more than 1,000 relevés have been collected. This report describes the available content in the Vegetation Database of Mountain Wetlands of Iran (GIVD ID AS-IR-002).

**Keywords:** Alborz; mountain wetland; steppe.

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<b>Vegetation Database of Mountain Wetlands of Iran</b>		
<b>Scope:</b> There is a wide range of wetland vegetation on the dry Mountains of Iran. The wetland habitats are sharply embedded within vegetation of the Irano-Turanian steppes that are more characteristic of this region and are of interest both in themselves and for wider comparison with Euro-Siberian wetlands.		
<b>Status:</b> emerging	<b>Period:</b> 2007-2012	
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<b>Owner:</b> A Naqinezhad (private)		
<b>Web address:</b> [NA]		
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<b>Database format(s):</b> Excel	<b>Export format(s):</b> Excel	
<b>Publication:</b> [NA]		
<b>Plot type(s):</b> normal plots	<b>Plot-size range:</b> 1-100 m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Non-overlapping plots:</b> 1,000	<b>Estimate of existing plots:</b> [NA]	<b>Completeness:</b> [NA]
<b>Total plot observations:</b> 1,000	<b>Number of sources:</b> [NA]	<b>Valid taxa:</b> [NA]
<b>Countries:</b> IR: 100.0%		
<b>Forest:</b> [NA] — <b>Non-forest:</b> [NA]		
<b>Guilds:</b> all vascular plants: 100%; bryophytes (terricolous or aquatic): 5%		
<b>Environmental data:</b> [NA]		
<b>Performance measure(s):</b> [NA]		
<b>Geographic localisation:</b> [NA]		
<b>Sampling periods:</b> [NA]		
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