

Rare Species of Asteraceae from Tlemcen Region (Western Algeria)

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Abstract: This research aims to highlight the rare species of Asteraceae in the Tlemcen region and precisely the two stations Zarifet and Beni-Saf, based on the flora of Quezel and Santa (1962-1963). The presence of rare species in the two stations with degrees which vary from quite rare (AR) to rare (R) or even very rare (RR). The biological type Therophytes and Hemi-cryptophytes dominate the two stations and the total absence of Geophyte mainly due to various degradation factors (climatic and anthropogenic) leading to the almost complete disappearance of geophytes in the field. To better conserve rare and / or threatened species. need to better protect their natural biotopes.

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