

FINDS OF POLEMOCHOROUS PLANTS IN THE TRACT “ZELENINSKIY LES” (BRYANSK REGION)

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The article discusses the phenomenon of occurrence of the Central European plants in Russia in the places of deployment of German troops during the Great Patriotic War.

The analysis of the distribution of 10 invasive species found in the southeast of the Bryansk Region in the tract “Zeleninskiy Les” near the city of Sevsik is carried out. In 1943, the German line of defense “Hagen” and military depots were located near Sevsik. Diaspores of alien plants could have been spread from the military depots. The finds of *Brachypodium peregrinum*, *Chaerophyllum aureum*, *Heracleum sphondylium*, *Phyteuma nigrum*, *Pimpinella major*, *Primula elatior* are known in the Bryansk Region only from this locality. The alien plants have survived due to the nature management of the territory. Only *Arrhenatherum elatius* is a stable and regular component of natural communities. *Chaerophyllum aureum*, *Pimpinella major*, *Heracleum sphondylium* have spread in the southern part of the tract and are regularly found along the roads. *Brachypodium peregrinum*, *Chaerophyllum aureum* and *Pimpinella major* are very rarely found in natural habitats. *Phyteuma nigrum*, *Cruciata laevipes* and *Luzula campestris* known from the territory of “Zeleninskiy Les” in the 1980s were not found by our study.

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