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## TO THE VEGETATION OF URUP ISLAND (THE KURILES)

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The vegetation of Urup Island is still insufficiently studied. Based on field geobotanical studies carried out in 2019, an eco-phytocenotic classification of the island's vegetation is elaborated. As a result, 22 associations are identified in the main types of vegetation, as well as their landscape and geographical characteristics are given. The tables of geobotanical descriptions are represented for some associations. A large meso-oligotrophic bog with ridge-lake complexes might belong to a previously unspecified type of blanket bogs.

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