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Conception of a red list of terrestrial plant communities in Gdańsk Pomerania

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Abstract: A red list of terrestrial plant communities in Gdańsk Pomerania has been compiled (Pomerania, northern Poland). This list is based on the concept of a two-part scale of threats to plant communities, which defines the threat of loss of their territory (quantitative changes) and threats resulting from qualitative changes in their phytocoenoses. Moreover, the list comprises information regarding genesis, regeneration periods, types of threats and methods for protecting particular communities.

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