

SUMMARY

Protected vascular plant species of the Targaniczanka valley in the Beskid Mały region (West Carpathians)

The paper shows distribution and characteristics of protected vascular plant species of the Targaniczanka Stream valley. The stream flows through the Beskid Mały Mts, but its final section – at estuary of the Wieprzówka river – is located in Śląskie Foreland. The valley belongs to Andrychów commune and is situated at the border of two villages and a town: Targanice (Nowa Wieś), Sułkowice Łęg and Andrychów. The whole area is a part of the Beskid Mały Landscape Park, moreover it is situated within borders of projected, for conservation purposes, nature-landscape complex (Hreczek et al. 1997/98). Amongst 430 plant species recorded in the area of the Targaniczanka valley 17 are protected (4%), including 12 strictly protected and one species registered in “Polish Red Book of Plants” (Zarzycki, Szelağ 1992), 5 remaining ones are under partial protection (Fig. 1, 2).