

SUMMARY

Aconitum variegatum L. (Ranunculaceae) **rediscovered in the Opole region (S Poland)**

Aconitum variegatum is a rare montane species of aconite, which is known from some scattered stations within Polish uplands and northern lowlands. Within the Opole Province only one site of this species has been recorded in the Las Gierałtowski Forest at Gierałtowice and Naczysławki villages. Despite special field search, this station has not been confirmed since 1904, so the species was accounted to regionally extinct ones.

On 7 September 2004 a new locality was found in a wet thicket near an old chapel in the area of an abandoned settlement Nowosady, which belongs to the village Lisiećice (the local administrative unit of Głubczyce, ATPOL grid reference: CF 45 10). The population consisted of merely five flowering stems.