

SUMMARY

A new stand of Austrian leopard's-bane *Doronicum austriacum* Jacq. in the Upper Silesia (Poland)

A new stand of rare and protected mountain forb species *Doronicum austriacum* was discovered near Mikołów (50°10'15" N, 18°54'10" E) in 2004. The population of ca. 600 specimens dominates in ruderal vegetation patch situated at the lower part of steep rocky slope of colliery spoil heap „Halemba”. The plants grow at site with high water table of about 40 cm of the ground surface. Their abundance let to conclude that *D. austriacum* has there favorable habitat conditions for development and long-term persistence.