

# La vegetazione del Lago di Porta e gli impatti del *Myriophyllum aquaticum*

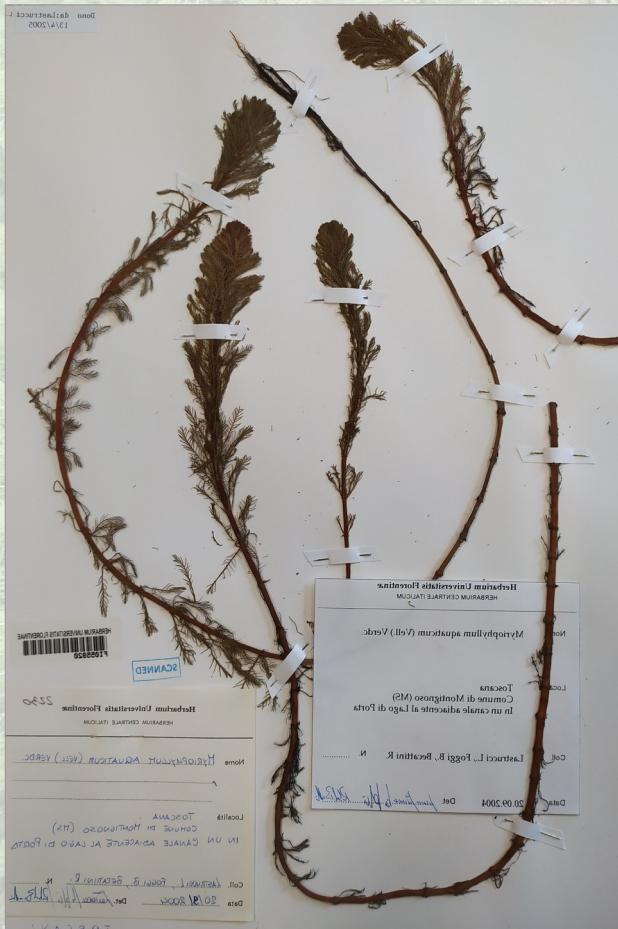
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.... la storia cominciò così....



## *Myriophyllum aquaticum* (Vell.) Verdc. (*Haloragaceae*): una nuova specie esotica invasiva per la Toscana

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**ABSTRACT** – *Myriophyllum aquaticum* (Vell.) Verdc. (Haloragaceae): a new exotic invasive species for Tuscany – *Myriophyllum aquaticum* (Vell.) Verdc. is recorded for the first time for Tuscany. This invasive alien species causes many management problems in the invaded range; the immediate eradication of this plant is a priority task to avoid its possible spread along Tuscan hydrographic network.

*Key words:* aquatic weed, eradication, invasive species.

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Seconda stazione italiana dopo quella su Garigliano tra Latina e Caserta

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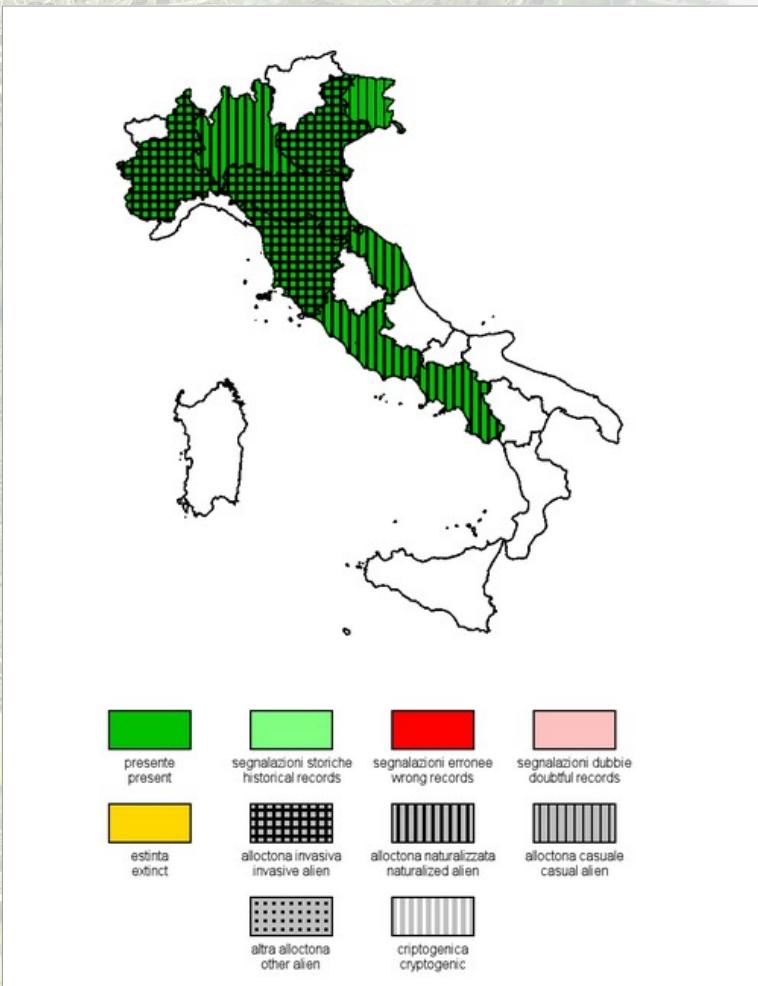
Da questa mattina i tecnici del comune di Torino, coadiuvati dalla sezione fluviale della polizia locale, sono ai lavori al Murazzi del Po per estirpare alcuni banchi di Myriophyllum Aquaticum, la pianta esotica infestante comparsa nel Po la scorsa estate e riaffiorata durante i sopralluoghi dell'Arpa dei giorni scorsi.

di Alessandro Contaldo

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# La prima convenzione con il comune di Montignoso: mappatura e studio vegetazionale (2013-2015)



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## DISTRIBUZIONE ED ECOLOGIA DI *MYRIOPHYLLUM AQUATICUM* NELLE AREE UMIDE DEL COMPRENSORIO DEL LAGO DI PORTA

Scala 1:5 000

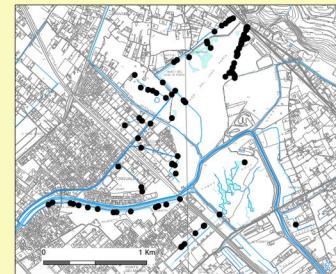
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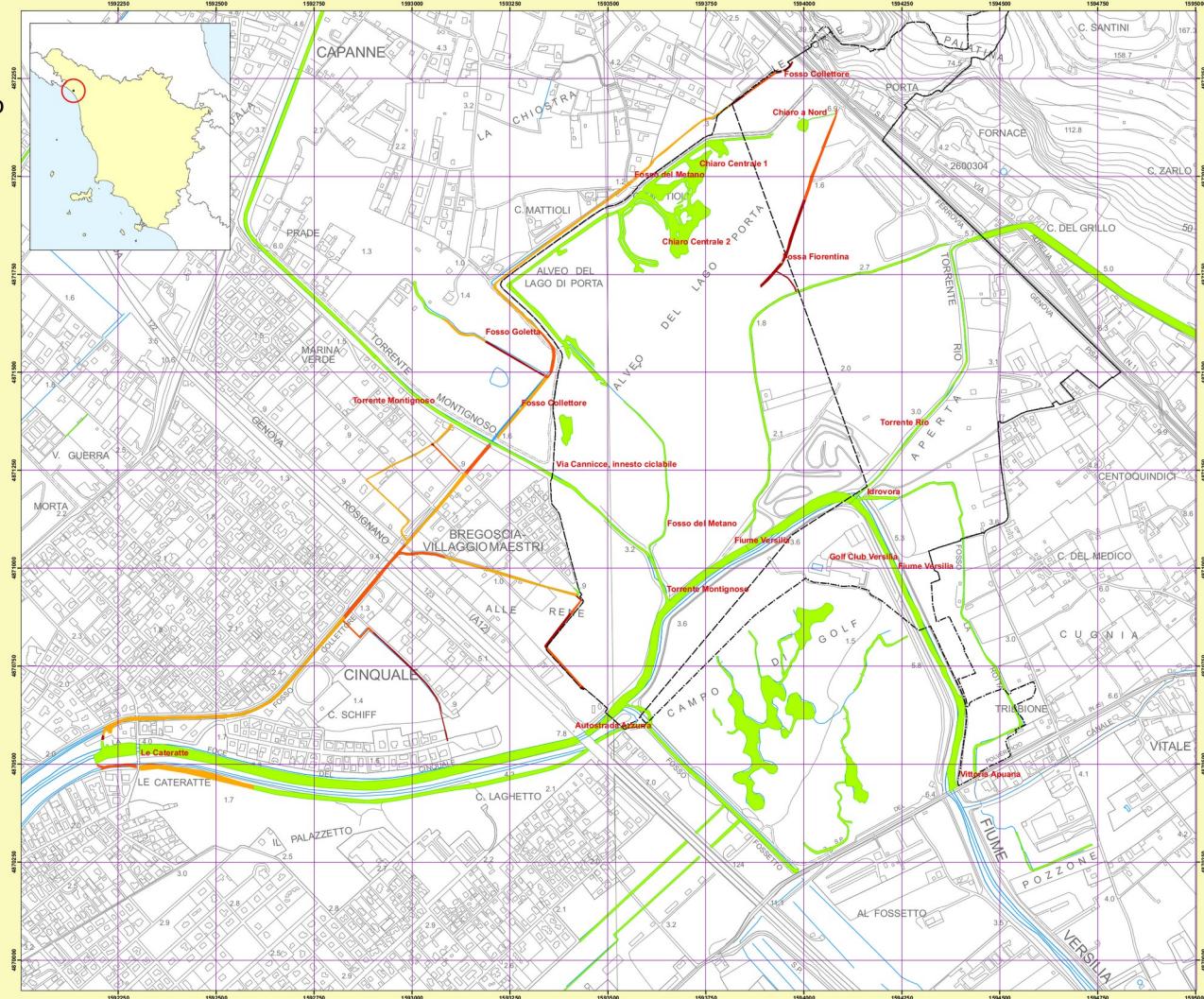
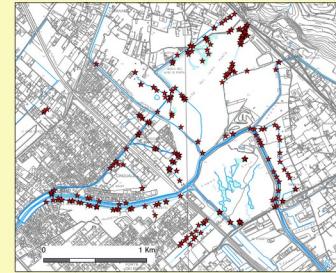
Copertura (%)  
*Myriophyllum aquaticum*



- distribuzione rilievi



- \*distribuzione punti foto



# Lo studio della vegetazione naturale del lago e delle aree limitrofe

CHARETEA FRAGILIS F. Fukarek ex Krausch 1964

CHARETALIA HISPIDAE Sauer ex Krausch 1964

Charion vulgaris (Krause ex Krause & Lang 1977) Krause 1981

Charetum vulgaris Corillion 1957

LEMNETEA MINORIS O. Bolòs & Masclans 1955

LEMNETALIA MINORIS O. Bolòs & Masclans 1955

Lemnion minoris O. Bolòs & Masclans 1955

Lemnetum minuto-gibbae Liberman Cruz, Pedrotti & Venanzoni 1988

UTRICULARIETALIA MINORIS Den Hartog & Segal 1964

Ceratophyllum demersi Den Hartog & Segal ex Passarge 1996

Ceratophylletum demersi Corillion 1957

POTAMETEA PECTINATI Klika in Klika & Novák 1941

POTAMETALIA PECTINATI Koch 1926

Potamion pectinati (W. Koch 1926) Libert 1931

Myriophylletum verticillati Gaudet ex Šumberová in Chytrý 2011

Potemetum pectinati Carstensen ex Hilbig 1971

Potemetum crispī Soó 1927

var. a Myriophyllum aquaticum

Myriophyllum aquaticum community

Nymphaeion albae Oberdorfer 1957

Nymphaeo albae-Nupharatum luteae Nowiński 1927 nom. mut. propos. Šumberová in Chytrý 2011

Ranunculion aquatilis Passarge 1964

Lenno-Callitrichetum cophocaruae (Mierwald 1988) Passarge 1992

var. a Myriophyllum aquaticum

Callitrichetea stagnalis and Myriophyllum aquaticum community

ISOËTO-NANOJUNCETEA Br.-Bl. & Tüxen ex Westhoff, Dijk & Passchier 1946

NANOCYPERETALIA FLAVESCENTIS Klika 1935

Nanocyperion flavescentis Koch ex Libbert 1932

Cyperus fuscus community

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## HYGROPHILOUS VEGETATION AND HABITATS OF CONSERVATION INTEREST IN THE AREA OF THE LAKE PORTA (TUSCANY, CENTRAL ITALY)

**Abstract** - Hygrophilous vegetation and habitats of conservation interest in the area of the Lake Porta (Tuscany, Central Italy). The vegetation of the Lake Porta and the surrounding wetlands and water courses has been investigated according to the phytosociological method through 73 original relevés. The identified plant communities belong to the following classes: *Charetea fragilis*, *Lemnetea minoris*, *Potametea pectinati*, *Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*, *Phragmito australis-Magnocaricetea elatae*,

vulnerable (Zedler & Kercher, 2004). In fact, the ability of most invasive species to form dense and monospecific stands can lead to significant changes in the habitat structure, determining dramatic impacts not only on flora and vegetation but also on native communities of animals (Boylen *et al.*, 1999; Stiers *et al.*, 2011).

PHRAGMITO AUSTRALIS-MAGNOCARICETEA ELATAE Klika in Klika & Novák 1941

PHRAGMITETALIA AUSTRALIS Koch 1926

Phragmition communis Koch 1926

Phragmitetum australis Savič 1926 nom. mut. propos. Šumberová *et al.* in Chytrý 2011

Iridetum pseudacori Egger ex Brzeg et Wojterska 2001

MAGNOCARICETALIA ELATAE Pignatti 1953

Magnocaricion elatae Koch 1926

Caricetum elatae Koch 1926

Caricetum acutiformis Egger 1933

Caricion gracilis Neuhäusl 1959

Caricetum ripariae Máté et Kovács 1959

Cyperetum longi Micevski 1957

NASTURTIO OFFICINALIS- GLYCERIETALIA FLUITANTIS Pignatti 1953

Glycerio fluitantis-Sparganion neglecti Br.-Bl. & Sissingh in Boer 1942

Sparganietum erecti Roll 1938

Apion nodiflori Segal in Westhoff & Den Held 1969

Helosciadietum nodiflori Maire 1924

Nasturtietum officinalis Gilli 1971

ALNETEA GLUTINOSAE Br.-Bl. & Tüxen ex Westhoff, Dijk & Passchier 1946

ALNETALIA GLUTINOSAE Tüxen 1937

Alnion glutinosae Malcuit 1929

Alnus glutinosa community



Popolamenti a *Lemna minuta*



*Potametum crispi*



*Ceratophyllum demersum*



*Potametum pectinati*



*Myriophylletum verticillati*



*Lemno-Callitrichetum cophocarpae*



*Nymphaeo albae-Nupharetum luteae*  
(facies a *Nymphaea alba*)



*Nymphaeo albae-Nupharetum luteae*  
(facies a *Nuphar luteum*)

Lo studio vegetazionale evidenzia la presenza di tappeti monofitici ma anche complesse situazioni a mosaico con cenosi autoctone di notevole interesse





**La pianta riesce a sopravvivere anche in ambiente asciutto!**



## Impacts of *Myriophyllum aquaticum* invasion in a Mediterranean wetland on plant and macro-arthropod communities

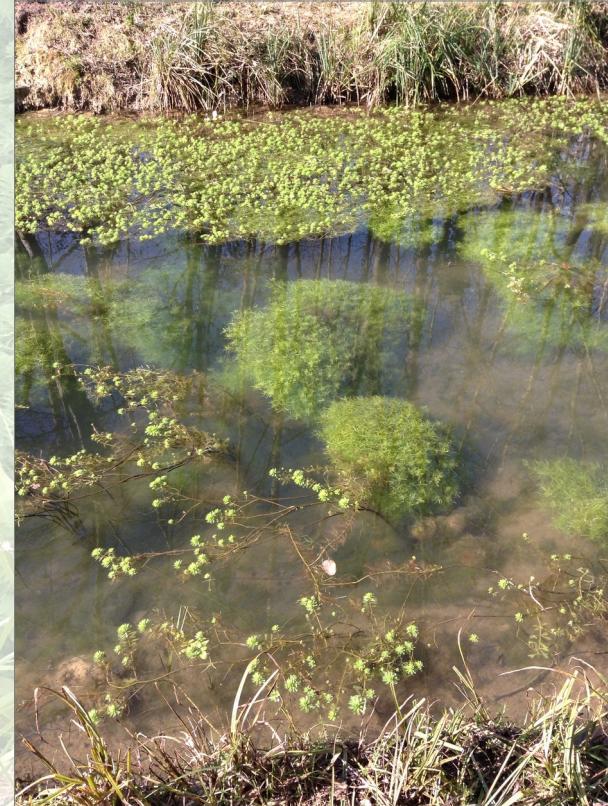
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### Abstract

The invasion by alien macrophytes in aquatic ecosystems may produce a strong alteration of the native aquatic vegetation leading to heavy impacts for both plant and faunal native diversity. *Myriophyllum aquaticum* is an aquatic plant native of Southern America, invasive in several part of the world. We studied the effects of *M. aquaticum* invasion on plant and macro-arthropod communities in the canals around a protected wetland in the Mediterranean basin. We sampled plant and macro-arthropod communities in 10 transects in invaded and non-invaded tracts of the canals. We assessed the differences in plant and macro-arthropod species richness, diversity, taxonomic diversity and species composition between invaded and non-invaded habitats by means of univariate and multivariate analyses. Our study shows a significant loss of plant diversity between non-invaded to invaded sites, leading to communities numerically and taxonomically impoverished and highly divergent in the species composition. We also detected significant differences in arthropod species composition between invaded and non-invaded transects. Some taxa such as mosquitoes and malacostraca were more frequent in the *M. aquaticum*-dominated stands. Furthermore, the study shows a positive relation between invaded habitats and juvenile individuals of the invasive alien crayfish *Procambarus clarkii*.

Studio degli impatti su comunità vegetali e macroartropodi: confronto tra zone invase e zone non invase



## Evidenze degli impatti

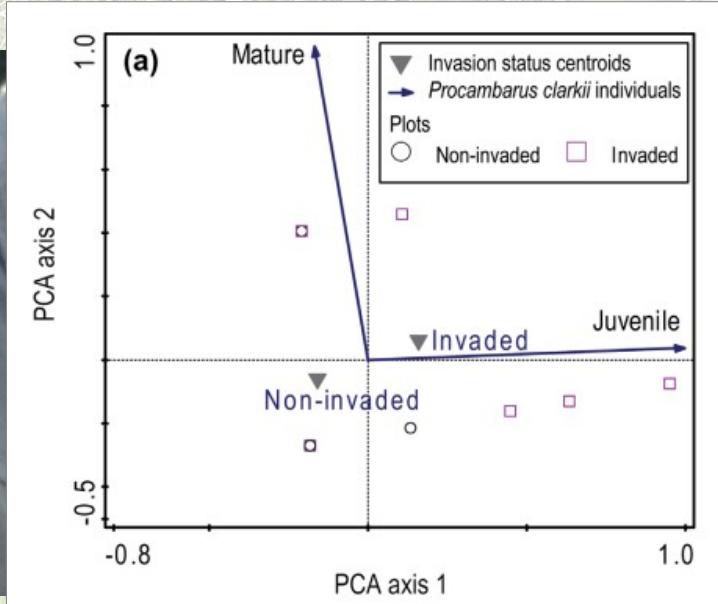
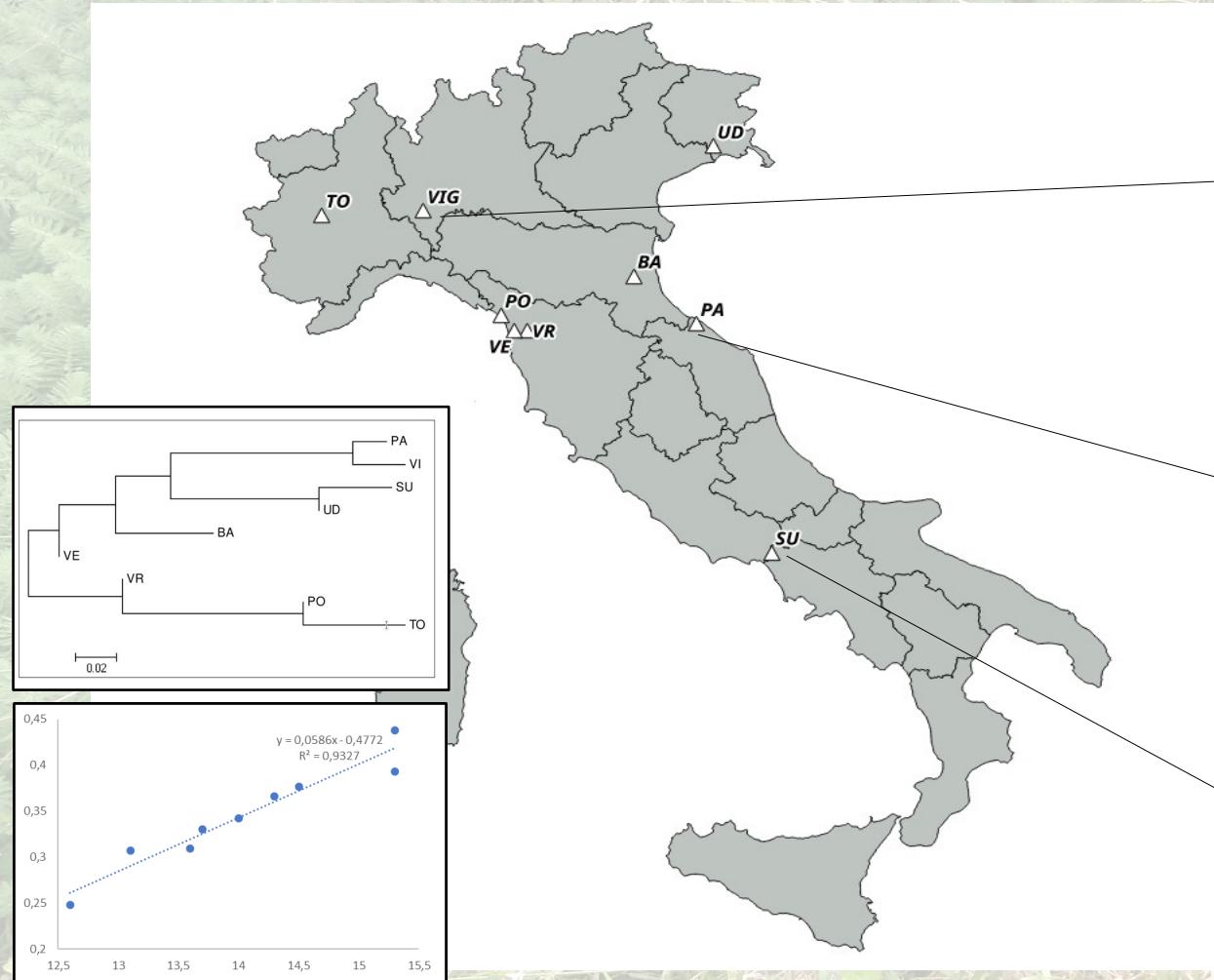


Table I. Results for the univariate ANOVA analyses on plant and arthropods data.

	Invaded	Non-invaded	Type of test	Num Df	Res Df	F value	P value
Plant species richness	$4.0 \pm 0.4$	$6.9 \pm 0.6$	Parametric ANOVA	1	18	14.87	0.00116 **
Plant species diversity ( $H'$ )	$0.24 \pm 0.04$	$0.88 \pm 0.14$	Welch ANOVA	1	10.4	20.69	0.00097 ***
Plant taxonomic diversity $\Delta+$	$58.7 \pm 2.1$	$65.3 \pm 2.0$	Parametric ANOVA	1	18	4.98	0.0386 *
Arthropods species richness	$7.7 \pm 1.1$	$7.1 \pm 1.2$	Parametric ANOVA	1	18	0.13	0.723
Arthropods species diversity ( $H'$ )	$1.03 \pm 0.17$	$1.04 \pm 0.17$	Parametric ANOVA	1	18	0.088	0.771
Arthropods taxonomic diversity $\Delta+$	$82.5 \pm 2.1$	$74.4 \pm 3.8$	Parametric ANOVA	1	18	3.231	0.09

Notes: Means ( $n = 10$ ) calculated by invasion status  $\pm$  standard errors are shown. (Significance codes:  $P$  value  $< 0.001$  “\*\*\*”;  $P$  value  $< 0.01$  “\*\*”;  $P$  value  $< 0.05$  “\*”). Num Df: numerator Degree of Freedom; Res Df: Residual Degree of Freedom.

# Studio genetico sulle popolazioni italiane (tesi di laurea)



...dall'invasione un'opportunità?



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### Using *Myriophyllum aquaticum* (Vell.) Verdc. to remove heavy metals from contaminated water: Better dead or alive?

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**Table 5**

Metal concentrations ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$  d.w.) in dead biomass of *M. aquaticum* and in the cotton bags after exposure to increasing metal concentrations for 24 h (mean  $\pm$  SE).

Metal	Treatment			
		Control	10 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	50 mg L <sup>-1</sup>
<b>Dead biomass</b>				
Cd	b.d.l.	131.7 $\pm$ 22.8	505 $\pm$ 25.8	690.6 $\pm$ 63.2
Cr	b.d.l.	67.4 $\pm$ 8.8	181.1 $\pm$ 20.3	287.9 $\pm$ 7.7
Ni	11.7 $\pm$ 2	48.1 $\pm$ 11	111.7 $\pm$ 6.4	187.2 $\pm$ 22.3
Zn	81.8 $\pm$ 12.4	192.8 $\pm$ 12.5	646.9 $\pm$ 6.1	823.6 $\pm$ 9.6
<b>Cotton bags</b>				
Cd	b.d.l.	138.5 $\pm$ 18.4	213.4 $\pm$ 20.9	485.6 $\pm$ 24.3
Cr	b.d.l.	24.5 $\pm$ 4.4	84.2 $\pm$ 9.7	224.6 $\pm$ 10.3
Ni	7.3 $\pm$ 0.9	93.4 $\pm$ 12.8	349.2 $\pm$ 18	582.5 $\pm$ 13.6
Zn	11.8 $\pm$ 2.4	130.8 $\pm$ 24.1	317.5 $\pm$ 14.1	652.1 $\pm$ 23.8

## Le prime prove di gestione col Consorzio (2015)



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