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NEW SPECIES OF SLOVENIAN FLORA

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Abstract - The author describes locality of species *Carex depauperata* With., which has been found in Slovenia for the first time in rocky and steep slopes above the Kolpa River in the area of Bela Krajina (S Slovenia).

Key words: *Carex depauperata*, Flora, Slovenia.

Riassunto breve - L'autore descrive nuove località della specie *Carex depauperata* With., scoperta per la prima volta sui versanti rocciosi della valle del fiume Kolpa (Bela krajina).

Parole chiave: *Carex depauperata*, Flora, Slovenia.

1. Introduction

Among the *Cyperaceae* genus *Carex* is most numerous. There are about 119 species known in Central Europe (SCHULTZE-MOTEL, 1977) and over 80 species in Slovenia (MARTINČIČ & SUŠNIK et al., 1984). The newly discovered locality of *Carex depauperata* has enriched the genus *Carex* and also the Slovenian flora with a new species. The species mentioned above has not been known in Slovenia so far. For the same reason it has not been dealt with, so it is appropriate to take a closer look of it.

2. General distribution

From botanical sources we can recognize that *Carex depauperata* is generally present in Western Europe (South of England, Southern Belgium, France), in the western part of Central Europe, in Southern Europe (Pyrenean peninsula, Italy, Balkans, Crimea), in Caucasus and in Iran (SCHULTZE-MOTEL, 1969: 231). It is considered to be an Atlantic - Mediterranean (ibid.) or Submediterranean - Atlantic species (OBERDORFER, 1979: 182) respectively. In the Southern Rhineland (Germany) it has been classified into local *Ulmo-Carpinetum* association

