

**Workshop 3**  
**Oral Presentation**  
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### **Plant conservation in Latvia**

There are 219 species of vascular plants, 137 bryophyte species, 56 lichen species and 51 species of fungi included in the list of especially protected plant species of Latvia. The species list is regularly updated and this summer a new species list will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment of Latvia. Last year the second edition of the Red Data Book of Latvia on vascular plants was published which included 319 vascular plant species which is 16.6% of all vascular plant species found in Latvia. Plant species are protected in micro-reserves, strict nature reserves (4), nature reserves (282), nature parks (43) and three national parks. There are 57 habitat types of Annex I and 20 plant species listed in Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive in Latvia, and three hundred thirty-one SCI under the Habitats Directive were proposed.