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Benthic marine algae in Northern Cyprus (Eastern Mediterranean Sea)

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Abstract

This paper reports 242 taxa at species and infraspecies level of the benthic marine algae (75 Phaeophyceae, 129 Rhodophyta, and 38 Chlorophyta) from Northern Cyprus. Among them, 107 taxa are recorded for the first time from the coast of Northern Cyprus. Sampling was made at seven different localities (Yeşilırmak, Koruçam, Girne, Dip Karpaz, Kumyalı, Salamis, and Gazi Mağusa) in North Cyprus in 2005-2008.

Key words: Algae, Chlorophyta, Cyprus, Phaeophyceae, Rhodophyta.

Introduction

The benthic marine algae of the eastern Mediterranean Sea have been investigated by several researchers (Haritonidis and Tsekos 1976; Mayhoub 1976; Tsekos and Haritonidis 1977, Öztürk 1988, 1993, 1996a,b; Aysel and Gezerler 1996; Aysel 1997a,b; Öztürk and Taşkın 1999; Taşkın *et al.* 2001, Einav 2007). Taşkın *et al.* (2008a) reported 382 taxa (species and infraspecies level) to occur in the Turkish Mediterranean coast. Three hundred taxa (species and infraspecies level) were reported from Israel by Einav and Israel (2008). Recently, three alien marine algae, *Codium parvulum* (Bory ex Audouin) P. C. Silva, *Codium arabicum* Kützinger, and *Caulerpa taxifolia* var. *distichophylla* (Sonder) Verlaque, Huisman *et* Procaccini, have been reported for the first time in the eastern Mediterranean Sea (Israel *et al.* 2010; Hoffman *et al.* 2011; Jongma *et al.* 2013).

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea (its area 9251 km²) found 390 km north of Egypt, 75 km south of Turkey and 380 km from the Rhodes. Several studies including or dealing only with the marine algae of Cyprus have been made by Argyrou *et al.* (1999), Benli *et al.* (1999), Cirik *et al.*

(2000), Verlaque *et al.* (2000), Kurt *et al.* (2008), Taşkın *et al.* (2008b), and Öztürk *et al.* (2009). Seven alien and invasive marine plants taxa [*Womersleyella setacea* (Hollenberg) R. E. Norris, *Polysiphonia fucooides* (Hudson) Greville, *Polysiphonia atlantica* Kapraun *et* Norris, *Styopodium schimperi* (Buchinger *ex* Kützing) Verlaque *et* Boudouresque, *Caulerpa racemosa* (Forsskål) J. Agardh var. *racemosa*, *Caulerpa racemosa* var. *cylindracea* (Sonder) Verlaque, Huisman *et* Boudouresque, and *Halophila stipulacea* (Forsskål) Ascherson] were reported from the Northern Cyprus by Taşkın *et al.* (2008). Recently, the benthic marine blue green algae have been studied from Northern Cyprus by Ulcay *et al.* (2013), and 47 taxa at species and infraspecies level have been reported, eight of which have been recorded for the first time in the Mediterranean Sea.

The aim of the present study is to increase the knowledge of the benthic marine algal flora (Phaeophyceae, Rhodophyta, and Chlorophyta) of Northern Cyprus.

Materials and Methods

Sampling was made at seven different localities [Yeşilırmak (35°10'28" N - 32°44'29" E), Koruçam (35°24'14" N - 32°55'16" E), Girne (35°20'44" N - 33°19'42" E), Dip Karpaz (35°36'22" N - 34°26'53" E), Kumyalı (35°24'59" N - 34°07'70" E), Salamis (35°15'28" N - 33°54'29" E), Gazi Mağusa (35°07'03" N - 33°57'29" E)] in North Cyprus in 2005-2008 (Figure 1). The materials were collected by snorkelling and SCUBA-diving, and specimens were preserved in 4% formaldehyde in sea water. Voucher specimens are deposited in the Department of Biology of the Celal Bayar University (Manisa, Turkey) and Herbarium Center (NEUN), Near East University (Lefkoşa). The identifications of the marine algae were made according to previous studies (Hamel 1931-1939; Feldmann 1937; Abbot and Hollenberg 1976; Aysel 1980; Coppejans 1983; Fletcher 1987; Öztürk 1988; Burrows 1991; Womersley 1998; Furnari *et al.* 2001; Bressan and Babbini 2003; Brodie and Irvine 2003). Nomenclature was checked against Guiry and Guiry (2013).

Results and Discussion

The present study reports 242 taxa at species and infraspecies level of the benthic marine algae (75 Phaeophyceae, 129 Rhodophyta, and 38 Chlorophyta) (Table 1), and most taxa were found in Girne (Figure 2). The number of taxa found at each sampling site is as follows: 25 taxa Girne, 10 taxa Gazi Mağusa, 5 taxa Dip Karpaz and 3 taxa Koruçam.



Figure 1. Map of Cyprus showing sampling sites

Table 1. List of benthic marine algae from Northern Cyprus

Taxa	Stations						
	Yeşilirmak	Koruçam	Girne	Dip Karpaz	Kumyalı	Salamis	Gazi Mağusa
PHAEOPHYCEAE (BROWN ALGAE)							
<i>Acinetospora crinita</i> (Carmichael) Sauvageau					+		
<i>Cladophoron irregularis</i> (Sauvageau) Kylin							
<i>Cladophoron mediterraneus</i> Kützting				+	+		
<i>Cladostephus spongiosum</i> (Hudson) C. Agardh							
<i>Colpomenia sinuosa</i> (Mertens ex Roth) Derbès et Solier			+				+
<i>Corynophlaxea flaccida</i> (C. Agardh) Kützting			+				+
<i>Corynophlaxea umbellata</i> (C. Agardh) Kützting			+	+			+
<i>Cutleria adpersa</i> (Roth) De Notaris							
<i>Cutleria multifida</i> (Turner) Greville							
<i>Cystoseira amentacea</i> (C. Agardh) Bory var. <i>stricta</i> Montagne							+
<i>Cystoseira barbata</i> (Stackhouse) C. Agardh			+				+
<i>Cystoseira compressa</i> (Esper) Gerloff et Nizamuddin f. <i>compressa</i>			+				
<i>Cystoseira compressa</i> f. <i>plana</i> (Ercegovic) Cormaci et al.			+				
<i>Cystoseira corniculata</i> (Turner) Zanardini			+				
<i>Cystoseira crinita</i> Duby			+				
<i>Cystoseira foeniculacea</i> (L.) Greville f. <i>foeniculacea</i>							
<i>Cystoseira foeniculacea</i> f. <i>tenuiramosa</i> (Ercegovic) Gómez Garréta, Barceló, Ribera et Lluch				+	+		+
<i>Cystoseira humilis</i> Kützting var. <i>humilis</i>				+	+		
<i>Cystoseira humilis</i> var. <i>myriophylloides</i> (Sauvageau) J.H. Price et D.M. John			+				
<i>Cystoseira mediterranea</i> Sauvageau			+				
<i>Cystoseira spinosa</i> Sauvageau			+				
<i>Cystoseira zosterooides</i> C. Agardh			+				
<i>Dicypopteria lucida</i> Ribera Siguán, Gómez Garréta, Pérez Ruzaña, Barceló Martí et Lluch			+				+

Table 1. Continued

Taxa	Stations						
	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyalı	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilirmak
PHAEOPHYCEAE (BROWN ALGAE)							
<i>Diclypteria polydoides</i> (De Candolle) J. V. Lamouroux	+	+	+	+			
<i>Diclyota dichotoma</i> (Hudson) J. V. Lamouroux var. <i>dichotoma</i>		+	+				
<i>Diclyota dichotoma</i> var. <i>intricata</i> (C. Agardh) Greville			+				
<i>Diclyota fasciola</i> (Roth) J. V. Lamouroux				+			
<i>Diclyota linearis</i> (C. Agardh) Greville					+		
<i>Diclyota spiralis</i> Montagne							
<i>Ectocarpus crouaniorum</i> Thuret					+		
<i>Ectocarpus fasciculatus</i> Harvey					+		
<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i> (Dillwyn) Lyngbye var. <i>siliculosus</i>					+		
<i>Ectocarpus siliculosus</i> var. <i>penicillatus</i> C. Agardh					+		
<i>Eudesme virescens</i> (Carmichael ex Berkeley) J. Agardh					+		
<i>Feldmannia irregularis</i> (Kützting) Hamel					+		
<i>Feldmannia lebelii</i> (P. L. et H. M. Crouan) Hamel					+		
<i>Feldmannia padinae</i> (Buffham) G. Hamel					+		
<i>Feldmannia paradoxa</i> (Montagne) Hamel var. <i>paradoxa</i>					+		
<i>Feldmannia paradoxa</i> var. <i>caespitula</i> (J. Agardh) Cormaci et Furnari					+		
<i>Halopteris filicina</i> (Grateloup) Kützting					+		
<i>Halopteris scoparia</i> (L.) Sauvageau					+		
<i>Hapalospondion macrocarpum</i> (Feldmann) León Álvarez et González					+		
<i>Hecatonema terminale</i> (Kützting) Kylin					+		
<i>Himcksia mitchelliae</i> (Harvey) P. C. Silva					+		
<i>Hydroclathrus clathratus</i> (Bory ex C. Agardh) Howe					+		
<i>Kuetzingiella battersii</i> (Bornet) Kormmann					+		

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	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyalı	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilirmak
PHAEOPHYCEAE (BROWN ALGAE)							
<i>Microspongium stilophorae</i> (P. L. et H.M. Crouan) Cormaci et G. Furnari		+					
<i>Mikrosyphar polyisiphoniae</i> Kueckuck							
<i>Myriactula arabica</i> (Kützing) Feldmann							
<i>Myriactula rivulariae</i> (Suhr) Feldmann							
<i>Myrionema orbiculare</i> J. Agardh							
<i>Myrionema strangulans</i> Greville							
<i>Myrionichia claviformis</i> Harvey							
<i>Nemacystus flexuosus</i> (C. Agardh) Kylin var. <i>giraudyi</i> (J. Agardh) De Jong							
<i>Nereia filiformis</i> (J. Agardh) Zanardini							
<i>Padina ditristromatica</i> NI-NI-Win et Kawai							
<i>Padina pavonica</i> (L.) Thivy							
<i>Petalonia fascia</i> (O. F. Müller) Kuntze							
<i>Protectocarpus speciosus</i> (Børgesen) Kornmann							
<i>Pseudolithoderma adriaticum</i> (Hauck) Verlaque							
<i>Punctaria latifolia</i> Greville							
<i>Ralfsia verrucosa</i> (Areschoug) Areschoug							
<i>Sargassum acinarium</i> (L.) Setchell							
<i>Sargassum hornschiichii</i> C. Agardh							
<i>Sargassum vulgare</i> C. Agardh							
<i>Scytosiphon lomentaria</i> (Lyngbye) Link							
<i>Spermatocoon paradoxus</i> (Roth) Kützing							
<i>Sphacelaria cirrosa</i> (Roth) C. Agardh							
<i>Sphacelaria fusca</i> (Hudson) S. F. Gray							

Table 1. Continued

Taxa	Stations						
	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyalı	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilirmak
RHODOPHYTA (RED ALGAE)							
<i>Botryocladia madagascariensis</i> G. Feldmann							
<i>Botryocladia skottsbergii</i> (Borgesen) Levring							
<i>Callithamnion corymbosum</i> (Smith) Lyngbye		+		+	+		
<i>Caulacanthus ustulatus</i> (Mertens ex Turner) Kützing							
<i>Centroceras clavulatum</i> (C. Agardh) Montagne							
<i>Ceramium ciliatum</i> (J. Ellis) Ducluzeau var. <i>ciliatum</i>							
<i>Ceramium ciliatum</i> var. <i>robustum</i> (J. Agardh) Mazoyer							
<i>Ceramium circinatum</i> (Kützing) J. Agardh							
<i>Ceramium codii</i> (H. Richards) Mazoyer							
<i>Ceramium cupulatum</i> Womersley							
<i>Ceramium ditaphanum</i> (Lightfoot) Roth							
<i>Ceramium gaditanum</i> (Clemente) Cremades var. <i>mediterraneum</i> (Debray) Cremades							
<i>Ceramium giacconeae</i> Cormaci et G. Furnari							
<i>Ceramium secundatum</i> Lyngbye							
<i>Ceramium siliquosum</i> (Kützing) Maggs et Hommersand var. <i>lophophorum</i> (Feldmann-Mazoyer) Serio							
<i>Ceramium tenerimum</i> (G. Martens) Okamura var. <i>brevizonatum</i> (H.E. Petersen) Feldmann-Mazoyer							
<i>Champia parvula</i> (C. Agardh) Harvey							
<i>Chondracanthus acicularis</i> (Roth) Fredericq							
<i>Chondria capillaris</i> (Hudson) M. J. Wynne							
<i>Chondria dasyphylla</i> (Woodward) C. Agardh							
<i>Chondria mairei</i> G. Feldmann							
<i>Choreonema thuretii</i> (Bornet) Schmitz							
<i>Chroodactylon ornatum</i> (C. Agardh) Basson							

Table 1. Continued

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	Yeşilirmak	Koruçam	Girne	Dip Karpaz	Kumyalı	Salamis	Gazi Mağusa
RHODOPHYTA (RED ALGAE)							
<i>Chyloccladia verticillata</i> (Lightfoot) Blding							
<i>Colaconema daviesii</i> (Dillwyn) Stegenga			+	+		+	+
<i>Colaconema endophyticum</i> (Batters) J. T. Harper et G. W. Saunders			+	+	+		+
<i>Corallina elongata</i> J. Ellis et Solander			+	+			+
<i>Corallina officinalis</i> L.			+	+			+
<i>Corallophila cinnabarina</i> (Grateloup ex Bory de Saint-Vincent) R.E. Norris			+	+			+
<i>Crouania attenuata</i> (C. Agardh) J. Agardh			+	+			
<i>Dasya corymbifera</i> J. Agardh			+	+			
<i>Dasya ocellata</i> (Grateloup) Harvey			+	+	+		+
<i>Dasya rigidula</i> (Kützing) Ardissonne			+	+			
<i>Digenea simplex</i> (Wulfen) C. Agardh			+	+			
<i>Dipterosiphonia rigens</i> (Schousboe ex C. Agardh) Falkenberg			+	+			
<i>Erythrocyctis montagnei</i> (Derbès et Solier) P. C. Silva			+	+			
<i>Erythrotrichia carnea</i> (Dillwyn) J. Agardh			+	+			
<i>Erythrotrichia reflexa</i> (P. L. et H. M. Crouan) Thuret ex De Toni			+	+			
<i>Erythrotrichia rosea</i> P. J. L. Dangeard			+	+			
<i>Eupogodon planus</i> (C. Agardh) Kützing			+	+			
<i>Ganonema farinosum</i> (J. V. Lamouroux) K. C. Fan et Yung C. Wang			+	+			
<i>Gastroclonium reflexum</i> (Chauvin) Kützing			+	+			
<i>Gayliella flaccida</i> (Harvey ex Kützing) T.O. Cho et L. J. McIvor			+	+			
<i>Gelidiella lubrica</i> (Kützing) Feldmann et G. Hamel			+	+			
<i>Gelidiella nigrescens</i> (Feldmann) Feldmann et G. Hamel			+	+			
<i>Gelidiella ramellosa</i> (Kützing) Feldmann et G. Hamel			+	+			

Table 1. Continued

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	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyalı	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilirmak
RHODOPHYTA (RED ALGAE)							
<i>Gelidium cornutum</i> (Hudson) J. V. Lamouroux var. <i>pectinatum</i> Ardissonne et Strafforello	+	+					
<i>Gelidium spathulatum</i> (Kützting) Bornet							
<i>Griffithsia schousboei</i> Montagne		+					
<i>Gymnogongrus griffithsiae</i> (Turner) Martius	+	+	+	+			
<i>Haloptilon attenuatum</i> (Kützting) Garbary et Johansen	+	+	+	+			
<i>Halophyis incurva</i> (Hudson) Batters							
<i>Halymenia latifolia</i> P. L. Crouan et H. M. Crouan ex Kützting	+	+		+			
<i>Haraldtophyllum bonnenaisionii</i> (Kyllin) A. D. Zinova				+			
<i>Herposiphonia secunda</i> (C. Agardh) Ambrom f. <i>secunda</i>				+			
<i>Herposiphonia secunda</i> f. <i>tenella</i> (C. Agardh) M. J. Wynne				+			
<i>Heterosiphonia crispella</i> (C. Agardh) M. J. Wynne				+			
<i>Hydroolithon cruciatum</i> (Bressan) Y. M. Chamberlain				+			
<i>Hydroolithon farinosum</i> (J. V. Lamouroux) D. Penrose et Y. M. Chamberlain				+			
<i>Hypnea musciformis</i> (Wulfen) J. V. Lamouroux				+			
<i>Hypoglossum hypoglossoides</i> (Stackhouse) F. Collins et Hervey				+			
<i>Irvinea boergesenii</i> (Feldmann) R. J. Wilkes, L. M. McIvor et Guiry				+			
<i>Jania longifurca</i> Zanardini							
<i>Jania rubens</i> (L.) J. V. Lamouroux							
<i>Jania virgata</i> (Zanardini) Montagne							
<i>Laurencia microcladia</i> Kützting							
<i>Laurencia minuta</i> H. Vandermeulen, D. J. Garbary et M. D. Guiry							
<i>Laurencia obtusa</i> (Hudson) J. V. Lamouroux							
<i>Laurencia pyramidalis</i> Bory ex Kützting							

Table 1. Continued

Taxa	Stations						
	Yeşilirmak	Koruçam	Girne	Dip Karpaz	Kumyalı	Salamis	Gazi Magusa
RHODOPHYTA (RED ALGAE)							
<i>Lithophyllum corallinae</i> (P. L. et H.M.Crouan) Heydrich			+	+			+
<i>Lithophyllum cystoseirae</i> (Hauck) Heydrich			+			+	
<i>Lithophyllum stictiaeforme</i> (Areschoug) Hauck			+	+			+
<i>Lithothamnion philippii</i> Foslie			+				+
<i>Lomentaria chylodactiella</i> Funk			+				+
<i>Lomentaria clavellosa</i> (Lightfoot ex Turner) Gaillon			+		+		+
<i>Lophosiphonia cristata</i> Falkenberg			+	+		+	+
<i>Lophosiphonia obscura</i> (C. Agardh) Falkenberg		+	+	+		+	+
<i>Melobesia membranacea</i> (Esper) J.V. Lamouroux			+	+	+		+
<i>Meredithia microphylla</i> (J. Agardh) J. Agardh			+	+	+		+
<i>Mesophyllum lichenoides</i> (J. Ellis) M. Lemoine			+	+			+
<i>Neogontoliton brassica-florida</i> (Harvey) Setchell et Mason			+	+		+	+
<i>Neogontoliton mamillosum</i> (Hauck) Setchell et Mason			+	+		+	+
<i>Neosiphonia elongata</i> (Harvey) M. S. Kim et I. K. Lee		+	+	+		+	+
<i>Nitophyllum punctatum</i> (Stackhouse) Greville			+	+			+
<i>Palisada perforata</i> (Bory) K. W. Nam		+	+	+			+
<i>Parviphycus pannosus</i> (Feldmann) G. Furnari			+				
<i>Peyssonnelia rosa-marina</i> Boudouresque et Denizot		+	+	+			+
<i>Peyssonnelia rubra</i> (Greville) J. Agardh			+				+
<i>Peyssonnelia squamaria</i> (S. G. Gmelin) Decaisne			+	+			+
<i>Peyssonnelia stoechas</i> Boudouresque et Denizot			+	+		+	+
<i>Pneophyllum fragile</i> Kützting			+				+
<i>Polysiphonia atlantica</i> Kapraun et J. N. Norris			+	+	+		+

Table 1. Continued

Taxa	Stations						
	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyali	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilirmak
RHODOPHYTA (RED ALGAE)							
<i>Polysiphonia atra</i> Zanardini	+						
<i>Polysiphonia breviariculata</i> (C. Agardh) Zanardini	+	+					
<i>Polysiphonia denudata</i> (Dillwyn) Greville ex Harvey				+	+		
<i>Polysiphonia deusta</i> (Roth) Sprengel				+	+		
<i>Polysiphonia elongata</i> (Hudson) Sprengel				+	+		
<i>Polysiphonia fucoides</i> (Hudson) Greville				+	+		
<i>Polysiphonia kampsavii</i> Borgesen				+	+		
<i>Polysiphonia opaca</i> (C. Agardh) Morris et De Notaris				+	+		
<i>Polysiphonia tenerrima</i> Kützing				+	+		
<i>Porphyra umbilicalis</i> Kützing				+	+		
<i>Ptilothamnion pluma</i> (Dillwyn) Thuret				+	+		
<i>Pyropia leucosticta</i> (Thuret) Neefus et J. Brodie				+	+		
<i>Rytiphlaea tinctoria</i> (Clemente y Rubio) C. Agardh				+	+		
<i>Sahltingia subintegra</i> (Rosenvinge) Kormmann				+	+		
<i>Spermothamnion repens</i> (Dillwyn) Rosenvinge				+	+		
<i>Spyridia filamentosa</i> (Wulfen) Harvey				+	+		
<i>Stylonema alsidii</i> (Zanardini) K. M. Drew				+	+		
<i>Stylonema cornu-cervi</i> Reinsch				+	+		
<i>Taenionema nanum</i> (Kützing) Papenfuss				+	+		
<i>Titanoderma trochanter</i> (Bory) Benhissoume, Boudouresque, Perret-Boudouresque et Verlaque				+	+		
<i>Womersleyella setacea</i> (Hollenberg) R. E. Norris				+	+		
<i>Wrangellia penicillata</i> (C. Agardh) C. Agardh				+	+		

Table 1. Continued

Taxa	Stations						
	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyalı	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilirmak
CHLOROPHYTA (GREEN ALGAE)							
<i>Acetabularia acetabulum</i> (L.) P. C. Silva	+	+					
<i>Anadyomene stellata</i> (Wulfen) C. Agardh	+	+					
<i>Bryopsis corymbosa</i> J. Agardh			+				
<i>Bryopsis cupressoides</i> J. Agardh					+	+	
<i>Bryopsis hypnoides</i> J. V. Lamouroux			+		+	+	
<i>Bryopsis plumosa</i> (Hudson) C. Agardh					+	+	
<i>Caulerpa prolifera</i> (Forsskål) J. V. Lamouroux				+			
<i>Caulerpa racemosa</i> (Forsskål) J. Agardh var. <i>racemosa</i>					+	+	
<i>Caulerpa racemosa</i> var. <i>cylindracea</i> (Sonder) Verlaque, Huisman et Boudouresque						+	
<i>Chaetomorpha aerea</i> (Dillwyn) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Chaetomorpha linum</i> (O. F. Müller) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora coelothrix</i> Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora dalmatica</i> Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora glomerata</i> (L.) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora laetevirens</i> (Dillwyn) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora lehmanniana</i> (Lindenberg) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora pellucida</i> (Hudson) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophora prolifera</i> (Roth) Kützting					+	+	
<i>Cladophoropsis membranacea</i> (Hofman Bang ex C. Agardh) Borgesen					+	+	
<i>Codium bursa</i> (L.) C. Agardh					+	+	
<i>Dasycladus vermicularis</i> (Scopoli) Krasser					+	+	
<i>Derbesia tenuissima</i> (Morris et De Notaris) P. L. et H.M. Crouan					+	+	
<i>Didymosporangium repens</i> Lambert							+

Table 1. Continued

Taxa	Stations						
	Gazi Mağusa	Salamis	Kumyali	Dip Karpaz	Girne	Koruçam	Yeşilırmak
CHLOROPHYTA (GREEN ALGAE)							
<i>Flabellia petiolata</i> (Turra) Nizamuddin	+						
<i>Gayralia oxysperma</i> (Kützinger) Vinogradova ex Scagel <i>et al.</i>							
<i>Halimeda tuna</i> (Ellis <i>et Solander</i>) J. V. Lamouroux				+			
<i>Percursaria percursora</i> (C. Agardh) Rosenvinge							
<i>Phaeophila dendroides</i> (P. L. <i>et</i> H.M. Crouan) Batters				+			
<i>Pseudobryopsis myura</i> (J. Agardh) Berthold							
<i>Ullothrix implexa</i> (Kützinger) Kützinger							
<i>Ulva compressa</i> L.							
<i>Ulva intestinalis</i> L. <i>f. cylindracea</i> (J. Agardh) M. J. Wynne							
<i>Ulva intestinalis</i> L. <i>f. ramosa</i> (Vinogradova) E. Taşkın							
<i>Ulva intestinalis</i> L.							
<i>Ulva lactuca</i> L.							
<i>Ulva linza</i> L.							
<i>Ulvella lens</i> P. L. <i>et</i> H. M. Crouan							
<i>Umbratulva olivascens</i> (Dangeard) Bae <i>et</i> Lee							
Total	17	38	173	106	45	54	108

The most common taxa were Phaeophyceae *Cystoseira* spp., *Dictyopteris polypodioides*, *Dictyota* spp., *Padina pavonica*, *Styopodium schimperi* and *Sargassum acinarium*, Rhodophyta *Amphiroa cryptarthrodia*, *Callithamnion corymbosum*, *Ceramium ciliatum* var. *robustum*, *Erythrotrichia carnea*, *Ganonema farinosum*, *Haliptilon attenuatum*, *Halopithys incurva*, *Jania rubens*, *Laurencia obtusa*, *Polysiphonia* spp. and *Spyridia filamentosa*, and Chlorophyta *Caulerpa prolifera*, *Caulerpa racemosa* var. *cylindracea*, *Flabellia petiolata* and *Ulva* spp. Rare and small benthic marine algae were also found: *Cladosiphon irregularis*, *Corynophlaea flaccida*, *Dictyopteris lucida*, *Microspongium stilophorae*, *Padina ditristomatica*, (Phaeophyceae), *Botryocladia madagascariensis*, *Botryocladia skottsbergii*, *Ceramium cupulatum*, *Colaonema endophyticum*, *Erythrotrichia rosea*, *Gastroclonium reflexum*, *Laurencia minuta* (Rhodophyta), *Didymosporangium repens*, *Ulva intestinalis* L. f. *cylindracea*, and *Ulva intestinalis* L. f. *ramosa* (Chlorophyta).

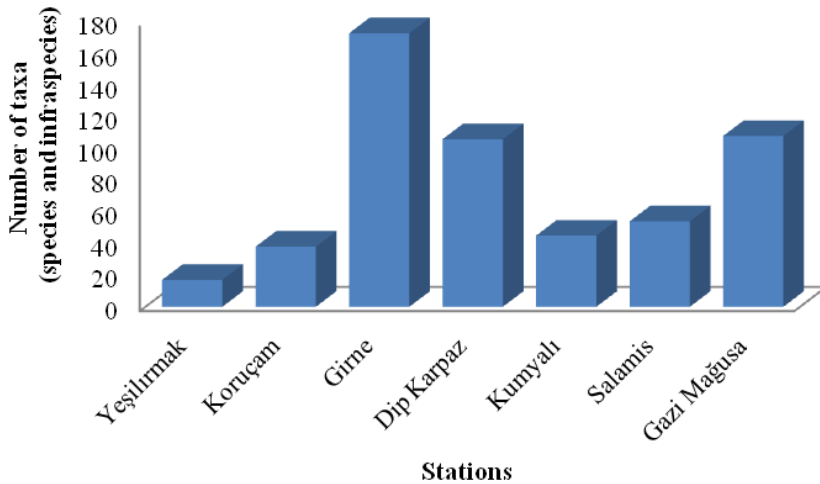


Figure 2. Number of taxa (species and infraspecies) at sampling stations in Northern Cyprus

Cirik *et al.* (2000) reported 135 taxa at species and infraspecies level of the benthic marine algae (27 Phaeophyceae, 83 Rhodophyta, and 25 Chlorophyta) from Northern Cyprus. Therefore, we carried out a detailed algal study of a narrow area along the northern coast of Cyprus, and 107 taxa are reported for the first time for Northern Cyprus.

Kuzey Kıbrıs Bentik Deniz Algleri (Doğu Akdeniz)

Özet

Bu çalışmada Kuzey Kıbrıs'tan bentik deniz alglerinden 242 taksa (tür ve türaltı seviyede) (75 Phaeophyceae, 129 Rhodophyta, and 38 Chlorophyta) rapor edilmektedir. Bunlardan 107 taksa Kuzey Kıbrıs kıyılarından ilk kez için kayıt edilmektedir. Örneklemeye Kuzey Kıbrıs'ta yedi farklı istasyondan (Yeşilirmak, Koruçam, Girne, Dip Karpaz, Kumyalı, Salamis ve Gazi Mağusa) 2005 ve 2008 yılları arasında yapılmıştır.

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