

## Yield, vegetation and succession in reserved fields in Central Finland

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**Abstract.** 51 reserved fields were studied with the harvest method in Central Finland in 1974. 107 vascular plant taxa were identified, having a total oven-dry green biomass of 273.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> on the average, and a total mean biomass of 1458.1 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The amount of the above-ground biomass stays about the same at least for three years after 2–3 years of increase, whereas the underground biomass increases strongly at least during the first six years, if succession starts after open cultivation. The general tendency in succession at the species level is for the typical weed species of open cultivations to reduce in a few years, and for the species of meadow vegetation to increase both in frequency and abundance.

Five vegetation types were distinguished: 1) Galeopsis-type, 2) Phleum-type, 3) Anthoxanthum-type, 4) Deschampsia-type, and 5) Elytrigia-type. They can all be placed into a certain succession scheme that is mainly determined by the age, soil and moisture conditions of the reserved field.

### 1. Introduction

Based on the Field Reservation Act (216/1969), about 8 % of the cultivated area in Finland had been reserved by the end of 1974 (ANON. 1975). Research on the productivity, care and effect on the environments of the reserved fields was started in the University of Jyväskylä in 1973. Two papers have already been published on this subject (TÖRMÄLÄ and HOKKANEN 1976, TÖRMÄLÄ and RAATIKAINEN 1976). The purpose of this study is to identify the species composition, yield, vegetation types, and succession of vegetation in reserved fields.

The yield and flora of grasslands for hay (= leys) has been thoroughly studied in Finland (e.g. PAATELA 1953a and 1953b, RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN 1975), and numerous works on the flora and vegetation of different types of meadows have been published (e.g. LINKOLA 1916, 1921, TERÄSVUORI 1920, KALELA 1939 and KOSONEN 1969). MUKULA et al. (1969) have published an extensive study on the weed flora of cereal fields in Finland. Comparable studies on abandoned fields have been made in the USA, by e.g. GOLLEY (1960, 1965), WIEGERT and EVANS (1964) and MELLINGER and McNAUGHTON (1975).

## 2. Material and methods

### 2.1. Study area

The study area consisted of the following communes: Jyväskylä, the rural commune of Jyväskylä, Petäjävesi and Uurainen (about 62° N and 25° E) in Central Finland. 20 reserved farms were selected at random, and from each 2–3 homogenous fields again at random. Thus 51 fields were obtained, which were reserved as follows: 13 in 1969 (= 6th year fields), 5 in 1970, 6 in 1971, 11 in 1972, 10 in 1973 and 6 in 1974 (= 1st year fields). 23 fields had last been on hay or pasture, 10 on oat, 7 on barley, and on wheat, rye, carrot, potato and cabbage 1 each; 6 had been on unknown open cultivation. The moisture of the fields varied so that 16 were classified as dry, 27 as intermediate, and 8 as moist. 35 fields were situated on moraine or sand soils, 7 on silt or clay soils, and 6 on organic soils. 5 fields had been forested, 2 with pine, 2 with birch and 1 with spruce. Herbicides had been used only on one forested field. The reserved fields were often surrounded by forest. The area of clearing, on which the fields were located, was over 50 ha in 3 cases, 10–50 ha in 1 case, 5–10 ha in 8 cases, 3–5 ha in 11, 1–3 ha in 19 and less than 1 ha in 9 cases.

### 2.2. Sampling

Samples were taken according to the instructions by MILNER and HUGHES (1968). From each field 4 points were chosen at random, and from each point a circular sample of 0.25 m<sup>2</sup> was clipped at ground level. The samples were deep-frozen and sorted later by hand. Green parts of the vegetation were sorted according to species, except for mosses (into one group) and *Agrostis*, *Alchemilla* and *Taraxacum* (into genus). About 95 % or more of the *Agrostis* were *A. tenuis*. Other species were *A. canina*, *A. stolonifera*, *A. gigantea* and *Agrostis* hybrids. Above-ground dead plant material (= detritus) was also treated as one group. The samples were air-dried and weighed, and the water content was determined by keeping subsamples at 85° C for two days. The mean water contents of the monocotyledons, dicotyledons and detritus were 5.6 % (S. E. 0.1), 7.4 % (S. E. 0.1) and 7.0 % (S. E. 0.1). The difference between the mono- and dicotyledons was highly significant ( $t = 13.88^{***}$ ). All given biomass values have been corrected to correspond to oven-dried values.

Underground parts of the vegetation were sampled by a soil auger with an area of 150 cm<sup>2</sup> to 20 cm depth, from the midpoints of the clip-plots after clipping. According to LINKOLA and THIRIKKA (1936), more than 90 % of the underground biomass can be expected to be included in the samples. The underground parts of the vegetation were separated from the soil by a sieve set (mesh sizes 10.0, 5.0 and 2.5 mm) and a water jet. The samples were air-dried and weighed, the ash content was determined by keeping the subsamples in a 550° C oven for three days. The mean water content of the samples was 3.3 % (S.E. 0.1) and the ash content 6.7 % (S.E. 0.8). The underground biomasses are expressed in oven-dried weights g/m<sup>2</sup>.

A total of 184 vegetation samples were cut, equalling 46 m<sup>2</sup>. From 5 fields samples could not be taken as they had been mowed earlier. Underground

biomasses were sampled also from them so that in all 204 underground samples were taken, equalling 3.06 m<sup>2</sup>. The samples were taken on 16–24 July, 1974. According to TÖRMÄLÄ and RAATIKAINEN (1976), the vegetation has by that time already reached its maximum biomass, and no great changes take place for several weeks.

The nomenclature of the vascular plants is given according to LID (1974), and of the mosses according to NYHOLM (1954). The following names, however, have been used in sensu lato: *Chenopodium album*, *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*, *Poa pratensis*, *Polygonum aviculare*, *Ranunculus acris*, *R. auricomus*, *Rumex acetosa*, *R. acetosella*, and *Matricaria inodora*.

### 2.3. Statistical calculations

Following methods were used in the calculations:

- 1)  $\chi^2$ -contingency table (see CHAPMAN 1976).

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(ad - bc)^2 n}{(a + b)(c + d)(a + c)(b + d)}, \text{ where}$$

a = number of samples, where both species 1 and 2 occur

b = » » » » 1 occurs but not 2

c = » » » » 2 occurs but not 1

d = » » » » neither species occur

n = total number of samples

The significance of the correlation is obtained from standard  $\chi^2$ -significance tables with 1 degree of freedom.

- 2) Sørensen's quotient of similarity

$$QS = 100 \times \frac{\sum 2c}{\sum(a + b)}, \text{ where}$$

a = the amount of a species in sample 1

b = the amount of the same species in sample 2

c = the smaller of these two values (a and b)

- 3) Shannon-Weaver -index for species diversity

$$\bar{H} = - \sum \left( \frac{n_i}{N} \right) \log_2 \left( \frac{n_i}{N} \right), \text{ where}$$

$n_i$  = importance value for each species

N = total of importance values

The following symbols for the levels of significance are used in all the tests:  $p^* < .05$ ,  $p^{**} < .01$  and  $p^{***} < .001$ .

### 3. Results

#### 3.1. Species composition and yield

Altogether 107 vascular plant taxa were identified from the samples. According to Table 1 the most abundant taxa were *Phleum pratense*, *Agrostis* spp., *Elytrigia repens*, *Deschampsia caespitosa* and *Achillea millefolium*, while the most frequent taxa were *Agrostis* spp., *Phleum pratense*, *Achillea millefolium*, *Poa pratensis* and *Ranunculus repens*. The frequency value of 5 taxa exceeded 50 %, 14 taxa exceeded 20 % and 24 taxa 10 %. 14 taxa were present only in one sample. Mosses were identified in some random samples; the most abundant species were *Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus* and *Polytrichum juniperinum*, other identified species were *Aulacomnium palustre*, *Pleurozium schreberi*, *Dicranum scoparium*, *Brachythecium praelongum*, *B. populeum* and *Sphagnum squarrosum*.

The mean green biomass was 273.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>, of which monocotyledons formed 195.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>, dicotyledons 77.9 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and mosses 0.1 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Detritus amounted on the average to 130.3 g/m<sup>2</sup>, bringing the total above ground plant material to 403.8 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The underground biomass, however, was more than twice that of the above-ground, being 1054.3 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Thus the total plant material/m<sup>2</sup> was on the average 1458.1 g. The total biomass of the most important weed species — all those listed by MUKULA (1964) and RAATIKAINEN et al. (1971) — averaged 104.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and that of the cultivated species (*Phleum pratense*, *Trifolium pratense*, *T. repens*, *Festuca pratensis* and *Lolium* spp. (cf. RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN 1975) 89.6 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### 3.2. Succession and the effect of environmental factors

The effects of the age (as a reserved field) and the previous use of the fields are presented in Table 1 and Figures 1—4. In many cases there is a clear difference in the occurrence of the taxa and biomasses according to whether succession has started from open (after open cultivation) or ley (after fields for hay or pastures) vegetation. After ley the total amount of green biomass stays the same or slightly decreases (after the 3rd year  $r = -0.452^*$ ) with time, whereas after open cultivation it first strongly increases, exceeding clearly the yield from fields after ley on the 2nd and 3rd year ( $t = 2.31^*$ ). After this maximum the green biomasses decrease and reach about the same level as in the fields after ley (Fig. 1a). Fig. 1b shows that the described maximum is practically totally due to the biomass increase in the monocotyledons, since the green biomass of the dicotyledons stays the same or slightly decreases with time. Independently of the previous use, the amount of detritus strongly increases with time (Fig. 1c,  $r = 0.560^{***}$ ), being significantly greater after ley ( $r = 0.339^*$ ), however. Above-ground biomass reaches its maximum in a few years and then stays about the same in both cases (Fig. 1d), whereas the underground biomasses grow clearly with time after open cultivations but not after ley (Fig. 1e,  $r = 0.507^{***}$ ).

The proportion of monocotyledons of the green biomass remains about the same after ley, but after open cultivation it rises strongly from about 13 %

Table 1. Green biomasses (g/m<sup>2</sup>) of plant taxa in different classes. O = after open cultivations, L = after leys, 1-6 = age classes, F % = frequency-% in the whole material, n = number of samples in each class.

	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>	O <sub>6</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>4-5</sub>	L <sub>6</sub>	All fields	F %
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> .....	27.2	39.5	17.3	9.0	4.2	11.7	2.5	11.8	25.0	3.5	10.5	15.1	66
<i>A. ptarmica</i> .....	6.5	3.2	4.4	3.1	21.7	10.1	4.0	1.5	31.2	4.8	2.8	7.7	39
<i>Agrostis</i> spp .....	2.7	70.0	50.9	62.8	16.6	42.3	21.6	39.4	16.7	24.7	48.4	38.0	79
<i>Alchemilla</i> spp .....	—	—	0.0	9.4	14.9	0.9	—	0.6	0.2	24.2	2.1	4.4	19
<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.0	1
<i>A. pratensis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	0.1	—	0.2	1
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i> .....	—	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	—	—	1.5	—	0.0	0.2	6
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> .....	—	—	—	2.3	4.7	3.7	—	6.6	—	7.4	0.8	1.6	5
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	2.5	1.3	6.3	—	—	—	0.0	0.6	28
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> .....	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Betula pubescens</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	1.1	—	0.1	2
<i>B. verrucosa</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Calamagrostis epigeios</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	0.1	1
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	1.8	0.3	2
<i>Campanula patula</i> .....	—	0.1	—	—	3.4	1.5	—	2.0	—	—	0.6	0.6	9
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> .....	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Carex canescens</i> .....	—	0.0	—	—	—	5.1	—	0.0	—	—	0.0	0.6	3
<i>C. echinata</i> .....	—	—	—	0.0	—	0.2	8.0	—	—	—	—	0.4	3
<i>C. leporina</i> .....	—	—	—	5.9	—	1.7	—	—	—	1.3	1.1	0.9	6
<i>C. nigra</i> .....	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	46.5	—	—	—	2.8	2.5	3
<i>C. pallescens</i> .....	—	—	—	0.2	0.0	0.0	—	0.5	—	0.6	—	0.1	6
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> .....	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	25
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> ..	—	7.4	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	0.8	3
<i>Chenopodium album</i> .....	1.4	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	4
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> ..	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> .....	8.9	0.5	13.2	—	9.7	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	2.0	3
<i>C. heterophyllum</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.0	1
<i>C. palustre</i> .....	—	—	20.3	—	—	0.0	—	0.6	—	—	—	1.9	2
<i>Deschamsia caespitosa</i> .....	2.1	36.2	14.9	0.8	—	27.6	20.9	0.3	51.0	13.5	30.6	18.2	31
<i>Elytrigia repens</i> .....	3.7	5.9	69.3	0.1	38.5	44.7	0.3	61.6	42.3	86.4	29.4	37.0	30
<i>Epilobium palustre</i> .....	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Equisetum arvense</i> .....	0.9	—	0.1	—	0.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	5
<i>E. fluviatile</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>E. palustre</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	2.3	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	5
<i>E. sylvaticum</i> .....	—	0.9	—	6.9	—	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.9	14
<i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i> .....	0.4	—	1.6	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	—	0.1	4
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> .....	0.1	0.7	—	—	—	—	22.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	—	2.0	6
<i>F. rubra</i> .....	—	4.0	—	14.8	7.9	19.1	6.5	1.8	8.7	13.4	7.9	7.5	37
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> .....	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> .....	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Galeopsis bifida</i> .....	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	—	0.2	14
<i>G. speciosa</i> .....	16.7	1.8	5.1	—	—	0.0	0.0	0.1	—	5.0	0.1	2.5	12
<i>Galium palustre</i> .....	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.0	3
<i>G. uliginosum</i> .....	0.1	0.1	0.3	—	—	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.4	—	—	0.1	7
<i>G. vaillantii</i> .....	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i> .....	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	—	2.0	0.3	2
<i>Geum rivale</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.0	—	4.6	0.7	3
<i>Gnaphalium sylvaticum</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>G. uliginosum</i> .....	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.0	1
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>H. umbellatum</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	3.6	—	—	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	4
<i>H. vulgatum</i> .....	—	—	0.6	—	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	4
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i> .....	—	—	—	1.6	0.9	—	—	0.0	—	1.5	—	0.3	4
<i>Juncus filiformis</i> .....	—	—	—	3.3	—	5.0	5.8	—	—	—	1.1	1.1	3
<i>Juniperus communis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.0	1
<i>Knautia arvensis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	1
<i>Lapsana communis</i> .....	5.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	4
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> .....	—	—	0.8	0.8	—	6.0	0.3	0.2	—	2.2	5.8	1.8	9

	O <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>5</sub>	O <sub>6</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>3</sub>	L <sub>4-5</sub>	L <sub>6</sub>	All F % fields
<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i> .....	0.3	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.0	—	3.2	1.6	—	0.4	0.2	1.0 18
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1 1
<i>Lolium perenne</i> .....	—	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	—	—	—	1.9 4
<i>Luzula multiflora</i> .....	—	0.1	0.0	0.0	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.2	—	0.1 4
<i>L. pallescens</i> .....	—	—	0.0	0.0	—	0.0	—	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 4
<i>Matricaria inodora</i> .....	17.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	1.4	0.0	—	—	—	1.6 5
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i> .....	0.9	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	0.1 2
<i>Phleum pratense</i> .....	1.3	102.5	176.7	108.2	58.2	23.9	90.6	99.4	107.4	29.8	60.8	77.8 73
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>Plantago major</i> .....	—	0.7	—	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	0.1 6
<i>Poa annua</i> .....	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>P. pratensis</i> .....	1.5	10.0	1.8	12.2	2.2	13.6	5.6	8.1	4.2	29.7	12.1	9.6 64
<i>P. trivialis</i> .....	—	0.3	1.6	—	—	—	—	0.6	—	—	—	0.2 3
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> .....	0.1	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 2
<i>P. convolvulus</i> .....	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>P. lapathifolium</i> .....	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>P. viviparum</i> .....	0.0	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.1	—	—	—	0.0	0.0 2
<i>Potentilla erecta</i> .....	—	0.8	—	0.3	—	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	0.2 4
<i>P. norvegica</i> .....	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	1.6	—	—	—	0.2	0.1 4
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> .....	0.0	0.5	—	0.3	0.5	—	—	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2 9
<i>Ranunculus acris</i> .....	0.0	1.1	2.4	4.2	0.3	1.7	0.6	0.8	8.7	1.3	0.6	1.2 20
<i>R. auricomus</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	0.2	—	0.0 1
<i>R. repens</i> .....	6.5	5.8	23.0	3.2	2.5	1.2	0.9	5.3	2.0	0.9	1.4	4.8 53
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> .....	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1 4
<i>Rumex acetosa</i> .....	—	0.0	—	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3 13
<i>R. acetosella</i> .....	—	0.1	7.4	2.1	0.2	1.6	—	0.1	2.3	0.0	0.3	1.2 17
<i>Rubus arcticus</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.1 2
<i>R. saxatilis</i> .....	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>Silene vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	—	—	—	0.4 1
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> .....	13.7	—	4.5	—	—	0.0	6.1	—	0.5	—	—	1.9 9
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> .....	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2 4
<i>Stellaria graminea</i> .....	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.6	—	—	0.5	—	—	0.1	0.1 3
<i>S. media</i> .....	1.3	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.1 4
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> .....	0.7	15.7	—	—	—	0.5	25.0	9.2	0.1	—	0.8	3.9 15
<i>T. repens</i> .....	1.7	17.4	2.8	0.0	1.7	14.8	2.8	2.3	0.3	0.0	1.7	4.0 29
<i>T. spadicum</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>Taraxacum</i> spp. ....	0.4	1.8	0.6	21.0	23.9	8.9	0.9	3.1	1.6	5.2	8.6	6.7 43
<i>Tussilago farfara</i> .....	—	8.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7 2
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i> .....	—	—	—	1.5	2.5	—	1.4	—	—	3.7	0.2	0.7 6
<i>V. officinalis</i> .....	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.0 4
<i>V. serpyllifolia</i> .....	0.7	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3 17
<i>Vicia cracca</i> .....	0.0	—	5.5	2.3	2.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	2.0	7.2	5.9	2.8 19
<i>V. hirsuta</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>V. sepium</i> .....	—	—	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	0.3	1.1	—	0.3 4
<i>Viola arvensis</i> .....	0.3	—	0.0	—	0.1	0.0	—	0.0	—	—	0.1	0.0 6
<i>V. canina</i> .....	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 1
<i>V. palustris</i> .....	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	1.6	0.3	0.1	—	0.1	0.1 7
<i>V. riviniana</i> .....	—	—	—	0.5	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.0	0.3	0.1 3
Musci .....	—	0.0	—	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.6	—	0.0	1.9	0.6 17
Lichenes .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	0.0 1
n .....	16	16	15	16	11	16	8	24	16	16	28	182

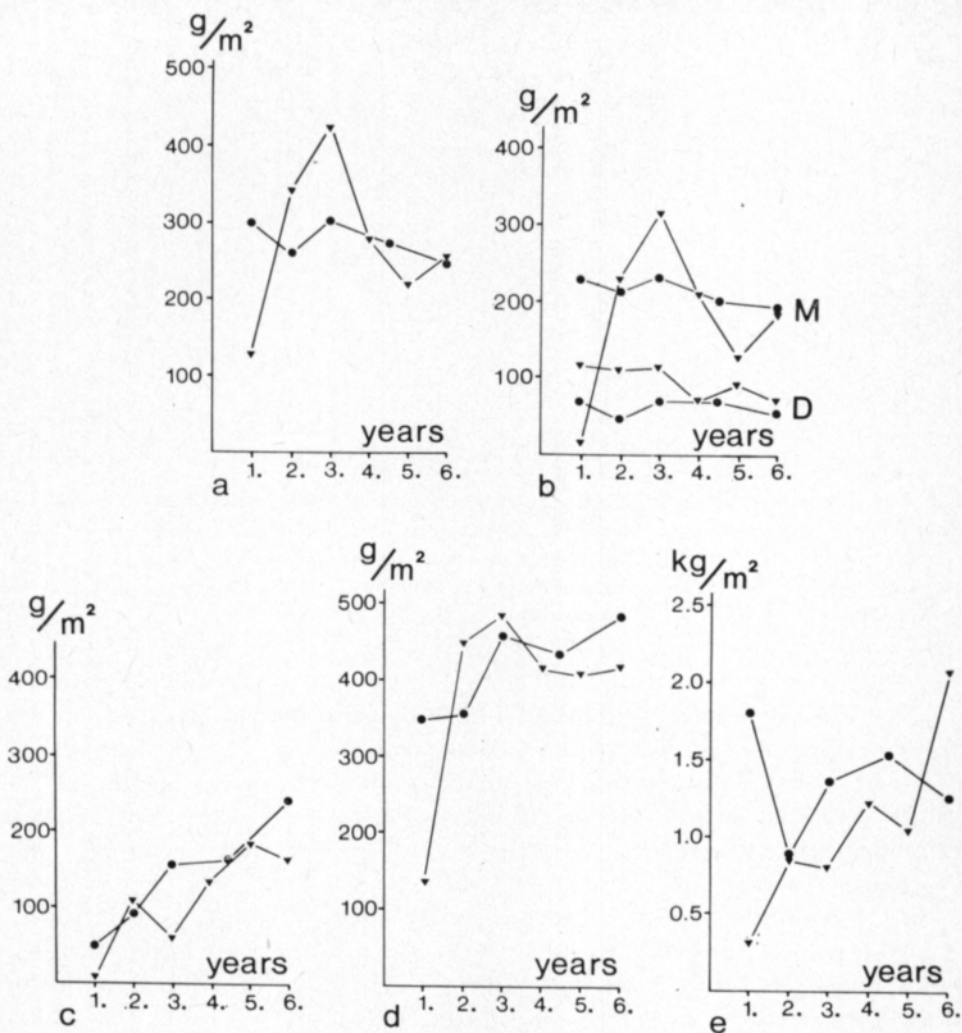


Figure 1. Plant biomasses according to age (1st–6th year reserved fields) and previous use of fields (▼ = after open cultivations, ● = after leys). a) green biomasses b) green biomasses of the monocotyledons (M) and dicotyledons (D) c) detritus d) total above-ground plant mass and e) underground plant mass.

in the 1st year to about 60–70 % in the following years (Fig. 2). Fig. 3 shows that the proportion of cultivated plant species decreases steadily in the first few years after ley, levelling to about 20 % of the total green biomass. After open cultivation the proportion first rises, reaches the maximum during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, and then drops to some 20 %.

The amount of weeds is about the same through the years, but significant changes take place within the group after the first year following open cultivation. In the first year the proportion of annual weeds is 60 % of the green weed biomass, it then drops rapidly and stays at about 5 % for some two years levelling to about 1–2 % later. After ley the proportion of annual weeds is about 5 % of the weed biomass during the first year, decreasing to 1–2 % in the 2nd and the following years.

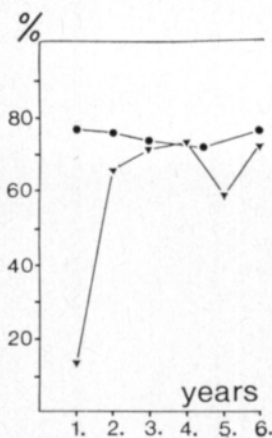


Figure 2. Proportion of the monocotyledons of green plant biomass according to age and previous use of the fields. Other data in Fig. 1.

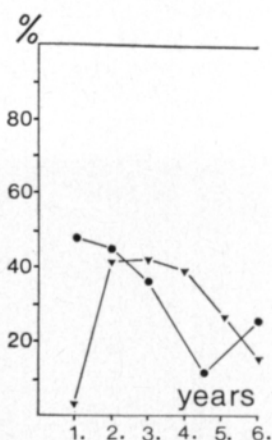


Figure 3. Proportion of cultivated species of green plant biomass according to age and previous use of the fields. Other data in Fig. 1.

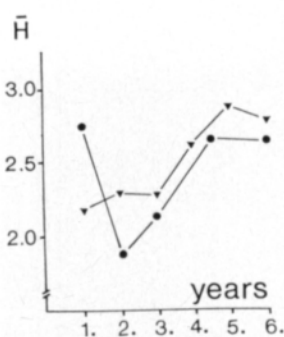


Figure 4. Species diversity as a function of age and previous use of the fields. Other data in Fig. 1.

A significant decrease with years in the biomass was observed e.g. in the following species: *Spergula arvensis*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Chenopodium album*, *Festuca pratensis*, *Sonchus arvensis*, and *Galium uliginosum*. Significant increases appeared e.g. in the biomasses of *Taraxacum* spp., *Anthoxanthum odoratum*, *Festuca rubra*, *Poa pratensis*, *Carex leporina*, *Calluna vulgaris*, and *Campanula patula* (Table 1).

Fig. 4 shows the values of species diversity indices according to year-classes and previous use, calculated from the green biomasses for each field. Diversity seems to increase with years both after ley and open cultivation, but only in the latter case is the increase significant ( $r = 0.447^*$ ).

The effect of previous use on the abundance of species was most marked in the first growing season when significant differences occurred in the abundance of *Agrostis* spp., *Trifolium pratense*, *Festuca rubra*, *Phleum pratense*, *Deschampsia caespitosa* and *Poa pratensis*. They were all more abundant after ley. During the strong biomass-maximum (2nd and 3rd years), *Ranunculus repens*, *Galeopsis bifida*, *G. speciosa* and *Cerastium fontanum* showed a significantly greater abundance after open cultivations than after leys, subsequently (4th–6th year fields) only the abundance of *Taraxacum* spp. was significantly dependent on previous use; it was more abundant after open cultivations.

Moisture conditions determined to a significant degree the abundance of many species: *Angelica sylvestris*, *Deschampsia caespitosa*, *Carex nigra*, *Galium uliginosum*, *Equisetum palustre* and *Potentilla norvegica* occurred most abundantly on moist fields, whereas *Taraxacum* spp., *Alchemilla* spp., *Anthoxanthum odoratum*, *Calluna vulgaris* and *Hypericum maculatum* occurred on the drier fields.

The coarseness and humus content of the soil also had a significant effect on the abundance of some species. *Angelica sylvestris* occurred most abun-



dantly on coarse mineral soil, *Rumex acetosa*, *Agrostis* spp., *Geum rivale*, and *Geranium sylvaticum* on fine mineral soil, and *Carex nigra*, *Equisetum palustre*, *Deschampsia caespitosa*, *Juncus filiformis*, *Carex echinata*, *Potentilla norvegica*, *Poa pratensis*, and *Galium uliginosum* occurred most abundantly on peat soils.

### 3.3. Interspecies relations and vegetation types

The  $\chi^2$ -contingency table method and the Sørensen's quotient of similarity method using the green biomasses of each species were used to detect patterns in vegetation. Five different community types were recognized (Figs. 5 and 6):

1) *Galeopsis speciosa*-type (Table 2, Figs. 5 and 6). The characteristic species are *Galeopsis speciosa*, *Sonchus arvensis*, *Spergula arvensis*, *Stellaria media*, *Matricaria inodora*, etc. The type is heterogenous (see Fig. 6) and it is possibly divisible into two or more subtypes, e.g. according to the dominance

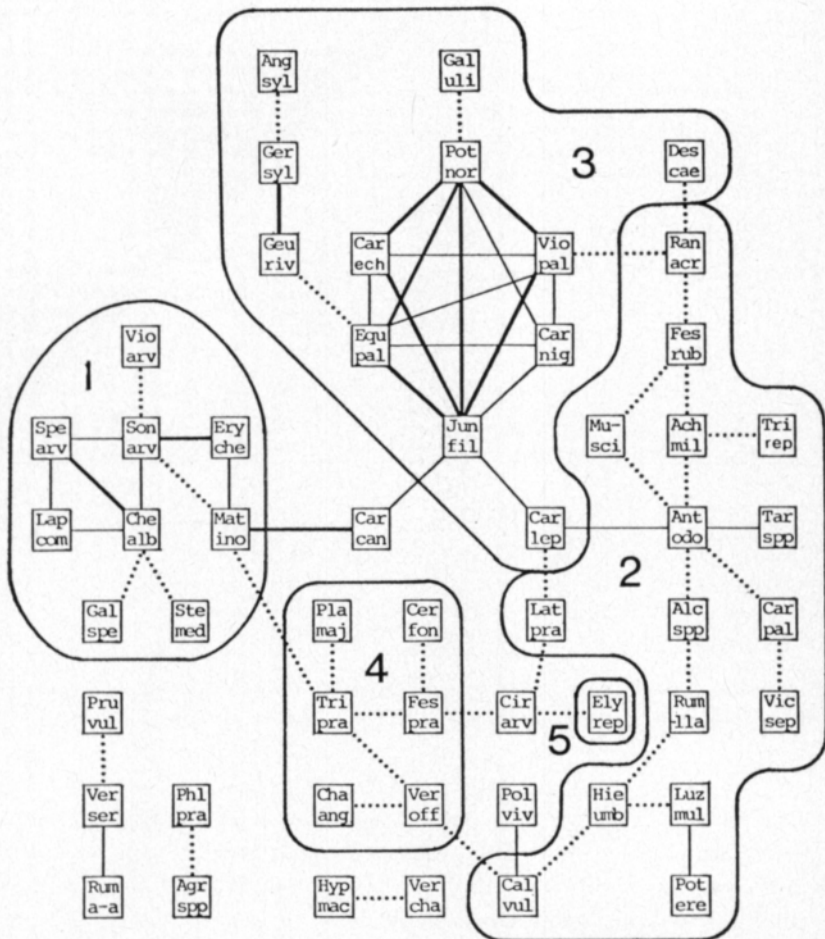


Figure 5.  $\chi^2$ -correlation between species. Straight lines: heavy =  $p < 0.001$ , narrow =  $p < 0.01$ , dotted =  $p < 0.05$ . Curved lines show the boundaries of vegetation types. 1) *Galeopsis*-type 2) *Anthoxanthum*-type 3) *Deschampsia*-type 4) *Phleum*-type 5) *Elytrigia*-type.

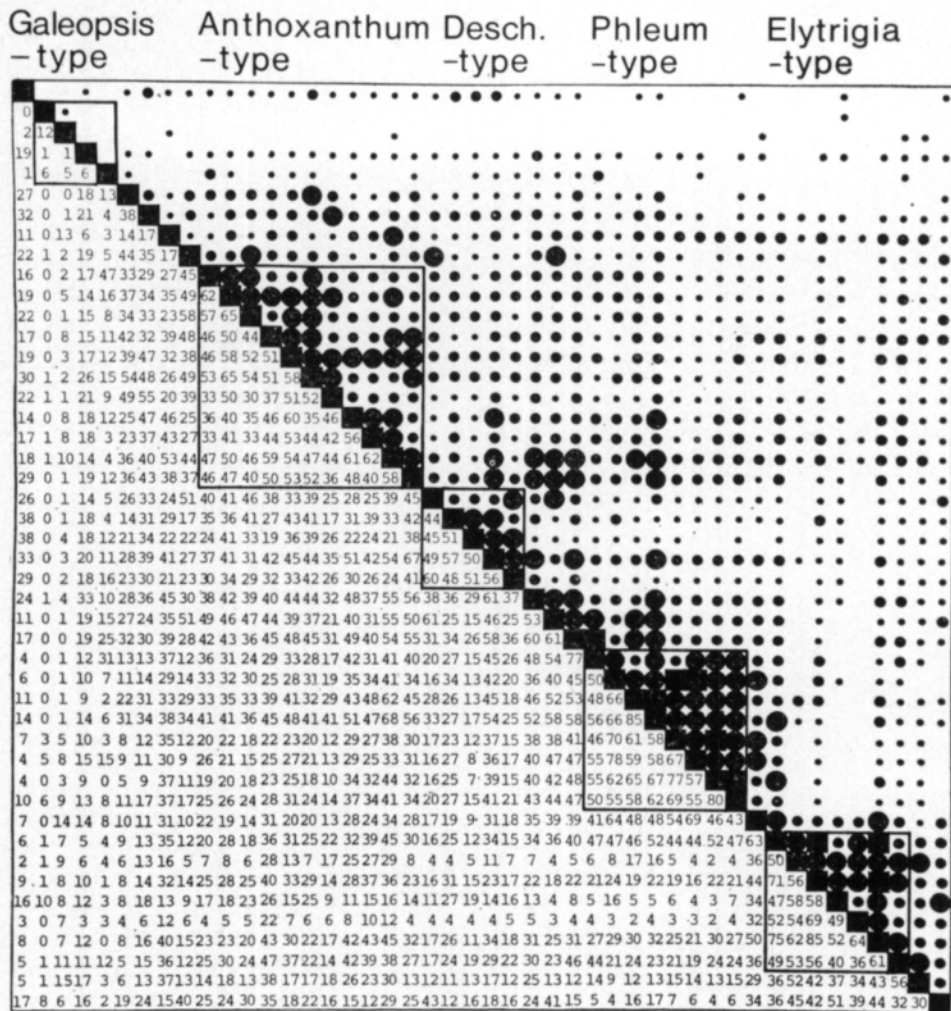


Figure 6. Similarity between sample areas according to Sørensen's quotient of similarity (QS), and the representative areas in each vegetation type distinguished with this method.

of various species, at present the available data is not sufficient, however. The type is fairly species-poor and the biomass is small. The proportion of dicotyledons was the highest of the described types. Stands of this type occur usually on mineral and sometimes organic soils after open cultivation.

2) *Anthoxanthum odoratum*-type (Table 2, Figs. 5 and 6). The characteristic species are *Agrostis tenuis*, *Achillea millefolium*, *Taraxacum* spp., *Anthoxanthum odoratum* and *Festuca rubra*. This is a fairly species-rich type of mainly older and drier fields than the average, mainly on coarse mineral soils, which have

Table 2. The constancy and biomass of species in community types. C = constancy-% in 0.25 m<sup>2</sup> sample areas, B = green biomass g/m<sup>2</sup>.

	<i>Galeopsis</i>		<i>Ani-hoxanthum</i>		<i>Deschampsia</i>		<i>Phleum</i>		<i>Elytrigia</i>	
	-type C %	B	-type C %	B	-type C %	B	-type C %	B	-type C %	B
<i>Galeopsis speciosa</i> .....	50	16.6	5	0.1	5	0.5	13	0.9	15	2.9
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> .....	50	13.8	—	—	5	0.0	13	3.8	7	0.3
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> .....	50	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Stellaria media</i> .....	50	1.4	2	0.0	—	—	—	—	4	0.0
<i>Matricaria inodora</i> .....	38	11.5	—	—	—	—	6	0.6	—	—
<i>Chenopodium album</i> .....	38	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Lapsana communis</i> .....	31	5.9	—	—	—	—	6	0.1	—	—
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> .....	31	0.7	11	0.3	15	0.1	13	0.1	19	0.4
<i>Viola arvensis</i> .....	25	0.3	7	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.0
<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i> .....	25	0.3	14	0.3	20	1.0	16	1.0	7	0.2
<i>Galeopsis bifida</i> .....	25	0.2	5	0.0	—	—	22	0.1	19	1.0
<i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i> .....	19	0.4	—	—	—	—	6	0.0	4	0.0
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> .....	19	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Galium uliginosum</i> .....	19	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.1	—	—
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> .....	13	8.9	2	0.2	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i> .....	13	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Equisetum arvense</i> .....	13	0.9	7	0.4	5	0.1	—	—	7	0.2
<i>Galium vaillantii</i> .....	13	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Galium palustre</i> .....	13	0.1	—	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> .....	13	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i> .....	6	0.1	2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> .....	6	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Polygonum viviparum</i> .....	6	0.0	2	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i> .....	6	0.0	—	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> .....	6	0.0	—	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Agrostis</i> spp. ....	19	2.7	98	56.3	75	52.3	78	20.8	59	4.7
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> .....	25	27.4	95	24.5	75	11.3	63	14.4	41	2.7
<i>Taraxacum</i> spp. ....	13	0.4	70	12.0	35	2.9	47	10.9	56	7.3
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> .....	—	—	66	4.9	20	0.1	16	0.4	26	1.6
<i>Festuca rubra</i> .....	—	—	57	18.6	65	7.3	13	1.1	37	7.6
<i>Ranunculus acris</i> .....	6	0.0	34	2.6	25	0.9	6	0.3	19	0.5
<i>Alchemilla</i> spp. ....	—	—	32	8.9	10	1.1	16	1.9	19	0.4
<i>Musci</i> .....	—	—	32	0.8	20	2.1	6	0.1	4	0.0
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> .....	—	—	23	1.0	20	1.8	13	0.3	11	0.3
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> .....	—	—	16	4.7	10	4.5	13	0.8	—	—
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> .....	—	—	16	1.2	—	—	3	1.6	4	3.1
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> .....	—	—	16	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vicia sepium</i> .....	—	—	14	1.2	—	—	3	0.2	—	—
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i> .....	—	—	14	6.8	—	—	6	1.1	—	—
<i>Carex pallescens</i> .....	—	—	14	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> .....	6	0.0	14	0.2	10	0.6	6	0.1	4	0.0
<i>Hieracium umbellatum</i> .....	—	—	11	1.4	5	0.1	—	—	—	—
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	9	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i> .....	—	—	7	0.8	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Luzula pallescens</i> .....	—	—	7	0.1	5	0.1	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	5	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Knautia arvensis</i> .....	—	—	2	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i> .....	—	—	2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i> .....	—	—	2	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i> .....	25	2.1	16	4.7	90	120.0	25	0.5	4	3.5
<i>Poa pratensis</i> .....	31	1.5	75	14.0	75	14.2	59	7.5	67	16.6
<i>Achillea ptarmica</i> .....	25	6.5	45	6.8	65	10.1	25	7.8	22	7.8
<i>Ranunculus repens</i> .....	44	6.6	57	2.9	65	1.8	53	4.6	26	0.5
<i>Viola palustris</i> .....	—	—	2	0.0	35	0.7	—	—	—	—
<i>Vicia cracca</i> .....	6	0.0	27	2.7	30	14.2	22	4.1	19	0.7
<i>Trifolium repens</i> .....	31	1.7	25	2.9	30	2.4	31	1.8	15	0.8
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i> .....	—	—	5	0.0	25	1.3	—	—	7	0.2
<i>Juncus filiformis</i> .....	—	—	2	1.2	20	5.5	—	—	—	—
<i>Potentilla norvegica</i> .....	—	—	—	—	20	0.4	—	—	—	—
<i>Carex canescens</i> .....	6	0.0	—	—	15	4.0	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Equisetum palustre</i> .....	13	0.3	—	—	15	0.4	—	—	—	—

	<i>Galeopsis</i>		<i>Anthoxanthum</i>		<i>Deschampsia</i>		<i>Phleum</i>		<i>Elytrigia</i>	
	-type C %	B	-type C %	B	-type C %	B	-type C %	B	-type C %	B
<i>Carex leporina</i> .....	—	—	14	2.6	15	2.5	—	—	—	—
<i>Gem rivale</i> .....	—	—	2	2.3	10	1.4	—	—	—	—
<i>Carex nigra</i> .....	—	—	—	—	10	3.9	—	—	—	—
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i> .....	—	—	2	1.0	10	0.7	—	—	4	0.1
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> .....	—	—	—	—	10	0.3	—	—	—	—
<i>Luzula multiflora</i> .....	—	—	2	0.0	10	0.1	6	0.0	—	—
<i>Carex echinata</i> .....	—	—	2	0.0	5	0.1	—	—	—	—
<i>Cirsium heterophyllum</i> .....	—	—	2	0.0	5	0.1	—	—	—	—
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> .....	—	—	2	0.1	5	0.1	—	—	—	—
<i>Cirsium palustre</i> .....	—	—	—	—	5	0.0	—	—	—	—
<i>Epilobium palustre</i> .....	—	—	—	—	5	0.0	—	—	—	—
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i> .....	—	—	—	—	5	0.0	—	—	—	—
<i>Phleum pratense</i> .....	19	1.3	86	50.2	90	46.0	97	210.8	59	46.8
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> .....	19	0.7	14	0.7	5	0.1	34	20.1	—	—
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i> .....	—	—	11	0.1	—	—	31	4.1	19	0.8
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> .....	13	0.0	25	0.3	30	0.3	28	0.3	11	0.3
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> .....	6	0.1	—	—	10	0.0	13	5.6	—	—
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> .....	—	—	5	0.5	—	—	13	3.7	—	—
<i>Hieracium vulgatum</i> .....	—	—	5	0.4	5	0.0	9	0.4	—	—
<i>Plantago major</i> .....	—	—	9	0.1	—	—	9	0.1	—	—
<i>Poa trivialis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0.4	—	—
<i>Veronica officinalis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0.1	—	—
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1.2	4	0.1
<i>Silene vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1.1	—	—
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0.2	—	—
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Potentilla erecta</i> .....	—	—	2	0.1	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Viola canina</i> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—
<i>Elytrigia repens</i> .....	19	3.7	30	9.3	5	0.5	6	0.3	93	171.8
<i>Rumex acetosa</i> .....	—	—	18	0.3	10	0.1	3	0.0	22	0.7
<i>Campanula patula</i> .....	—	—	14	0.9	15	0.1	—	—	19	1.0
<i>Stellaria graminea</i> .....	6	0.1	2	0.0	—	—	—	—	4	0.3
<i>Viola riviniana</i> .....	—	—	2	0.2	—	—	—	—	4	0.6
Total green biomass g/m <sup>2</sup> .....	121.8		249.8		316.0		335.2		282.5	
Green biomass g/m <sup>2</sup> , monocotyledons .....	11.4		160.9		256.6		248.7		252.7	
Green biomass g/m <sup>2</sup> , dicotyledons .....	110.4		88.9		59.4		86.5		29.8	
Number of vascular plant taxa/m <sup>2</sup> .....	18.8		22.2		22.8		18.7		15.2	
Number of sample areas .....	4		11		5		8		7	
Number of samples .....	16		44		20		32		28	

most often been reserved after open cultivation. The proportion of dicotyledons was high, 36 % of the green biomass.

3) *Deschampsia caespitosa*-type (Table 2, Figs. 5 and 6). The characteristic species are e.g. *Deschampsia caespitosa*, *Achillea ptarmica*, *Viola palustris*, and *Juncus filiformis*. This is a species-rich type, growing on clearly moister and older fields than the average, most often on organic soils. The total green biomass in this type exceeds clearly that of the previous types, owing entirely to the greater biomass of the monocotyledons.

4) *Phleum pratense*-type (Table 2, Figs. 5 and 6). The characteristic species are *Phleum pratense*, *Trifolium pratense*, *Equisetum sylvaticum*, *Festuca pratensis* and *Chamaenerion angustifolium*. This is a fairly species-poor type with the greatest total green biomass, which is mainly due to *Phleum pratense* with 210.8 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The amount of cultivated plants is 69 % of the total green biomass, which shows that this type occurs mainly on young fields that have most often been reserved after ley.

5) *Elytrigia repens*-type (Table 2, Figs. 5 and 6). *Elytrigia repens* is a clear monodominant in this type, forming 61 % of the total green biomass. This type is very poor in species, and dicotyledons form only 11 % of the total green biomass. It occurs on all kinds of fields, most often on those reserved after ley.

These communities can all be ranged into a certain habitat or successional stage. Fig. 7 outlines the succession on reserved fields according to the previous use and moisture conditions of the field. After open cultivations, annual weed communities (*Galeopsis*-type) prosper during the first growing season, and are soon replaced by *Anthoxanthum*-, *Deschampsia*-, or *Phleum*-communities according to the moisture conditions. After leys, the *Phleum*-type usually dominates, but this usually changes to the *Anthoxanthum*-type in mineral soil or the *Deschampsia*-type in organic soil after 1–4 years. The *Elytrigia*-type can form in any field where *Elytrigia* has previously been abundantly present. The boundaries between the different types are sometimes quite diffuse, and the effect of the previous use of the field disappears after some years and the vegetation changes into the individual plant type that is typical of each habitat.

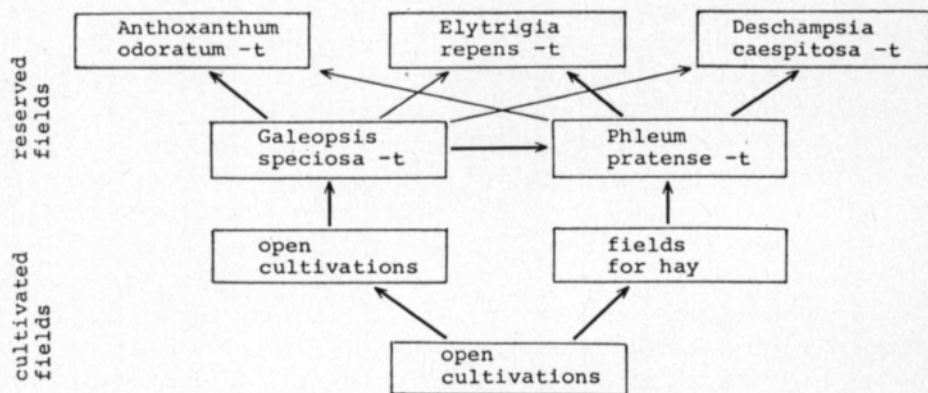


Figure 7. Succession of plant communities in reserved fields. The left sides of the boxes represent the drier ends, the right sides the wetter ends of the types. The widths of the arrows indicate the most probable directions.

## 4. Discussion

### 4.1. Species composition and yield

According to RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN (1975), the average yield from leys in Central Finland is 354.7 g/m<sup>2</sup> (air-dried wt, 9 % water content). TERÄSVUORI (1920) gives some average yields from natural meadows in North-Savo at the beginning of this century: best waterlogged areas 250–300 (–400) g/m<sup>2</sup>, good *Deschampsia*-meadows 200–250 (–300) g/m<sup>2</sup>, and *Ranunculus-Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*-meadows 100–200 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The average yield from meadows in 1908–1912 was about 320 g/m<sup>2</sup>. All Teräsvuori's figures are air-dry weights and the water content may be about 10–20 % (not given). In Tvärminne, Southern Finland, KOSONEN (1969) found that the maximum standing crop biomass on a dry coastal meadow varied from 300 to 650 g/m<sup>2</sup> (air-dry wt). In Poland, the maximum biomass on two different types of meadows varied between 476–585 g/m<sup>2</sup> (TRACZYK 1971), and from the USA e.g. the following standing-crop figures for abandoned fields are given: 251–385 g/m<sup>2</sup> (Michigan, GOLLEY 1960), 283–494 g/m<sup>2</sup> (South Carolina, ODUM 1960), 165–283 g/m<sup>2</sup> (SE-Michigan, WIEGERT and EVANS 1964). The average yield from reserved fields in Central Finland (273.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>, oven-dried wt) corresponds well with the yields from our best natural meadows, as well as with the figures for abandoned fields from the USA, while it is clearly less than the yield from leys or from more southernly meadows.

The floristical similarity between reserved fields and leys is evident if one compares the lists of the most abundant species: the 4 most abundant species on the reserved fields are also among the 5 most abundant species in leys (cf. RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN 1975). *Trifolium pratense*, the second in abundance in leys, was only 12th in reserved fields. Distinct differences occurred in the biomass-relations of the species, however: *Phleum* was not so dominant in reserved fields as in leys, and it reduced earlier than in leys; the differences in abundance of the other species were likewise clearer in reserved fields. According to RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN (1975), the average proportion of cultivated species in leys was 74 %, in reserved fields the figure was 33 %, on the average. The proportions decreased with years, however, so that in 5th year leys it was only 41 % and in reserved fields 20 %.

The biomass of weeds in reserved fields (104.2 g/m<sup>2</sup> oven-dry wt) does not differ significantly from that in cereal fields (78–134 g/m<sup>2</sup>, air-dry wt, MUKULA 1974). There is a significant difference in species composition, however. The only abundant species on reserved fields was *Elytrigia repens*, whose biomass formed over one third of the total weed biomass. It averaged 37.0 g/m<sup>2</sup> in reserved fields, 16.6 in cereal fields (MUKULA 1974), and 15.3 g/m<sup>2</sup> in leys (RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN 1975). The occurrence of *Elytrigia* on reserved fields was very uneven: it appeared on relatively few fields, but was usually then very abundant (the frequency-% of *Elytrigia* was 30, while the *Elytrigia*-type occupied 15 % of all fields). According to MUKULA et al. (1969), the most typical weeds in the cereal fields of the study area are some perennial weeds (*Deschampsia caespitosa*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Leontodon autumnalis* and *Rumex* spp.), and some species typical of Southern Finland (e.g. *Tussilago*

*farfara* and *Sonchus arvensis*). The green biomasses of those species were in leys (RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN 1975)/reserved fields 13.7/18.2, 6.1/4.8, 0.9/1.0, 2.4/1.5, 0.2/0.7 and 0.4/1.9 g/m<sup>2</sup>, respectively. In this respect also reserved fields resemble leys very closely.

#### 4.2. Interspecies relations and vegetation types

Two methods were used to distinguish the five communities. Both methods give essentially the same results, since species groups in Fig. 5 correspond very well with the list of typical species for each type in Table 2. Figs. 5 and 6 show also the relations between different types, and that the boundaries between them are often quite diffuse. For example, according both to Fig. 5 and Table 2, *Carex leporina* could be easily classified as either an *Anthoxanthum*-type or a *Deschampsia*-type-species.

Of the communities described, the *Deschampsia*-type corresponds well with the *Deschampsia caespitosa* — *Rumex acetosa*-type described by RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN (1964) from edges of fields; *Rumex* is, however, clearly less represented in the type from reserved fields. This may be partly due to the differences in the geographical distribution of *Rumex*. Both studies confirm that this type occurs mainly on organic soils. Our *Phleum*-type corresponds best with the *Phleum pratense* — *Trifolium repens*-type of RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN (1964). On reserved fields *Trifolium pratense* occurs instead of *T. repens*, due partly to different location, soil types, etc; in this respect our *Phleum*-type resembles more leys than that of RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN (1964). The communities on reserved fields greatly resemble those described by TERÄSVUORI (1920) from natural or semi-cultivated meadows in North-Savo, especially his *Aireta caespitosae* and *Ranunculeta* meadows. Our *Deschampsia*-type corresponds well with his »proper *Aira*-meadows», and for most of the variants of this type that he describes, a correspondent can also be found on the reserved fields. In fact, several of the meadows that Teräsvuori studied had once been at least semi-cultivated. For all other communities from reserved fields a correspondent can be found on semi-cultivated meadows, except for our *Elytrigia*-type. The nature of the *Elytrigia*-type makes it questionable whether it can be classified as an independent association at all. Because of the extreme species-poverty, and the lack of such communities in natural meadows, this type could probably be better defined as a facies of an association. However, the *Elytrigia*-type is of great practical importance when reserved fields are again cleared for cultivation.

#### 4.3. Succession

Decrease in net productivity with time has been established, apart from this work, also in leys (PAAVELA 1953a, RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN 1975) and abandoned fields in the USA (MELLINGER and McNAUGHTON 1975). MELLINGER and McNAUGHTON (1975) noticed that the species diversity increased in long term succession; this could be detected already during the first years of succession in reserved fields. TERÄSVUORI (1920) noted the effect of previous use of the area on the flora and vegetation of the meadow, and that the

differences disappeared after a few years, as they also do in reserved fields. Compared with his results, succession proceeds in abandoned fields practically in the same manner as in reserved fields. RAATIKAINEN and RAATIKAINEN (1975) present information about succession in leys. Species that occur most abundantly in first year leys are weed species of open cultivations, in 1–2 year leys they are perennially cultivated species, and species that are most abundant in 2–4 year leys are perennial weeds. Species that prosper in older leys are usually species that grow in closed meadow vegetation.

As causes of succession on abandoned fields KEEVER (1950) suggests: 1) different life cycles of species and 2) different responses to environmental factors. During the first year species which had germinated already in the previous autumn or early in the spring, spread and grow fast, and the vegetation usually becomes temporarily closed during the first year. Subsequently several other factors start to determine the outlines of succession. According to PAATELA and ERVIÖ (1971), there are about 44000 seeds/m<sup>2</sup> in the soil of Finnish fields, and from these the vegetation quickly develops during the first growing season. At that time nutrients are generally abundantly available and so the biomass increases rapidly. After the 3rd year the nutrient content has become reduced (e.g. tied up into detritus and underground parts, whose biomasses increase with time), and the green biomasses have to decrease accordingly. At that time competition between species is directed especially to nutrients and light, which later mainly determine the development of the vegetation in the field. According to LINKOLA (1935), the competition of the roots is the main factor regulating the growth, development and occurrence of plant species in meadows. This explains also the great gradual increase of the underground biomass in reserved fields.

TERÄSVUORI (1920) states that the basic reason for different meadow types and vegetation zones is the difference in moisture conditions. Regarding the long-term succession, he concludes that all wet and probably also moist meadows will, in the long run, turn swampy, the most important moss-species being some *Polytrichum* and *Sphagnum* species. The same development may also take place in relatively dry meadows, if the vegetation becomes open for some reason (grazing, cloven-foot traces, etc), and the mosses obtain space where to start and spread. Even the oldest reserved fields in Finland are relatively young meadows so that the spreading of the mosses could not conclusively be detected. However, some fields did show a tendency towards such a development.

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## SELOSTUS

### Pakettipeltojen sato, kasvillisuus ja sen muutokset Keski-Suomessa

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Tutkimuksen tarkoituksena on selvittää mitä pellon käytön rajoittamisesta annetun lain piiriin kuuluvalla normaalisti hoidetulla ns. pakettipellolla kasvaa ja miten kasvillisuus muuttuu paketoituaikana. Työssä pyritään selvittämään miten pellon käytön rajoittamisesta annettuja säädöksiä on noudatettu rikkakasvittumisen osalta ja mitä tulee ottaa huomioon, kun paketoituja peltoja otetaan viljeltäviksi.

Tutkimuskohteina oli 20 tilan 51 peltolohkoa, jotka poimittiin otannalla Jyväskylästä ja sen ympäristökunnista. Kultakin lohkolta leikattiin sato heinäkuussa 1974 neljältä 0.25 m<sup>2</sup>:n suuruiselta alalta ja joka alan keskustasta otettiin 150 cm<sup>2</sup>:n suuruinen näyte kasvien maanalaisista osista.

Näytteissä oli 107 putkilokasvilajia. Maanpäällinen vihreä sato oli keskimäärin 2 735 kg/ha ja koko kasvimateriaalin määrä oli 14 581 kg/ha. Avoviljelysten jälkeen paketoituilla pelloilla maanpäällisen kasvimassan määrä kasvoi voimakkaasti noin kahden—kolmen ensimmäisen vuoden aikana, mutta pysytteli sen jälkeen suunnilleen samana ainakin kolme vuotta. Maanalaisen kasvimassan määrä kasvoi jatkuvasti ainakin kuuden ensimmäisen vuoden ajan. Nurmen tai laitumen jälkeen paketoituilla pelloilla kasvimassan määrässä ei tapahtunut muita merkittäviä muutoksia kuin karikkeen määrän selvä kasvu vähintään kuuden ensimmäisen vuoden ajan.

Kasvilajistossa iän mukana tapahtuvista muutoksista merkittävimpiä olivat avoviljelysten tyypillisten rikkakasvilajien ja viljeltyjen lajien väheneminen sekä vanhojen nurmien kasvillisuudessa ja niittykasvillisuudessa esiintyvien lajien runsastuminen.

Pakettipelloilta kuvattiin viisi kasvustotyyppiä. Avoviljelysten jälkeen ensimmäisenä kesänä vallitsivat pilliketyypin kasvustot, jotka hyvin pian muuttuivat lähinnä kosteus- ja maaperäolojen mukaisesti joko simake-, nurmilauha- tai timoteityypin kasvustoiksi. Nurmen jälkeen oli useimmiten timoteityypin kasvustoja. Nämä tavallisesti muuttuivat noin 1—4 vuodessa kuivahkoilla kivennäismailla simaketyypiksi ja kosteilla eloperäisillä mailla nurmilauhatyyppiksi. Pelloilla, joissa aiemmin oli runsaasti juolavehnää, muodostui juolavehnätyypin kasvilisuutta.

Tulokset osoittavat, että pellonvarauslain alaisten viljelysten haitallinen vesottuminen on estetty tällä tutkimusalueella. Rikkakasvittumisestakaan ei ollut suurta haittaa ympäristön viljelyksille. Viljelemättä olleita aloja viljelykseen otettaessa tulee rikkakasvintorjunta kesittää juolavehnekasvustoihin.

Liite 1. Lyijypitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä v. 1974–1976 mg/kg k-a (vuosittain kaksi rinnakkaisnäytettä). Paikkakunnat, ks. liite 2.  
Appendix 1. Lead contents in soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, mg/kg d.m. (each year two parallel samples). Localities see appendix 2.

Koe- ala Plot No.	Maalaji Soil type	Org. ainesta Organic matter %	Maan pH Soil pH	Viljelymaa Cultivated Soil		Metsämaa Forest soil		Salaatti Lettuce		Pinaatti Spinach		Porkkana Carrot		Puolukka Lingonberries		Mustikka Blueberries		Sienet Mushrooms		Laidunruoho Ley Grass		Etäisyys saastelähteestä Distance from polluting source km	Maalajit Soil types			
				$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)	$\bar{x}$	Luotett- rajat Range (95 %)					
				a = Viljelymaa — Cultivated soil; b = Metsämaa — Forest soil																						
1	a KHt	4.14	5.9	28.4	(16.7— 40.0)			1.90	(1.50— 2.5)	1.26	(0.09—2.42)	.35	(0.29— 0.40)			.10	(0.07—0.12)	.25	(0.18— 0.31)	1.91	(1.87—1.95)					
	b Ht Mr	9.71	3.7			61.9	(4.62— 198.3)																			
2	a Ht Mr	3.72	4.6	583.7	(447.9— 719.4)			198.75	(27.48—424.93)	52.60	(—)	12.75	(9.10—16.30)			13.96	(3.75—24.17)	2.02	(1.65—2.39)	76.48	(6.62—159.0)	2.29	(1.88—2.70)	0.2		
	b Ht Mr	18.64	3.2			1036.2	(716.8—1355.5)																	SrMr = Gravel moraine soil		
3	a HHt	4.29	4.2	44.8	(15.7— 73.7)			22.28	(4.69—51.21)	6.56	(—)	5.25	(1.59— 8.91)			5.25	(1.59— 8.91)	5.25	(1.59— 8.91)	5.25	(1.59— 8.91)	3.96	(3.55—4.37)	0.2	HkMr = Sand moraine soil	
	b ht Mm	21.02	3.2			25.7	(4.4— 41.8)									1.51	(0.18— 2.83)	.54	(.48— .60)	53.27	(38.4 —145.0)			0.2	HtMr = Finesand moraine soil	
4	—	—	—	23.3	(20.9— 25.6)			3.99	(—)	1.84	(—)	.51	(.44— .57)											0.8	HsMr = Silt moraine soil	
5	—	—	—	36.3	(30.9— 53.5)			3.08	(2.59— 3.57)	2.92	(2.12—3.72)	.98	(0.04— 2.00)											1.7	Sr = Gravel	
6	—	—	6.5	54.5	(28.6— 80.2)			2.49	(1.82— 3.16)	1.47	(0.91—2.02)	.63	(0.16— 1.10)											2.8	KHk = Coarse sand	
8	a Ht Mr	8.26	5.1	8.9	(6.3— 11.2)			.65	(0.20— 1.34)	1.16	(0.36—1.96)	.41	(.11— .71)												Tausta-alue Background area	
	b Ht Mr	7.77	4.0			7.0	(5.6— 8.3)									.11	(.11)	.07	(—)	1.41	(0.59— 2.23)	1.00	(0.43—1.57)		KHt and Ht = Finesand	
9	a Ht Mr	8.37	5.3	8.5	(3.8— 13.0)			1.07	(0.64— 1.48)	.75	(0.40—1.10)	.46	(.20— .72)					.42	(.07— .91)	.80	(0.13— 1.47)	1.31	(0.69—3.31)		HHt = Finer finesand	
	b Ht Mr	6.52	3.9			4.6	(3.9— 5.2)									.24	(.10— .38)	.42	(.07— .91)	.80	(0.13— 1.47)				Hs = Silt	
10	—	—	—	8.7	(6.4— 10.9)			2.49	(1.84— 3.14)	1.02	(0.69—1.35)	.36	(.36)												Mm = Mould soil	
11	a HHt	3.85	5.4	39.6	(23.7— 55.5)			1.31	(0.23— 2.38)	2.49	(—)	.64	(0.07— 1.21)											2.0	SMr = Clay moraine soil	
12	a Ht Mr	12.27	4.4	10.7	(4.5— 12.1)			1.00	(0.70— 1.30)	1.47	(1.39—1.55)	.31	(.17— .44)											10.0	HtS = Finesand clay	
	b Kh	33.65	3.1			24.6	(16.4— 32.7)									.14	(.10— .18)	.11	(.10— .11)	.23	(.09— .37)			10.0	HsS = Silt clay	
13	a s Hs	3.88	5.5	16.2	(5.1— 27.4)			1.15	(0.78— 1.52)	1.06	(0.28—1.34)	.42	(.24— .59)					.18	(.05— .30)	2.29	(1.66— 6.24)	.53	(.50— .55)	20.0	LjS = Mud clay	
	b Lct	65.25	2.8			62.1	(20.4— 103.7)									.55	(0.07— 1.22)	(.18	.05— .30)	2.29	(1.66— 6.24)			20.0	Kh = Morhumus	
14	a ht Hs	4.66	5.4	8.2	(6.4— 9.9)			1.13	(0.75— 1.50)	1.23	(0.37—2.09)	.80	(0.18— 1.41)											36.0	Lct = Ligno Carex peat	
16	a KHt	5.28	6.5	187.1	(148.1— 226.0)			6.29	(4.83— 7.75)	3.65	(2.04—5.16)	.65	(0.26— 1.03)											2.0	ht = finesandy	
	b Ht Mr	6.83	3.2			48.4	(3.4 — 93.2)									.25	(.14— .35)	1.30	(1.29—1.30)	5.18	(0.02— 10.37)			2.5	hs = silty	
17	a KHt	4.24	5.7	9.5	(0.9— 11.7)			1.20	( 0.66— 1.75)	1.68	(1.53—1.82)	.30	(.09— .51)											10.0	hk = sandy	
	b ht Mm	33.14	3.0			11.6	(3.2— 37.5)									.28	(.07— .48)	.44	(.27— .60)	3.99	(0.66— 7.32)			10.0	s = clayey	
18	a KHt	7.09	6.2	44.7	(6.3— 83.2)			5.46	(1.71— 9.19)	3.07	(2.31—3.83)	1.28	(1.07— 1.49)											20.0		
	b KHt	4.92	5.6			5.0	(3.2— 6.8)									.82	(.69— .94)	1.50	(1.42—1.58)	2.92	(1.61— 4.22)			20.0		
19	a Hk Mr	3.72	4.8	4.7	(0.8— 20.2)			2.12	(0.90— 3.32)	1.67	(0.30—3.63)	2.35	(2.05— 8.35)					.46	(.05— .87)	.24	(.24)	.75	(.67— .83)		30.0	
	b —	—	—																					30.0		
20	a —	—	7.0	5.9	(1.1— 10.7)			2.08	(1.28— 2.88)	.92	(0.49—1.35)	.28	(.11— .44)											50.0		
21	a KHt	3.00	4.2	1.9	(1.7— 2.1)			4.04	(2.65— 5.43)			.66	(0.21— 1.10)											3.0		
	b KHt	9.85	2.9			5.6	(0.2— 11.0)									.10	(.08— .12)	.10	(.06— .14)	.53	(0.03— 1.08)			3.0		
22	a KHt	4.55	4.6	5.4	(3.2— 7.6)			11.56	(3.36— 26.48)			.72	(0.16— 1.59)											5.0		
23	a KHt	6.00	5.9	3.5	(3.3— 3.7)			1.67	(—)															10.0		
26	a hk KHt	5.02	4.8	15.4	(13.4— 17.4)			8.33	( 3.43— 13.23)			.44	(.15— .72)											1.5		
	b KHt	4.14	3.8			3.0	(2.4— 3.5)													.99	(0.27— 1.70)			1.5		
25	a Ht Mr	5.02	4.6	14.6	(4.9— 24.3)			27.42	(16.54— 71.38)			.82	(0.43— 2.06)											5.0		
	b KHt	4.24	3.1			2.6	(2.0— 3.2)												.09	(.06— .11)	.69	(0.25— 1.63)			5.0	
27	a Ht Mr	8.39	4.8	7.1	(7.0— 7.2)			2.18	(1.19— 3.16)			.30	(.24— .36)											20.0		
29	a —	—	5.9	6.9	(4.3— 18.1)			.54	(.40— .68)	.57	(0.07—1.06)	.35	(.21— .49)											20.0		
30	a —	—	5.1	4.5	(4.1— 4.9)			.65	(.64— .65)	.81	(.77— .85)	.39	(.28— .49)											20.0		
31	a Ht Mr	7.40	5.3	3.7	(1.6— 5.7)			1.09	(0.76— 1.41)			.80	(0.06— 1.53)											20.0		
	b ht Mm	26.43	3.4			2.9	(2.1— 3.7)									.17	(.16— .17)	.16	(.11— .20)	1.90	(0.68— 4.47)			20.0		
32	a H Ht	6.01	5.4	4.7	(4.0— 5.3)			3.58	(0.83— 7.99)			.35	(.23— .47)											20.0		
	b H Ht	9.79	3.2			8.7	(3.8— 10.3)									.30	(.07— .52)	.14	(.65— .22)	.38	(.02— .79)			20.0		
43	a —	—	—	6.8	(2.7— 10.8)			1.11	(0.52— 1.70)															10.0		
44	a Ht Mr	17.71	6.6	999.7	(412.8—1586.5)			5.50	(3.30— 14.29)			.25	(.20— .29)											0.05		
45	a Ht Mr	6.83	4.8	9.3	(7.9— 10.8)			2.91	(—)			1.74	(0.90— 4.37)							.49	(.30— .67)			15.0		
	b hk Kh	44.50	2.9			16.5	(3.8— 29.1)									.21	(.12— .29)	.10	(.03— .17)					3.0		
46	a Lj S	7.77	4.5	7.8	(4.7— 20.3)			1.44	( 1.15— 1.72)			.09	(—)											0.5		
	b Kh	68.70	3.2			104.0	(— )													.09	(—)			2.0		
47	a Lj S	5.95	4.8	21.0	(18.1— 23.8)			.89	(0.40— 1.37)			.11	(.10— .11)											3.0		
	b Kh	69.40	3.1			84.4	(74.3— 94.4)					.15	(—)							.09	(—)			3.0		
48	a Ht Mr	5.43	4.9	13.5	(11.4— 15.5)			.31	(.22— .39)			.08	(.02— .14)											3.0		
	b Ht Mr	5.85	5.1			5.0	(0.1— 9.9)					.14	(—)											3.0		
49	a KHt	5.54	6.7	3.4	(3.4)			3.86	(3.20— 10.92)			.22	(.02— .47)											1.0		
	b hk KHt	14.29	3.1			13.7	(—)					.13	(.08— .17)			.07	(.06									

Liite 3. Kuparipitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä v. 1974–1976, mg/kg k-a. Maalajit ja koepaikat liitteissä 1 ja 2.

Appendix 3. Copper contents on soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, in mg/kg d.m. Soil types and test sites, see app. 1 and 2.

Koela Plot	Paikkakunta Locality	Viljelymaa Cultivated soil	Metsämaa Forest soil	Salaatti Lettuce	Pinaatti Spinach	Porkkana Carrot	Puolukka Lingonberries	Mustikka Blueberries	Sienet Mushrooms	Ruoho Grass
No		$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$
1	Helsinki	21.1 (12.7–29.3)		12.1 (4.1–20.0)	14.6 (7.4–36.6)	4.9 (3.2–6.7)				
2	Tikkurila	19.1 (17.4–20.7)		13.0 (12.4–13.6)	6.0 (–)	4.0 (1.1–6.8)			17.1 (–)	
3	Tikkurila	29.5 (22.3–36.6)		32.5 (–)		5.8 (5.7–5.9)				
4	Tikkurila	22.0 (20.2–23.8)		40.8 (–)	13.8 (–)	5.8 (5.7–5.8)				
5	Tikkurila	37.3 (30.5–44.0)		28.0 (2.8–53.1)	11.0 (8.3–13.6)	4.1 (3.4–4.7)				
6	Tikkurila	47.6 (46.2–49.0)		25.3 (24.2–26.3)	10.8 (10.8)	6.9 (4.8–8.9)			16.2 (–)	11.2 (7.9–14.5)
8	Pertunmaa	17.7 (12.7–22.7)	2.1 (1.3–2.9)	5.5 (–)		4.0 (2.9–4.9)	5.4 (–)		42.1 (1.2–82.9)	5.4 (4.6–6.2)
9	Punkasalmi	12.1 (8.6–15.4)	3.8 (2.0–9.5)	6.6 (1.7–11.4)	8.7 (6.4–11.1)	2.3 (–)				
10	Puumala	16.0 (14.5–17.4)		12.2 (9.3–15.1)	7.3 (6.2–8.3)	4.1 (2.7–5.4)				
11	Tampere	47.8 (41.1–54.5)		8.7 (1.4–13.2)	11.7 (11.6–11.8)	2.9 (2.2–3.5)				
12	Tampere	28.3 (27.0–29.5)		6.9 (2.4–11.4)	9.9 (5.1–14.9)	3.1 (2.3–3.9)				
13	Säynäjärvi	28.7 (25.6–31.7)		6.2 (4.9–7.4)	12.8 (10.1–15.5)	3.3 (3.3)	5.4 (–)			
14	Orivesi	23.4 (19.9–26.8)		6.0 (5.0–7.0)	10.3 (9.6–10.9)					
16	Oulu	69.9 (59.9–79.9)	12.5 (6.2–18.8)	10.4 (6.9–13.9)	7.1 (6.3–7.9)	5.0 (3.8–6.2)	5.6 (4.8–6.3)	8.8 (6.3–11.2)	30.5 (21.5–39.4)	15.0 (13.3–16.6)
17	Oulu	10.3 (6.5–14.0)	3.5 (0.4–7.3)	9.1 (7.9–10.4)	9.8 (8.8–10.8)	4.4 (3.5–5.2)	5.7 (3.6–7.7)	6.8 (5.6–8.0)	25.2 (17.7–32.7)	5.3 (3.2–7.3)
18	Haukipudas	13.4 (10.1–16.5)	5.9 (1.0–10.8)	5.5 (5.1–5.9)	8.3 (1.5–18.0)	4.0 (2.7–5.4)	4.4 (4.0–4.8)	8.3 (5.2–11.4)	37.9 (22.3–53.4)	6.6 (5.9–7.2)
19	Ii	7.3 (5.8–8.7)		10.2 (5.4–14.8)	5.6 (1.1–10.1)	4.3 (2.8–5.7)	5.5 (5.3–5.7)	7.5 (7.5)	25.0 (24.9–25.1)	7.3 (5.2–9.3)
20	Olhava	24.7 (2.4–51.8)		5.5 (4.9–6.1)	5.8 (5.8)	2.2 (1.3–3.0)				5.4 (5.4)
21	Kokkola	4.6 (0.5–8.7)	8.0 (2.3–13.7)	12.9 (11.3–14.5)		7.1 (4.6–9.5)				4.3 (3.6–4.9)
22	Kokkola	4.7 (2.2–7.1)		13.9 (6.8–21.0)		5.6 (5.3–5.8)				8.4 (7.6–9.2)
23	Lohtaja	4.6 (0.5–8.7)		10.8 (–)						
26	Kokkola	8.9 (6.4–11.3)	4.6 (0.5–8.7)	9.8 (2.9–22.5)		5.9 (5.8–6.0)				11.4 (8.3–14.4)
25	Kaarlela	7.6 (5.9–9.2)		10.5 (2.3–18.6)		4.2 (2.5–5.8)				4.9 (3.6–6.1)
27	Kaustinen	15.2 (6.8–23.5)		7.3 (1.1–16.7)		4.3 (–)				7.9 (–)
29	Salla	12.4 (8.7–16.0)		8.5 (5.6–11.4)	4.7 (3.7–5.7)	2.8 (1.9–3.6)				
30	Kemijärvi	19.0 (10.0–28.0)		4.6 (3.9–5.2)	2.1 (1.3–2.9)	3.3 (1.8–4.7)				
31	Inari	15.9 (11.0–20.7)	4.3 (1.5–7.0)	14.4 (9.9–18.9)		4.7 (3.7–5.7)	6.5 (6.1–6.9)	5.5 (4.3–6.7)	21.4 (15.8–26.7)	9.1 (7.6–10.5)
32	Ilomantsi	9.1 (7.8–10.3)		8.7 (6.1–11.3)	6.6 (0.2–12.9)	4.1 (2.9–5.2)	5.7 (–)		24.2 (–)	8.2 (6.1–10.2)
45	Rovaniemi mlk	13.4 (–)		7.1 (5.4–8.7)		5.5 (4.0–6.9)	4.9 (–)	5.4 (–)		9.6 (8.8–10.4)
46	Raisio	22.0 (17.5–26.4)	12.8 (–)	16.7 (12.4–21.0)		6.7 (–)				
47	Raisio	32.6 (25.2–40.1)	11.1 (6.6–15.6)	15.8 (15.5–16.0)		8.0 (7.6–8.4)	5.3 (–)	7.1 (–)		
48	Saarijärvi	11.0 (7.3–14.6)	2.4 (0.7–4.0)	8.7 (7.7–9.7)		6.9 (6.5–7.3)	4.8 (–)			
49	Outokumpu	26.7 (22.6–30.8)	106.3 (–)	16.1 (12.9–19.2)		3.4 (2.3–4.4)	6.2 (5.2–7.2)	6.4 (5.0–7.8)	159.2 (–)	
50	Outokumpu	14.1 (13.4–14.7)	25.9 (–)	15.1 (11.2–18.9)		8.2 (8.2)	5.0 (2.9–7.0)	5.2 (1.3–9.0)	110.6 (–)	
51	Maaninka	8.5 (7.2–9.7)		7.4 (–)		5.2 (4.1–6.2)	3.7 (1.2–6.1)	4.3 (0.0–8.5)		
52	Maaninka	28.8 (28.7–28.9)	6.3 (4.3–8.3)	11.3 (11.3)			3.0 (2.1–3.8)	5.7 (–)		

Liite 2. Kadmiumpitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä v. 1974–1976, mg/kg k-a. Maalajit liitteessä 1.

Appendix 2. Cadmium contents on soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, mg/kg d.m. Soil types, see appendix 1.

Koela Plot	Paikkakunta Locality	Koepaikka Test site	Viljelymaa Cultivated soil	Metsämaa Forest soil	Salaatti Lettuce	Pinaatti Spinach	Porkkana Carrot	Puolukka Lingonberries	Mustikka Blueberries	Sienet Mushrooms	Laidunruoho Ley grass	Etäisyys Distance
No.			$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	km
1	Helsinki	Viikki	.07 (.03–.10)		.30 (.11–.48)	.24 (.07–.54)	.08 (.01–.17)				.14 (.04–.24)	3.0
2	Tikkurila	Grönberg	.08 (.03–.12)	.41 (.15–.56)	.75 (0.33–1.16)	.58 (–)	.28 (.09–.47)	.07 (–)	.12 (.05–.20)	3.52 (0.89–4.51)	.11 (.08–.14)	0.2
3	Tikkurila	Bera 1	.04 (.03–.05)	.10 (.05–.14)	1.00 (0.16–2.65)	.26 (–)	.22 (.09–.33)	.05 (.02–.07)	.18 (.05–.30)	1.12 (0.52–2.75)	.15 (.11–.19)	0.2
4	Tikkurila	Bera 2	.03 (.01–.05)		.37 (–)	.30 (–)	.17 (.08–.42)					0.8
5	Tikkurila	Bera 3	.03 (.02–.03)		.12 (.06–.18)	.25 (.13–.37)	.10 (.02–.18)					1.7
6	Tikkurila	Bera 4	.05 (.02–.09)		.22 (.40–.69)	.07 (.02–.07)	.04 (.40–.48)					2.8
8	Pertunmaa	Laukkala	.05 (.02–.09)	.09 (.07–.11)	.06 (.02–.08)	.04 (.02–.06)	.06 (.02–.08)			.70 (.43–.97)	.08 (.04–.12)	Tausta Back-ground
9	Punkasalmi	Sorvasranta	.05 (.01–.09)	.04 (.02–.06)	.48 (.15–1.11)		.34 (.07–.61)	.04 (.01–.08)	.06 (.03–.08)	1.05 (.23–1.85)	.05 (.02–.07)	»
10	Puumala	Vanhainkoti	.02 (.02)		.42 (.35–.48)	.10 (.07–.12)	.05 (.02–.07)					»
11	Tampere	Aittolahdi	.08 (.04–.11)		.38 (.11–.65)	.18 (.04–.40)	.19 (.03–.35)					2.0
12	Tampere	Messukylä	.06 (.03–.08)	.07 (.05–.09)	.38 (.14–.62)	.33 (.20–.45)	.21 (.10–.30)	.03 (.02–.03)	.03 (.01–.05)	1.64 (.65–2.62)	.16 (.03–.28)	10.0
13	Säynäjärvi	Lihassala	.06 (.03–.08)	.09 (.05–.13)	.53 (.02–1.07)	.50 (.21–.78)	.29 (.06–.52)	.05 (.02–.08)	.06 (.01–.12)	1.80 (.13–3.71)	.17 (.07–.27)	20.0
14	Orivesi	Somero	.07 (.02–.11)		.66 (.13–1.18)	.43 (.04–.82)	.23 (.07–.39)				.11 (.01–.23)	30.0
16	Oulu	Tuira	.69 (.09–1.29)	.07 (.02–.10)	.41 (.18–.03)	.18 (.02–.38)	.06 (.03–.08)	.06 (.00–.10)	.13 (.08–.17)	.56 (.32–.79)	.27 (.06–.59)	2.0
17	Oulu	Kello	.05 (.02–.07)	.05 (.02–.07)	.18 (.08–.27)	.12 (.05–.18)	.07 (.03–.10)	.05 (.01–.11)	.15 (.04–.25)	.88 (.09–1.65)	.21 (.10–.51)	10.0
18	Haukipudas	Kauppi	.13 (.07–.17)	.05 (.04–.08)	.96 (.49–1.42)	.30 (.20–.79)	.16 (.05–.25)	.04 (.03–.04)	.08 (.07–.08)	.67 (.41–1.75)	.16 (.00–.32)	20.0
19	Ii	Paakkola	.03 (.00–.05)		.26 (.07–.44)	.10 (.04–.24)	.18 (.02–.36)	.11 (.01–.23)	.08 (.04–.12)	.32 (.06–.70)	.10 (.10)	30.0
20	Olhava	Jakku	.02 (.01–.02)		.21 (.05–.47)	.07 (.02–.11)	.03 (.01–.05)					50.0
21	Kokkola	Halkokari	.04 (.02–.04)	.07 (.01–.13)	.83 (.03–2.56)	.39 (–)	.20 (.01–.47)	.03 (.02–.03)	.10 (.01–.20)	.48 (.39–.56)	.20 (.11–.28)	3.0
22	Kokkola	Friises	.03 (.02–.04)		.49 (.23–1.22)		.13 (.02–.29)				.11 (.04–.17)	5.0
23	Lohtaja	Sivakkajärvi	.04 (.03–.05)		.59 (.06–.98)	.07 (.01–.15)	.01 (.01)				.08 (.06–.10)	10.0
26	Kokkola	Ykspihlaja	.06 (.03–.09)	.04 (.03–.04)	.83 (.24–1.43)	.74 (.45–1.05)	.08 (.08)				.25 (.06–.43)	1.5
25	Karleby	Säka	.04 (.01–.07)	.01 (.01)	.47 (.11–.81)	.32 (.06–.60)	.17 (.05–.29)		.05 (.03–.07)	.44 (.17–.70)	.19 (.13–.25)	5.0
27	Kaustinen	Kattilakoski	.08 (.01–.15)	.07 (.07)	.26 (.02–.57)	.36 (.07–.65)	.26 (.04–.48)				.07 (–)	20.0
29	Salla	Kuusela	.01 (.01)		.19 (.08–.45)	.10 (.04–.24)	.06 (.00–.12)					Tausta Back-ground
31	Inari	Muddusniemi	.10 (.00–.21)	.04 (.01–.08)	.60 (.28–1.48)		.27 (.06–.47)	.03 (.03)	.06 (.02–.10)	.55 (.36–.73)	.07 (.06–.14)	»
32	Ilomantsi	Maat.oppilaitos	.07 (.07)	.03 (.01–.05)	.68 (.40–1.76)		.25 (–)	.04 (.00–.08)	.04 (.01–.06)	1.06 (.09–2.03)	.10 (.05–.14)	»
43	Kemin mlk	Väyrynen	.02 (.01–.02)		.16 (.00–.32)							10.0
44	Helsinki	Viikinmäki	.55 (.06–1.05)		.12 (.07–.13)		.05 (.00–.09)					0.05
45	Rovaniemen mlk	Kalliomäki	.06 (.03–.09)	.11 (.08–.13)	.33 (.20–.86)		.39 (.36–.41)	.02 (.02)	.03 (.02–.04)		.17 (.03–.31)	15.0
46	Raisio	Myllymäki	.05 (.03–.07)	.04 (–)	.19 (.19)		.10 (–)		.14 (–)			0.5
47	Raisio	Vanhainkoti	.11 (.11)	.16 (.14–.18)	.66 (.64–.68)		.12 (.07–.16)	.06 (–)	.07 (–)			3.0
48	Saarijärvi	Tarvainen	.05 (.01–.09)	.03 (.02–.03)	.17 (.17)		.11 (.09–.17)	.02 (–)				Tausta Back-ground
49	Outokumpu	Kovalainen	.07 (.06–.07)	.06 (–)	.09 (.06–.11)		.05 (.01–.11)	.02 (.00–.04)	.03 (.01–.05)	2.21 (–)		1.0
50	Outokumpu	Rissanen	.05 (.04–.05)	.03 (–)	.17 (.14–.19)		.17 (.02–.31)	.02 (.01–.02)	.05 (.00–.08)	2.02 (–)		5.0
51	Maaninka	Tuovilanlahti	.04 (.04)		.07 (–)		.13 (.09–.17)	.01 (.01)	.06 (.04–.08)			Tausta Back-ground
52	Maaninka	Sinikivi	.08 (.06–.10)	.05 (.02–.07)	.14 (.11–.16)			.03 (.03)	.02 (–)			0.1

Liite 4. Sinkkipitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä vv. 1974–1976, mg/kg k-a. Koepaikat ja maalajit liitteissä 1 ja 2.  
Appendix 4. Zinc contents on soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, in mg/kg d.m. Test sites and soil types, see app. 1 and 2.

Koeala Plot No.	Paikkakunta Locality	Viljelymaa Cultivated soil	Metsämaa Forest soil	Salaatti Lettuce	Porkkana Carrot	Puolukka Lingonberries	Mustikka Blueberries	Sienet Mushrooms	Ruoho Grass
		$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$
1	Helsinki	44.1 (32.1–56.1)	27.0 (21.8–32.1)	99.2 (76.5–122.0)	37.1 (28.1–46.1)		9.7 (7.9–11.3)	119.0 (89.8–148.1)	41.5 (34.3–48.6)
2	Tikkurila	27.2 (21.6–32.7)	27.1 (16.1–38.1)	106.3 (89.6–123.0)	65.3 (0.7–131.2)	17.8 (8.2–27.3)	14.3 (9.8–18.7)	107.5 (45.7–169.3)	33.1 (24.5–41.6)
3	Tikkurila	50.7 (37.4–64.0)	13.0 (12.0–14.0)	153.1 (137.0–169.2)	33.8 (22.9–44.6)	16.6 (16.3–16.8)	17.8 (14.7–20.9)	153.2 (125.9–180.4)	23.7 (20.6–26.8)
8	Pertunmaa	40.2 (26.4–53.9)	46.3 (44.9–47.7)	55.4 (–)	31.5 (20.6–42.3)			98.3 (66.0–130.5)	82.1 (35.5–128.6)
9	Punkasalmi	31.3 (31.0–31.5)	13.3 (3.6–30.2)	72.5 (58.6–86.4)	55.5 (42.0–68.9)	16.1 (9.3–22.8)	12.9 (10.0–15.7)	114.3 (107.6–120.9)	39.5 (28.0–50.9)
11	Tampere	166.6 (115.6–217.6)		80.2 (–)	42.7 (18.0–67.4)				
12	Tampere	92.7 (82.5–103.0)	39.8 (35.3–44.2)	126.0 (68.3–183.6)	49.6 (32.1–67.0)	8.5 (6.8–10.1)	7.1 (4.2–10.0)	103.5 (94.3–112.7)	43.7 (38.7–48.7)
13	Säynäjärvi	69.8 (65.7–74.0)	45.0 (41.7–48.2)	71.7 (38.2–105.2)	30.7 (22.3–39.0)	12.3 (9.4–15.3)	7.2 (6.4–8.0)	107.0 (77.3–136.6)	36.4 (35.4–37.4)
14	Orivesi	73.8 (70.9–76.7)		69.4 (52.7–86.1)	49.7 (20.9–78.4)				42.3 (28.6–56.0)
16	Oulu	918.1 (689.4–1146.7)	42.7 (11.7–73.5)	220.4 (193.1–247.6)	35.8 (27.6–44.0)	11.30 (8.6–13.9)	47.1 (31.5–62.6)	148.0 (102.1–194.0)	211.6 (197.1–226.1)
17	Oulu	54.2 (2.0–110.3)	16.7 (11.9–21.5)	106.1 (62.8–149.2)	32.6 (26.7–38.4)	20.0 (14.3–25.7)	52.7 (5.9–99.5)	130.2 (102.4–157.8)	39.3 (28.3–50.3)
18	Haukipudas	142.1 (79.1–205.1)	29.7 (5.8–53.6)	676.9 (614.4–739.4)	118.0 (102.5–133.5)	19.1 (12.4–25.8)	29.4 (28.4–30.4)	117.5 (109.1–126.0)	86.8 (73.1–100.5)
19	Ii	22.8 (22.5–23.0)		109.2 (80.6–137.7)	48.5 (44.0–53.0)	18.1 (10.7–25.4)	37.6 (32.4–42.7)	89.9 (40.1–139.5)	52.3 (47.2–57.4)
21	Kokkola	8.4 (–)	35.1 (21.6–91.8)	137.3 (123.2–151.4)	41.4 (29.5–53.2)	10.7 (9.9–11.5)	11.1 (10.4–11.7)	98.2 (67.1–129.2)	66.8 (44.1–89.5)
22	Kokkola	30.3 (16.6–43.9)		127.7 (50.7–204.6)	53.5 (41.5–65.5)				45.1 (38.0–52.2)
23	Lohtaja	21.3 (20.6–21.9)		112.0 (–)					34.7 (27.8–41.6)
26	Kokkola	59.5 (36.5–82.5)	12.9 (2.0–23.7)	71.6 (37.3–105.9)	64.4 (63.3–65.4)			125.8 (122.7–128.8)	114.5 (96.9–132.1)
25	Kaarlela	48.0 (11.7–84.3)	5.1 (4.1–6.1)	128.7 (17.1–274.4)	69.5 (52.7–86.2)		10.2 (9.3–11.0)	79.1 (70.5–87.6)	78.7 (62.3–95.0)
27	Kaustinen	40.1 (29.8–50.3)		122.9 (120.8–124.9)	42.2 (21.4–63.0)				61.9 (–)
31	Inari	29.1 (27.8–30.3)	14.7 (4.9–34.3)	42.8 (42.0–43.6)	30.8 (18.3–43.3)	22.3 (20.1–24.5)	14.0 (12.3–15.6)	91.3 (89.4–93.1)	38.8 (29.8–47.7)
32	Ilomantsi	32.5 (31.8–33.1)		99.0 (27.7–170.2)	21.6 (15.8–27.3)	14.9 (9.7–20.0)		113.6 (–)	56.7 (36.2–77.1)
44	Helsinki	1301.3 (974.3–1628.2)		147.5 (138.3–156.7)	32.3 (30.8–33.7)				
45	Rovaniemen mlk	64.0 (42.2–85.7)	29.9 (24.6–35.2)	79.3 (76.2–82.3)	42.0 (28.1–55.8)	14.9 (13.9–15.9)	8.7 (4.2–13.1)		50.3 (41.7–58.9)
46	Raisio	78.3 (74.4–82.2)	33.6 (–)	82.4 (76.2–88.5)	24.6 (–)		17.7 (–)		
47	Raisio	131.0 (121.8–140.1)	40.9 (32.1–49.7)	25.7 (23.7–27.7)	20.6 (20.2–21.0)	11.5 (–)	14.4 (–)		
48	Saarijärvi	41.0 (40.4–41.6)	18.7 (11.3–26.2)	81.3 (78.2–84.3)	29.4 (26.0–33.0)	9.5 (–)			
49	Outokumpu	51.0 (49.7–52.2)	24.3 (–)	36.2 (31.7–40.6)	7.4 (7.1–7.6)	10.9 (7.6–14.2)	9.1 (7.5–10.7)	113.0 (–)	
50	Outokumpu	54.3 (43.4–65.1)	44.4 (–)	89.6 (61.8–117.3)	23.2 (20.9–25.6)	8.4 (7.6–9.2)	9.6 (7.7–11.4)	87.3 (–)	
51	Maaninka	18.8 (17.7–19.8)		33.4 (–)	19.9 (6.8–32.9)	8.7 (8.3–9.1)	8.1 (7.0–9.1)		
52	Maaninka	48.4 (39.8–57.0)	23.7 (21.4–25.9)	75.8 (70.1–81.5)		8.4 (8.3–8.5)	8.3 (–)		

Liite 5. Elohopeapitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä v. 1974–1976, mg/kg k-a. Koepaikat ja maalajit liitteissä 1 ja 2.  
Appendix 5. Mercury contents in soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, in mg/kg d.m. Test sites and soil types, see app. 1 and 2.

Koeala Plot No.	Paikkakunta Locality	Viljelymaa Cultivated soil	Metsämaa Forest soil	Salaatti Lettuce	Pinaatti Spinach	Porkkana Carrot	Puolukka Lingonberries	Mustikka Blueberries	Sienet Mushrooms	Ruoho Grass
		$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$
1	Helsinki	.16 (.02–.30)		.05 (.00–.12)		.03 (–)		.04 (.04)		
2	Tikkurila	.12 (.01–.22)	.09 (.08–.09)	.07 (.01–.15)		.04 (.00–.08)	.03 (–)			.12 (.03–.20)
3	Tikkurila	.13 (.05–.19)	.08 (.03–.16)	.06 (.03–.08)		.05 (.04–.05)	.03 (–)			.06 (.05–.06)
8	Pertunmaa	.12 (.08–.16)	.04 (.04)							.05 (.01–.09)
9	Punkasalmi	.14 (.13–.14)	.07 (.06–.07)			.06 (.00–.12)	.04 (–)			.03 (.30)
11	Tampere	.07 (.05–.07)		.04 (.02–.06)		.02 (.02–.03)				
12	Tampere	.09 (.05–.13)	.06 (.04–.08)	.07 (.02–.11)		.03 (.01–.05)	.05 (.03–.07)	.04 (.02–.06)	.02 (.00–.04)	.06 (.04–.08)
13	Säynäjärvi	.10 (.08–.12)		.02 (.03–.04)		.05 (.05–.06)	.05 (–)			.04 (.00–.08)
14	Orivesi	.09 (.06–.11)		.07 (.02–.11)		.04 (.04)				.05 (.01–.09)
16	Oulu	.17 (.15–.20)	.05 (.04–.08)	.06 (.01–.09)	.07 (.05–.07)	.05 (.02–.08)	.03 (.02–.03)	.04 (.04)	.02 (.01–.02)	.04 (–)
17	Oulu	.12 (.07–.15)	.04 (.02–.06)	.09 (.02–.16)	.05 (.04–.08)	.08 (.03–.11)		.05 (.04–.05)	.03 (.02–.03)	.04 (.02–.06)
18	Haukipudas	.10 (.03–.10)	.08 (.02–.14)	.08 (.03–.13)	.08 (.04–.13)	.12 (.06–.21)		.07 (.04–.09)		.03 (.02–.03)
19	Ii	.10 (.07–.12)		.05 (.03–.08)	.06 (.03–.14)	.08 (.02–.13)		.05 (.04–.05)		.03 (.01–.05)
20	Olhava	.11 (.07–.15)		.11 (.06–.15)	.05 (.03–.07)	.14 (.11–.16)				
21	Kokkola	.08 (.04–.10)	.08 (.07–.08)	.08 (.07–.08)	.05 (.05)	.10 (.02–.16)				
22	Kokkola	.09 (.06–.10)		.12 (–)		.10 (.01–.20)				.04 (–)
23	Lohtaja	.11 (.07–.14)		.13 (.00–.25)	.05 (.04–.05)	.10 (.01–.18)				.02 (.02)
26	Kokkola	.13 (.10–.15)	.07 (.04–.09)	.07 (.01–.13)	.06 (.06)	.09 (.04–.13)				
25	Kaarlela	.17 (.12–.22)		.10 (.03–.16)	.07 (.06–.07)	.07 (.03–.11)				.05 (–)
27	Kaustinen	.10 (.04–.14)		.10 (.04–.15)	.04 (.02–.06)	.07 (.03–.11)				.07 (–)
29	Salla	.16 (.08–.24)		.08 (.02–.14)	.08 (.01–.16)	.06 (.05–.06)				
30	Kemijärvi	.11 (.07–.15)		.11 (.05–.17)	.07 (.02–.11)	.21 (.17–.25)				
31	Inari	.11 (.07–.14)	.06 (.01–.10)	.10 (.03–.16)		.11 (–)				.04 (.02–.06)
32	Ilomantsi	.11 (.05–.16)		.08 (.03–.12)	.06 (–)	.07 (.01–.17)				.06 (.04–.08)
43	Kemin mlk	.12 (.05–.18)		.06 (.05–.06)						
44	Helsinki	.86 (.41–1.26)		.03 (–)						
45	Rovaniemen mlk	.05 (.03–.07)		.04 (.03–.04)		.04 (.00–.08)		.03 (–)		.06 (.06)
46	Raisio	.03 (.03)	.04 (–)	.03 (.01–.05)		.03 (–)		.03 (–)		
47	Raisio	.05 (.01–.09)	.05 (.03–.07)	.03 (.02–.03)		.02 (.02)	.03 (–)			
49	Outokumpu	.06 (–)	.04 (–)	.02 (.00–.04)		.02 (.02)	.08 (.07–.08)	.03 (.03)	.01 (–)	
50	Outokumpu	.05 (.05)		.03 (.00–.40)		.01 (.01)	.05 (.04–.05)	.03 (.03)	.07 (–)	

Liite 6. Arseenipitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä v. 1974–1976, mg/kg k-a. Paikkakunnat ja maalajit, liitteet 1 ja 2.  
Appendix 6. Arsenic contents in soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, in mg/kg d.m. Test sites and soil types, see app. 1 and 2.

Koeala Plot No.	Paikkakunta Locality	Viljelymaa Cultivated soil	Metsämaa Forest soil	Salaatti Lettuce	Pinaatti Spinach	Porkkana Carrot	Puolukka Lingonberries	Mustikka Blueberries	Sienet Mushrooms	Ruoho Grass
		$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$
1	Helsinki	2.60 (2.40–2.80)		0.40 (0.19–0.99)		0.50 (0.30–0.70)				
2	Tikkurila	5.65 (4.30–7.00)	8.81 (2.79–14.82)	1.15 (0.27–2.03)		0.60 (0.40–0.80)	0.30 (0.09–0.69)	0.55 (0.26–0.84)	0.71 (0.03–1.38)	0.80 (0.57–2.17)
3	Tikkurila	2.90 (2.90)	1.75 (.08–3.42)	1.00 (1.00)		0.40 (0.40)	0.20 (0.20)	0.40 (0.01–0.79)	0.95 (0.46–1.44)	0.25 (0.04–0.54)
8	Pertunmaa	1.90 (1.70–2.10)	1.20 (0.81–1.59)	1.40 (–)		0.70 (0.50–0.90)			0.60 (0.01–1.19)	0.35 (0.14–0.84)
9	Punkasalmi	1.55 (0.62–2.58)	0.65 (0.04–1.34)	0.30 (0.09–0.69)		0.55 (0.45–0.65)	0.15 (0.05–0.25)	0.40 (0.20–0.60)	0.46 (0.11–0.81)	0.25 (0.04–0.54)
11	Tampere	2.57 (0.51–4.63)		0.87 (0.62–1.11)		0.34 (0.15–0.53)				
12	Tampere	3.43 (3.05–3.81)	1.81 (1.52–2.10)	0.28 (0.08–0.46)		0.58 (0.33–0.82)	0.29 (0.15–0.43)	0.36 (0.35–0.36)	0.24 (0.13–0.61)	0.60 (0.40–0.80)
13	Säynäjärvi	2.33 (1.84–2.82)	1.06 (0.08–2.04)	1.65 (0.77–2.53)		0.50 (0.11–0.89)	0.28 (0.15–0.35)	0.56 (0.29–0.83)	0.61 (0.19–1.02)	0.35 (0.25–0.45)
14	Orivesi	2.05 (1.77–3.87)	2.05 (1.58–3.68)			0.40 (0.40)				1.10 (0.27–2.47)
16	Oulu	10.80 (–)	0.81 (0.45–1.17)	1.46 (0.18–2.73)		0.77 (0.37–1.15)	0.21 (0.12–0.27)	0.55 (0.45–0.65)	0.95 (0.40–1.48)	1.70 (1.11–2.29)
17	Oulu	0.74 (0.60–0.87)	0.62 (0.23–1.01)	2.68 (0.92–7.26)		0.33 (0.13–0.52)	0.25 (0.15–0.35)	0.35 (0.25–0.45)	0.37 (0.06–0.67)	0.20 (0.19–0.59)
18	Haukipudas	1.55 (1.26–1.84)	2.20 (0.54–4.94)	1.00 (0.61–1.39)		1.10 (0.32–1.88)	0.15 (0.05–0.25)	0.45 (0.04–0.94)	0.20 (0.20)	0.30 (0.10–0.50)
19	Ii	0.75 (0.46–1.04)		0.60 (0.40–0.80)		1.00 (0.80–1.20)	0.25 (0.15–0.35)	0.35 (0.25–0.45)	0.30 (0.30)	0.20 (0.19–0.59)
21	Kokkola	1.55 (0.49–2.61)	0.93 (0.52–1.34)	1.08 (0.16–1.99)	0.95 (0.07–1.83)	0.38 (0.20–0.67)	0.18 (0.15–0.20)	0.35 (0.29–0.41)	0.38 (0.32–0.44)	0.20 (0.20)
22	Kokkola	1.53 (0.14–2.91)		1.05 (0.08–1.72)		2.90 (1.76–7.22)				0.30 (0.30)
23	Lohtaja	1.58 (0.68–2.47)		0.07 (0.00–0.13)	0.99 (0.26–1.64)	0.95 (0.13–2.03)				0.35 (0.25–0.45)
26	Kokkola	1.99 (1.49–2.49)	1.89 (0.42–3.36)	1.58 (1.04–2.11)	1.50 (0.91–2.09)	0.40 (0.14–1.11)			0.64 (0.37–0.90)	0.20 (0.00–0.40)
25	Kaarlela	2.03 (1.62–2.44)	0.51 (0.38–0.64)	0.82 (0.06–3.09)	1.25 (0.42–2.92)	0.48 (0.26–1.21)	0.27 (–)	0.47 (0.06–0.87)	0.44 (0.27–0.60)	0.10 (0.10)
27	Kaustinen	3.40 (1.40–5.40)	0.88 (0.43–1.33)	0.18 (0.05–0.55)	1.75 (1.46–2.04)	0.60 (0.27–0.93)				0.40 (–)
31	Inari	0.95 (0.66–1.24)	0.80 (0.17–2.17)	0.70 (0.48–1.88)		1.20 (0.76–3.16)	0.15 (0.05–0.25)	0.40 (0.19–0.99)	0.25 (0.04–0.54)	0.15 (0.05–0.25)
32	Ilomantsi	0.95 (0.52–1.42)	0.56 (0.46–0.66)	0.35 (0.06–0.64)		0.75 (0.33–1.83)	0.20 (0.20)	0.54 (0.27–0.81)	0.66 (0.17–1.49)	0.30 (0.09–0.64)
44	Helsinki	5.70 (3.40–7.90)		0.20 (–)						
45	Rovaniemen mlk	2.05 (0.97–3.13)		0.20 (0.20)		0.60 (0.01–1.19)	0.25 (0.15–0.35)	0.20 (–)		0.20 (0.20)
46	Raisio	1.55 (0.91–2.18)	3.30 (–)	0.18 (0.18)		0.31 (–)		0.42 (–)		
47	Raisio	2.20 (0.19–4.58)	1.17 (0.99–1.35)	0.28 (0.21–0.34)		0.18 (0.15–0.20)	0.23 (–)	0.43 (–		

Liite 7. Rikkipitoisuudet maa- ja kasvinäytteissä v. 1974–1976, g/kg k-a. Paikkakunnat ja maalajit, liitteet 1 ja 2.  
 Appendix 7. Sulphur contents in soil and crop samples in 1974–1976, in g/kg d.m. Test sites and soil types, see app. 1 and 2.

Koala Plot No.	Paikkakunta Locality	Viljelymaa Cultivated soil $\bar{x}$	Metsämaa Forest soil $\bar{x}$	Salaatti Lettuce $\bar{x}$	Pinaatti Spinach x	Porkkana Carrot $\bar{x}$	Puolukka Lingonberries $\bar{x}$	Mustikka Blueberries $\bar{x}$	Sienet Mushrooms $\bar{x}$	Ruoho Grass $\bar{x}$
1	Helsinki	.46 (.25–.66)		2.73 (2.37–3.09)	3.31 (2.92–3.70)	.72 (.52–.92)				
2	Tikkurila	1.04 (0.50–1.57)		2.28 (1.32–3.23)	3.52 (–)	.62 (–.62)				
3	Tikkurila	.28 (.13–.42)		2.48 (–)	3.11 (–)	.42 (.29–.54)				
4	Tikkurila	.46 (.27–.64)		2.00 (–)	2.48 (–)	.59 (.24–.93)				
5	Tikkurila	.25 (.04–.45)		1.52 (1.25–1.79)	2.31 (1.98–2.64)	.48 (.48)				
6	Tikkurila	.66 (.59–.72)		2.62 (2.35–2.89)	3.90 (3.70–4.10)	.59 (.52–.65)				
8	Pertunmaa	.65 (.32–.98)	.63 (.42–.83)	1.85 (1.38–2.18)	3.04 (–)	.59 (.49–.67)			1.18 (0.91–1.44)	1.51 (0.40–2.61)
9	Punkasalmi	.86 (.81–.90)	.45 (.12–.78)	4.11 (3.62–4.60)		.89 (.83–.95)	.47 (–)		1.90 (1.83–1.96)	.98 (0.47–1.49)
16	Oulu	.43 (.29–.58)	1.29 (0.15–2.41)	2.11 (1.79–2.43)	4.59 (3.03–6.14)	.77 (0.39–1.15)	.88 (0.52–1.24)	1.91 (1.31–2.50)	2.15 (1.63–2.65)	2.80 (2.35–3.25)
17	Oulu	.33 (.24–.40)	.60 (.35–.85)	2.05 (1.61–2.49)	2.86 (2.25–3.47)	1.03 (0.79–1.27)	.76 (0.51–1.00)	1.75 (0.89–2.61)	2.33 (1.08–3.57)	1.12 (0.87–1.36)
18	Haukipudas	.24 (.12–.36)	.56 (.53–.58)	2.04 (1.14–2.93)	1.73 (0.38–3.08)	.78 (.62–.93)	.50 (.46–.54)	1.52 (0.17–2.87)	1.51 (1.46–1.55)	1.34 (0.99–1.69)
19	Ii	.29 (.03–.45)		2.02 (1.64–2.40)	2.59 (1.30–3.87)	.75 (.52–.97)	.51 (.44–.57)	1.11 (0.02–2.19)	1.47 (1.36–1.57)	1.46 (1.11–1.80)
20	Olhava	.10 (.09–.10)		1.17 (1.17)	2.93 (2.19–3.67)	.66 (.45–.86)				
29	Salla	.12 (.05–.30)		1.14 (0.93–1.34)	2.08 (1.40–2.75)	.87 (0.66–1.07)				
30	Kemijärvi	.23 (.29–.37)		1.45 (1.18–1.72)	2.83 (1.75–3.91)	.76 (.76)				
31	Inari	.32 (.03–.52)	.43 (.36–.49)	1.00 (0.94–1.15)		.90 (–)	1.16 (0.09–2.40)	1.09 (0.03–2.21)	2.04 (1.69–2.38)	1.52 (1.47–1.56)
32	Ilomantsi	.20 (.06–.34)		1.83 (1.76–1.89)	4.42 (1.58–7.25)	.62 (0.09–1.15)				
43	Kemin mlk	.18 (.11–.24)		1.59 (1.18–1.99)						
48	Saarijärvi	.31 (.26–.35)	.22 (.10–.34)	2.18 (2.11–2.24)		1.26 (1.08–1.44)	.93 (–)			
49	Outokumpu	.40 (.26–.54)	.48 (–)	2.62 (2.62)		1.42 (1.07–1.76)	.95 (0.58–1.32)	1.35 (1.35)	9.38 (–)	
50	Outokumpu	.45 (.12–.77)	.47 (–)	2.24 (2.04–2.44)		1.38 (1.24–1.52)	.80 (0.59–1.00)	1.11 (1.04–1.17)	7.59 (–)	
51	Maaninka	.28 (.25–.30)		1.81 (–)		1.07 (0.87–1.27)	.86 (0.39–1.33)	1.18 (0.91–1.44)		
52	Maaninka	.19 (.19)	.42 (.26–.58)	2.43 (2.14–2.71)			.90 (0.69–1.10)	1.00 (–)		