

# RED DATA BOOK OF POLISH VASCULAR PLANTS

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The Red Data Book includes extinct, endangered and vulnerable plants in Poland (1). A preliminary choice was made of about 200 species to be monographed. Each monograph will contain the following heading: status and distribution (detailed in Poland, general in Europe), life history (biology), threats, conservation measures including practical experiences and references (taxonomic remarks, if necessary).

The monographs of 130 species are completed. Field as well as herbarium and literature studies of ca 100 further species are in progress. Many of these plants are proposed for the Red Data Book of the Baltic Sea Region. Some are considered to be of international interest for research monitoring within this region (2).

## References

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