TREE SPECIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED CONSERVATION ISSUES AT HAYATABAD TOWNSHIP, KHYBER PAKTHUNKHWA PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN

Shayan Jamshed, Asad Ullah* and Abdur Rashid

Centre of Plant Biodiversity, University of Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan *Corresponding author's E. mail: asadbotanist@yahoo.com

ABSTRACT

The present studies were conducted to prepare inventory of wild and introduced ornamental tree species growing at Hayatabad Township. A total of 106 tree species belonging to 83 genera and 43 families of gymnosperms and angiosperms were recorded. In dicots Moraceae was the leading family with 3 genera and twelve (12) species and *Ficus* was the leading genus with eight (8) species. In monocots Arecaceae was the leading family with six (6) genera and seven (7) species. Apocynaceae was represented by 4 genera and 5 species, Caesalpinaceae was represented by 3 genera and 6 species. Mimosaceae (4 genera and 6 species), *Acacia* was the leading genus, Myrtaceae (5 genera and 6 species), Papilionaceae (6 genera and 6 species). Euphorbiaceae was represented by 5 genera and 5 species. Anacardiaceae, Bignoniaceae, Boraginaceae, Rhamnaceae, Rosaceae and Rutaceae were represented by 3 species each. Pinaceae, Cupressaceae, Magnoliaceae, Oleaceae, Salicaceae and Sterculiaceae were presented by 2 species each. The rest of the twenty three (23) families were presented by a single species each. Many of these species are exotic i.e. *Michelia champaca, Magnolia grandiflora* and *Cycas revoluta. Acacia modesta, A. nilotica, Prosopis juliflora, Tamarix aphylla, Zizyphus mauritiana* and *Z. nummularia* are limited to some very few localities due to heavy construction and natural habitat destruction. *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* is one of the invasive species. A single individual of *Eucalyptus cineria* was found in Bagh-e-Naran. It is recommended that Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) must be carried out and before introducing exotic species which may cause severe threat to the naturally growing indigenous flora.

Key words: Alien invasive, dominant, Hayatabad Township, indigenous flora, mega projects, ornamentals, Peshawar Pakistan.

INTRODUCTION

Peshawar District lies between 71° 25′ to 72°47′ E longitudes and 33° 40′ to 34° 31′ N latitudes. It is one of the most historic cities of Pakistan, located near the scenic route of the Khyber Pass, which is visited by a large number of tourists from abroad. Hayatabad Township is situated approximately 15km, south west of the main city centre spread over an area of 3360 acres. The project of Hayatabad Township was started in Oct 1978. There wasn't any existing population within the site of the Hayatabad Town. After the break-up of one unit the shortage of houses became even more acute, so the urge of residential sites increased. It was named after the then Chief Minister Hayat Muhammad Khan Sherpao. It is close to Khyber agency and is separated from by the hills at phase- VI and -VII. Hayatabad is the place of diverse cultures from all sorts of families from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and also is a home for Afghani refugees for so many years since the start of cold war. Presently, it consists of seven phases i.e. Phase –I (523 acres), Phase-II (749 acres), phase –III (342 acres), phase- VI (326 acres), phase- V (307 acres) phase- VI (674 acres) and phase- VII (439 acres). Two tributaries of River Kabul are passing through the area naming Narai Khwar and Gandao Khwar. The public has been provided with facilities of parks including Bagh-e-Naran, Tatara Park, Shalman Park and Ladies Park.

The climate of Peshawar is tropical with a mean maximum temperature of 40 °C in summer (May-Aug) and 10 °C in winter (Nov-Mar). The relative humidity varies from 46% in June to 76% in August. The District is almost a fertile plain. The central part of the district consists of fine alluvial deposits. The cultivated tracts consists of a rich, light and porous soil, composed of a pretty even mixture of clay and sand which is good for cultivation. It is approximately 1173 feet (358 m) above sea level (Anonymous, 1998).

According to (Honu et al., 2009) Urbanization has resulted in the destruction of natural ecosystems, followed by conversion of the land into built up structures and other man made logical habitats such as lawns, gardens, parks etc. Previously wild trees were growing in this area but due to town establishment the number of these trees is considerably decreased due to cultivation of ornamental trees like Sterculia diversifolia, Alastonia scholaris, Araucaria columnaris, Cupressus sempervirens which are planted in all the parks, at road sides and in front of houses. Some of the trees like Eriobotrya japonica, Mangifera indica, Prunus domestica are introduced for the aesthetic as well as their fruit value. Trees like Eucalyptus camaldulensis are brought to enhance the aesthetic values of this site but now this tree has dominated as invasive species and growing vigorously in this area near the river/stream banks. Acacia nilotica and Ziziphus nummularia are indigenous tree species growing wildly along with the Acacia modesta, Prosopis juliflora are common in the area but the number has been considerably decreased.

310 S. JAMSHED ETAL.

Some the endangered plants like *Cycas revoluta* (a living fossil) and *Magnolia grandiflora* are grown for aesthetic purposes in the parks and houses. *Brousonetia papyrifera* an allergy causing species has already introduced in the area which has now become alien invasive. Although many non-native plant species that has been introduced to Pakistan and has become problematic, *Broussonetia papyrifera* is listed amongst the six worst plants invaders of highly impact species in Pakistan (Khatoon and Ali, 1999). Although the number of plants of *Broussonetia papyrifera* is few but its introduction may cause high allergies in future. The introduction of such species is severely affecting the local flora on one side and destruction of habitat for establishment of housing schemes on the other side. The most alarming threat to the local plant Biodiversity is the introduction of such exotic and ornamental species which ultimately causing global homogenization of biota and eliminating indigenous flora. Further, the clearance of site for construction is causing severe loss to the local species therefore; there is a dire need of carrying environmental impact assessment (EIA) before launching such mega projects to conserve the indigenous flora of such important areas.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

To collect information regarding the tree species growing at Hayatabad Township regular study visits were arranged to different phases and several localities from March to June, 2013. Plant specimens including various parts i.e. branches, flowers and fruits were collected, pressed, documented and properly dried. Information related to the trees species including locality, sub locality, flower color, fruit type, shape and distribution in various phases and their impact on the indigenous flora were noted in the field note book. Photography of different parts of the tree species was carried out by using Canon Power Shot A-2200 (14.1 Mega Pixel) Camera. Identification was carried out with the help of Flora of Pakistan and other available literature i.e. (Qureshi and Khan, 1965-67 &1971; Stewart, 1972; Ali and Nasir, 1971-1989; Polunin and Stainton, 1990; Ali and Nasir 1989-1991; Iqbal, 1993; Nasir and Ali, 1991-1993; Sheikh, 1993; Nasir and Rafiq, 1995; Ullah *et al.*, 2005; Ullah *et al.*, 2006a&b and Ali and Qaiser, 1993-2013). The specimens were mounted on standard size Herbarium Sheets and voucher specimens were deposited in University of Peshawar Botanical Garden Herbarium (UPBG).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

One hundred and six species of trees were encountered during the present studies including angiosperms and gymnosperms. Among the 4 gymnosperms Cycas revoluta is known as a living fossil and is one of the common ornamental of parks and houses. Thirty nine (39) families of angiosperms were recorded and almost all the trees are cultivated and it is noted that very few are growing naturally. These trees are present in the parks, on road sides, on stream banks and in the streets. Trees in the parks are in good condition due to their regular looking after by the gardeners. Most of the trees are brought from different areas which are used for aesthetic purposes. These trees have invaded the flora as introduced species. For the purpose of construction huge area is cleared from the trees growing wild previously in this area. There is a little knowledge about the importance of local flora among the local residents, only the value of aesthetics is important for the elite class. Trees like Eucalyptus camaldulensis were brought at the time when this land was allotted to the people and is now the dominant tree in the area. Araucaria columnaris, Alastonia scholaris, Bombax cieba, Heteropharagma adenophylum are the most common road side plantation. Acacia nilotica, Acacia modesta, Zizyphus nummularia are the wildly growing trees. A nursery is developed in the Bagh-e-Naran Park from where the ornamental trees species are supplied to the Peshawar Development Authority (PDA) for beautification of the township. In order to enhance the beauty of the area ornamental plants are encouraged and the wilds have been neglected. The habitats of the wild trees have been shrinked and they are limited to very few localities and their population has been reduced enormously.

Tree species are important for the aesthetic and landscaping purpose of the townships but extreme care must be taken before introducing such species which may cause global homogeneity of biota and will ultimately interfere with the indigenous flora. It is feared that some of them may become alien invasive and also cause some health hazards. Due to over population, urbanization, industrialization, infra-structure building number of our native plants are fast disappearing. It is recommended that in the name of construction of buildings, cutting of wild trees should be stopped to save some of the remaining representatives of plant species, so as to conserve local plant biodiversity (Hussain *et al.*, 2010). Before starting such housing projects Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has to be carried to reduce the chances of introducing environmental unfriendly species. As an integral component of green infrastructure, key street trees selection is crucial to successfully shaping a better urban environment. Here the term, street trees refer to the tree species, which are widely used on streets and form the style of street landscape (Jim, 1999; Kuruneri and Shackleton, 2011; Li *et al.*, 2011 and Deb *et al.*, 2013).

One species which has taxonomic importance and is considered as a part of Magnoliod complex is *Magnolia grandiflora* which is very common tree and is grown in all the parks for its shiny and hard green leaves and beautiful fragrant flowers. Being majestic ornamental trees *Ficus bengalensis*, *Ficus benjamina*, *Ficus elastica* and *Ficus virens* are already planted in the parks and have large canopies (Table-1). Before launching such mega projects preparation of a checklist must be carried out to provide information regarding the indigenous flora of the area. Similarly, the local species must be encouraged to provide a natural gene pool of the local species. Further, some areas must be conserved naturally to provide baseline information for future plantation as indicator species.

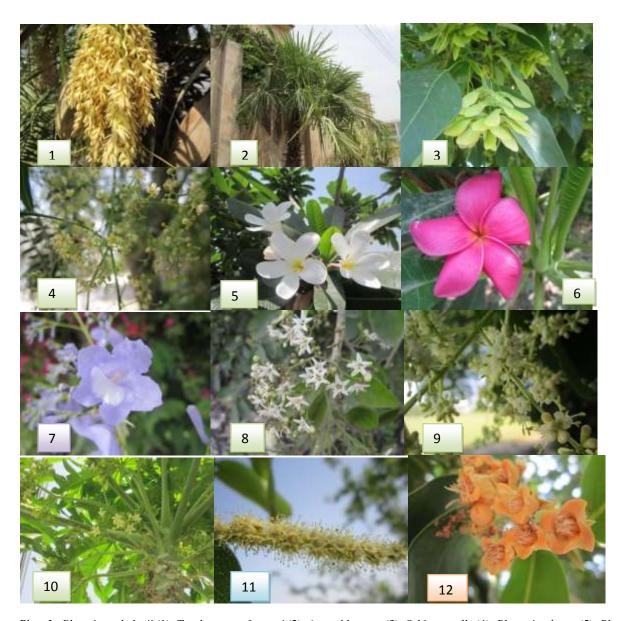


Plate-I. Phoenix roebelenii (1), Trachycarpus fortunei (2), Acer oblongum (3), Schinus molle (4), Plumeria obtusa (5), Plumeria rubra (6), Jacaranda mimosifolia (7), Ehretia laevis (8), Ehretia serrata (9), Carica papaya (10), Terminalia arjuna (11), Diospyros embryopteris (12).

S. JAMSHED *ET AL.*,



Plate-II. Cassia javanica (13), Cassia surrattense (14), Bischofia javanica (15), Putranjiva roxburghii (16), Magnolia grandiflora (17), Michelia champaca (18), Acacia ampliceps (19), Prosopis juliflora (20), Brousonetia papyrifera (21), Eucalyptus camaldulensis (22), Eucalyptus cinerea (23), Pongamia pinnata (24), Robinia ambigua (25), Sterculia diversifolia (26), Citharexylum spinosum (27).

Table 1. Checklist showing information regarding families, botanical names, local names, height, flower color, flowering period, voucher number, locality, sub locality and habit of tree species growing at Hayatabad Township Peshawar

		*		2		Ŋ	-								12	-			4	μ.		ç	-		(A)
3.Phimeria rubra L.	2.Phimeria obtisa L.	Apocynaceae LAkastania scholaris (L.)R.Br.	L.Polyalika longifolia (Somerst) Thwait	SUCCESSES MORREL.	2. Islacia chinosis Bunge	Anacardiaceae 1. Mangifera indica L.	1. Acer oblongum Wall	Y	7. Washingtonia filifora (L. Linden) H. Wendl	6. Trachycarpus farmsei (Hooker) H. Wendland	5. Roystonea regio (H.B and K.) O. F.Cook	4. Phoenix rosbelenti O'Brien	3. Phoenix dwyd fera L.	2. Livistona chimensis (N.J. Jacquin) R. Brown ex Martius	Palmae/Arecaceae 1. Carpota wens L.	Адамасанна лесипраса Lem.	And the second s	2. Pinus halepensis Miller	Pinsceae 1. Pinus roxburghii Sargent	1. Cycas revolute Thumb	2. Thuja orientalis L.	L. Chipressus semperwiens L.	Araucariaceae 1. Araucaria columnaris (Forster) Hook F.	A Principal Community of the Community o	Family/Botanical name
Gulabia	Gulchia	Alastonia	Tree	Nati Milkin	Chinese Pista	Asm	Kimnola		Desert Fan Palm	China palm	Bottle Palm	Pygmy Date Palm	Khajoor	Fan Palm	Fish Tail Palm	Pony Tail Palm	B. Angiospe	Quetta pine	Nakhar	Kangi palm	Morpankh	Sarva	Arsucaria		Local name/ Eng. Name
3.80	3-8m	20m	10 M	121	17m	12-21m	12-15m	C. Angiosperms (Dicots)	24m	3-6m	40m	1-3m	30-35m	13m	12m	4-5m	B. Anglosperms (monocots)	12-27m	21-33m	4m	6m	20m	003		1 2
Red	White	Whitish green	Bleen Economistions	White	Yellow and red	Greenish yellow	Yellowish green		White	Yellowish green	White	Yellow	White	White and green	Greenish white	White		Cond color yellow/brown	Cone color yellow/brown		Green cones	Green cone	Green cones	Gynmosperms	Flower color
May-Sept	May-July	DecJan	Anna-Mak	Apri-May	MarMay	FebApril	FebApril		Mar -June	Early summer	Entire Year	May	MarApril	Feb-March	April-May	Mid summer		Cone get matured in three years	Cones get matured in three years	FebMay	SeptOct.	Mac-April	Cone muturation take 4 years		Period Period
1-24	J-23	J-21	7.20	J-179	J-18	3-17	J-16		SH	J-14	J-13	J-12	111-6	J-10	J-09	J-08		J-06	J-05	J-04	J-03	1-02	10-5		rumber
136,5925 7	Phase I	Phase 5	r ose	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 3	Phase 1	-	Phase 2	Phase 7	Phase 4	Phase 2	Phase 5	Phase 3	Phase I	Phase 4		Phase 2	Phase 1	Phase 5	Phase 1	Phase !	Phase 4		Locality
Sector D-1	Sector D-1	PDA	pazaar	FT A School	Khyber Park	Near Robila Market	Bagh-e-Naran		Near Ghani Bagh	Sector E-4	Sector N-2	Itwar bazaar	Khyber park	Near Yousufzai Market	Bagh-e-Naran	Sector N-4		Near sports complex	Bagh-e-Naran	Khyber park	Bagh-e-Naran	Bagh-e-Naran	Near FCA school		Sub locality
Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cuntivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	-	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated		Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated		Habit etc.

16.		15.	14						13.	12.	HE	10.	,50						þ			.4	6.			ļ.		
Malvaceae	2. Michelia champaca L.	Magnolia ceae 1 Magnolia grandflora L.	Lythraceae LLagerstroemia indica L.		5. Sapium sebiferum Roxb.	4. Высим соттипи L.	3 Putranjiva roxburghii Wall	2 Jatropha hastata Jacq.	Euphorbiaceae 1. Bischofia javanica Blume.	1. Diospyros embryoptaris Pem	Combretaceae 1. Terminalia arjuna (Roxb. ex DC.) Wight & Arm	Casurina equisitifolia L.	L.Carioa papaya L.	6.Parkinsonia aculeata L.	5.Cassia surrattense (Koen. ex Roth) Baker.	4.Cassia javanioa L.	3.Caesia fishda L.	2.Bauhinta variegata L.	L Bauhimia purpurea L.	3. Ehretta serrata Roxb.	2. Ehreta lasvis Roxb.	Boraginaceae 1. Cordia myxa L.	Bombacacese L.Bombax cieba L.	3. Tecomo stans (L.) Juss.	2. Jacaranda mimosifalia D.Don	Bignoniaceae 1. Hererophragma adenophyllum Seem. exBth.&Hk.f.	Sohum	Wild
Hibiscus	Champa	Magnolia	Lagerstroemia	Tree	Chinese Tallow	Arand	Putar Jiva	Jatropha	Irum	Ghab	Arjun	Casurina	Papita	Parkinsonia	Sunshine tree	Apple blossom	Amaltas	Safaid Kachnar	Kachnar	Puran	Chamror	Lasura	Sumbal	Yellow bells	Jacaranda	Samp phalli	Con of Contours	Zand cons
5-6m	9-24m	14-30m	2-3m		6-12m	5m	15m	4-6m	15-17m	8-1 2m	21-30m	10-30m	m6-7	5-9m	6m	20m	5-9m	8-10m	6-10m	10-12m	9m	5-15m	36m	3-5m	12m	6-9m	0.75	6.7
Pink	Yellow	White	Red, Pink, Purple		Yellow	Yellowish green	Yellowish green	Red	Light green	Yellowish	Yellowish white	Red	yellow yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Pink	Bright yellow	White	Purple	White	White	Yellowish brown	Red	Yellow	Light purple	Yellow	Autori	Vallox
April-June	April-May	April-May	May-June		May-Oct.	Summer-Fall	April-May	MarMay	March	May-June	May	DecMarch	the year	May	May-June	May-June	May-July	MarApril	MarApril	April-May	March	April-May	March	Entire year	Mar-April	November	Linear Jose	Entire vest
1-53	J-51	J-50	J-49		J-48	J-47	1.46	J-45	J-44	J-43	J-42	J-41	J-96-L	J-39	J-38	J-37	J-36	1-35	J-34	1-33	J-32	1-31	J-30	J-29	J-28	127		W-1
Phase 4	Phase 1	Phase 5	Phase 3		Phase 2	Phase 7	Phase 5	Phase 6	Phase 1	Phase 5	Phase 2	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 4	Phase I	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 5	Phase 4	Phase I	Phase 1	Phase 5	Phase 1	Phase I	Phase 5	Phase 3	, market	Phase 5
Sector N-4	Bagh-c-Naran	Khyber Park	Phase 3 Chowk		Shalman Park	Sector -E 4	Khyber Park	Shalman Park	Bagh-e-Naran	Knyber Park	Itwar Bazar	Sector D-1	complex	Sector P+2	Bagh-e-Naran	Phase 3 chowk	Phase 4 pull	People's market	Sector P-1	Bagh-e-Naran	Sector E Park	Khyber Park	Bagh-e-Naran chowk	Bagh-e-Naran	ILM school	Phase 3 chowk	de contra de la contra del la contra del la contra del la contra de la contra del la contra de la contra del l	Sector R.3
Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Canyangu	Cultivated	Cultivated	Wild	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated and Wild	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Control States	Cultivated

	z			21.						Ŕ				19.												17.			
2. Dalbergia sissoo Roxb.	Papilionaceae 1. Butea monosperma (Lain.) Taubert	2. Olea europea L	1 Nyctanthes arbor-tristis L.	Oleaceae	6. Syzygium cumini (L.) Skeels.	5. Psidium guajava L.	4. Ewadyptus torelliana F. Mueller.	 Eucalyptus cinerea F.Muller ex Bentham. 	2. Escalyptus camaldulensis Dehnhardt	Myrtaceae 1. Callistemon viminalis (Solander) Cheel.	12. Monus laevigata Wall.ex Brandis	II. Morus nigra L.	10. Morus alba L	9. Ficus virens Dryand.	8. Ficus religioso L.	7. Ficus palmata Forssk	6. Ficus miorocarpa L.	5. Ficus elastica Roxb.	4. Ficus carico L.	3. Ficus benjamina L.	2. Flous bengelensis L.	Moraceae 1. Brousonetia papyrifera (L.) L.	6. Prosopis Juliflora (Swartz) DC.	5. Lancaena lencocephala (Lam.)	4. Albima lebbek (L.) Benth.	3. Acacia nilotica (L.) Willd. ex Delile	2. Acacia modesta Wall.	Mimosaceae I. Acacia ampliceps Maslin.	L. Mella azedarach L.
Shawa	Butea; Flame of the forest	Zaitoon/Olive	2	Kuri	Jamun	Guava, Amrood	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar Tree	Lachi	Bottle Brush	Shah Tut	Toor Tool	SpeenToot	White Fig	Peepal	Inzar	Hawaii ficus	Rubber plant	Inzar Fig	Ficus	Barth	Gul Toot	Mesquite		Srikh	Kikar	Paloss	Acsoia	Bakain
15-30m	12-15m	7m		10m	40m	10m	30m	30-40	30-40m	8 13	10m	10m	9-15m	15-20m	15-20m	10m	15-20m	30m	5-9m	8-10m	20-25m	3-12m	10m	5-20m	12-30m	20m	3-9m	5-8m	07,400
Yellow	Red	Whitish		White	White	White	White	White	White	Red	Light green	Black S	Greenish	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellowish	Green	Green	Red	Orange red	Yellow	White	Yellow	White	Yellow	White	white
Mar-May	Mar-April	April-May		Aug-Oct	May-Jun	Mar-April	May-Jun	May-Jun	Mar-May	May and onwards	Mar-April	MarJuly	FebApril	OctMar.	Mar -Oct	May-Nov.	AugDec.	MarApril	April-July	April-July	April onwards	May-Aug.	MarJune	April-June	April-May	June-Aug.	MarMay	May-Aug	
J-82	J-81	ĵ-80		J-779	J-78	J-77	J-7/6	J-75	J-74	I-13	5.72	1.7.1	J-70	J-69	J-68	J-67	J-66	J-65	J-64	J-63	J-62	1-61	J-60	J-59	J-58	1-57	1-56	3-55	
Phase 4	Phase 1	Phase 3		Phase 5	Phase I	Phase 4	Phase I	Phase I	Phase 6	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 1	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 4	Phase 7	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5	A Month of
Near FCA	Bagh-e-Naran	Near Yousufzai Market		Khyber Park	Near Super Market	Near FCA achool	Bagh-e-Naran	Bagh-e-Naran	Shalman Park	Khyber Park	Near peoples market	Near peoples market	Peoples	Khyber Park	Sector K-2	Phase 3 Quarters	Bagh-e-Naran	Khyber Park	PDAComplex	Khyber Park	Khyber Park	Sector N-4	Sector E-4	Sector P-1	Near HMC	Sector C-3	Khyber Park	PDA complex	and a man
Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated		Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Wild, Invasive	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Wild, Invasive	Wild	Wild	Cultivated	Wild	Wild	Cultivated	C direit aised

316 S. JAMSHED *ET AL.*,

37,	36.	35		34	33	32	32		30			8	28.			27			26	25	24,	13	I			
Verbenaceae	Tamaricaceae 1. Tamarix aphylla (L.) Karst	Strelitziaceae 1. Ravenala mudagascarsonsis Sonnerat.	2. Stercedia diversifalia G.Don.	Stercullaceae 1. Pterospermum acenyolaum (L.) Willd.	Solamacese 1. Brugmans w arbarea (L.) Sweet	Sinarubaceae 1. Allanhua altusama (Mill.) Swingfe	I. Dodonea viscosa (L.) Jacq.	2. Salix acmophylla Boiss.	Salleaceae 1. Populus mgra L.	3. Mueraya pantoulata (L.) Jack	2. Cinsus limion L.	L. Carrus our annium L.	L. Hamelia patent Jacquin	3. Prums domestica L.	2. Pyrus communis L.	Resaceae 1. Епоборуа јарошва I.	3. Zeyphus nanemularia (Burm. f.) Wight & Arn	2. Zizyphus mauritiana Lam,	Rhamnaceae 1. Zieyyhus pyytha Milli	Punicaceae 1 Punica granatum L.	1. Gravillea robusta A. Cunn.	1. Platanus orientalis L.	6. Robinsa ambigua Poir,	5. Pongama presata (L.) Pierre	4. Sophora secundifica (Ortega) DC.	STATE OF STA
Fiddle wood	Ghaz	Traveler's Palm	Sterculia, Bottle tree	Kanack Champa	Angel's Trumpet	Angreizi Bakayan	Ghuraskay	Kharwala	Sufaida	Orange Jessamine	Lemon Nimbo	Neranj	Fire bush	Plum Alocha	Pear Nashpati	Loquat	Wild Jujube	Bada Beera	Umab/Beera	Anar, Pomegranate	Reshmi Oak	Chinar	Purple robe	Sakh Chain	Moscal Boan	constitute a state of
L5m	10-18m	7-10m	9-15m	30m	3-5m	6-10m	Sm	9m	35m	3-4m	3-6	7-8m	3-4m	9-15m	7-9m	10m	6-8m	12m	10m	2-5m	12-20m	20×25m	15m	25m	3-5m	100000
White	White	Creany white	Ten pink and white	Rusty brown and white	White	Yellow	Yellowish green	Yellow	Brownish	White	White	White	Orange red	White	White	White and brown	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange red	Orange yellow	Slight yellow	Purple and punk	Violet and Pink	Purple	
Nfay-Jun	Jul-Aug		April-Jun	April-May	April-May	April-June	Jan-Mar	Feb-April	Apr-May	Mar-Sept	Aug-Nov	Mar-April	May	Dec-Jan	Dec-Jan	Jul-Aug	Mar-Jun	April-Sept	Jun-July	April-Juna	May-Juno	Apr-May	Apr-May	April-May	March	
J-109	J-108	J-107	901-1	J-105	J-104	J-103	J-102	101-6	7-100	J-99	J-98	J-97	J-96-L	J-95	J-94	I-93	J-92	J-91	J-90	J-89	J-88	J-87	J-86	J-85	J-84	
Phase I	Phase 3	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase I	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 4	Phase 7	Phase 7	Phase 5	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase S	Phase 3	Phase I	Phase 4	Phase 5	- Committee
Bagh-e-Naran	Stream Bank	Front of Shalman park	Sector K-6	Sector P-1	Bagh-e-Naran	Front of sports complex	Sector K-3	Tatara Park	Sector K-2	Near Robita Market	Sector N-4	Khyber Park	Tatara Park	Sector F-8	Sector F-8	Khyber Park	Itwar Bazar	Itwar Bazar	Sector N-4	Sector N-4	Khyber Park	Khyber Park	Bagh-c-Neren	Near HMC	PDA building	
Cultivated	Wild	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	PRW	Wild	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	Cultivated	The second second

REFERENCES

- Ali, S. M., R. N. Malik (2010). Vegetation communities of urban open spaces: Green belts and parks in Islamabad city. *Pak. J. Bot*, 42 (2): 1031-1039.
- Ali, S. I. and Y. J. Nasir (1989-1991). Flora of Pakistan. Nos. 191-193. Department of Botany, University of Karachi, Karachi Pakistan.
- Ali, S. I. and M. Qaiser (1993-2013). Flora of Pakistan. Nos. 194-221. Department of Botany, University of Karachi, Karachi Pakistan
- Anonymous. (1998). District Census Report of Peshawar District. Population Census organization, Statistic Division Government of Pakistan Islamabad, No. 33: 1-20.
- Deb, J. C., M. A. Halim, H. T. Rahman and R. Al-Ahmed (2013). Density, diversity, composition and distribution of street trees in Sylhet Metropolitan city of Bangladesh. *Arboricultural Journal*. 1-14.
- Honu, Y. A. K., S. Chandy and D. J. Gibson (2009). Occurrence of non-native species deep in natural areas of the Shawnee Natural Forest, Southern Illinois, USA. *Natural Areas Journal.*, 29(2):177-187.
- Hussain, S. S., M. Ahmad, M. F. Siddiqui and M. Wahab (2010). Threatened and endangered native plants of Karachi. *Int. J. Biol. Biotech.*, 7 (3): 259-266.
- Jim, C.Y. (1999). A planning strategy argument the diversity and road side trees in Urban Hong Kong. Landscape and urban planning 44 (1): 13-32.
- Khatoon, S. and S. I. Ali (1999). Alien Invasive Species in Pakistan, University of Karachi, Pers. Comm., Pakistan.
- Kowarik, I. (2011). Novel urban ecosystem, biodiversity and conservation. *Environmental Pollution*, 159(8): 1974-1983
- Kuruneri, C. C. and C. M. Shackleton (2011). The distribution, abundance and composition of street trees in selected towns of the Eastern Cape, South Africa. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 10(3): 247-254.
- Li, Y. Y., X. R. Wang and C. L. Huang (2011). Key street tree species selection in urban areas. *African Journal of Agricultural Research*, 6(15): 3539-3550.
- Nagendra, H., and D. Gopal (2010). Street trees in Bangalore: density, diversity, composition and distribution. *Urban forestry & urban greening*, 9 (2): 129-137.
- Nasir, E. and S. I. Ali (1970-1989). Flora of Pak. Nos. 1-190. Department of Botany, University of Karachi, Karachi Pakistan.
- Nasir, Y. J. and R. A. Rafiq (1995). Wild Flowers of Pakistan. Oxford University Press.
- Qureshi, M. A. and S. A. Khan (1965-67). Flora of Peshawar District and Khyber Agency. *Pak. J. For.* 15: 364-393, 1965 and 17: 203-244.
- Qureshi, M. A. and S. A. Khan (1971). An illustrated Flora of Peshawar District and Khyber Agency. *Pak. J. For.*, 1: 212.
- Sheikh, M. I. (1993). Trees of Pakistan. Pictoral Printers.
- Ullah, A., N. Parveen and A. Rashid (2005). Role of Tree in Livelihood of Local Communities of Bumbret Valley, Chitral. Proceeding of National Workshop on Conservation Linked to Livelihood Opportunities. 32-34.
- Ullah, A., T. Khan and A. Rashid (2006a). Ex-Situ Conservation of Trees in University of Peshawar Campus. Proceedings of Botanic Gardens Network Conference held at GCU Lahore from 24-28 March, 2005. 84-87.
- Ullah, A., A. Rashid and S. Aman (2006b). Trees and Livelihood of Gabral Valley, Swat, Kohistan, Pakistan. *Pak. J. For.*, 56 (1): 46-52.

(Accepted for publication January 2014)