

Project Update: June 2011

The main activities from March-April were communication and popularisation. We have prepared some popular scientific materials for ecological education center and for wilderness amateurs. We published the illustrated booklet *Endemic plants of the Magadan Region*. Before we planned to describe only the five rarest endemic species in this booklet but later we decided to write about more than five endemic plants, inhabiting the northern coast of the Sea of Okhotsk. Beside the five target plants, we published some information and photos of *Salix magadanensis*, *Potentilla rupifraga*, *Saxifraga derbekii*, *Taraxacum magadicum* and other endemic species. This booklet was presented to Ecological Center for Teenagers in Magadan and several schools. Some booklets we present to tourists and travelers in the recreation areas, where rare plants are distributed.

We began the new field season at the end of April - May. The phenology observations were started at the four model plots. We are going to compare the phenorhythms of investigated plants and their current conditions of populations from different locations.



Left: At the field work - to the area of Edelweiss in the April. Right: The habitats of Edeweiss in end of April.



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