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Medical plants of uninhabited islands in Busan, Korea

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Objectives

Busan has 38 uninhabited and 3 inhabited islands. Unlike inland, the uninhabited islands have not been greatly disturbed by men, hence maintain stable ecosystem and have many native species.

In this report we make a comprehensive presentation on flora, community distribution and important medical plant species from the study of the 18 uninhabited islands of Busan area.

Materials and Method

Among the 38 uninhabitated islands in Busan, we have studied 18 islands as shown in the Fig. 1. Research period was about three months, between August and October, 2005. Species identification was made by using various illustrated plant books, and identified species was arranged by alphabetical order. For each uninhabitated island under study, we recorded species composition, important species, representative community, endangered and rare species, environmental characteristics, naturalized species, etc.

Result

- O In this study, observed species composition in the 18 uninhabitated islands, was 261 kinds 197 genera of 3 divisions.
- O There were 1-4 kinds of dominant medical species for each uninhabitated island, 33 kinds in total. Salsola komarovii, Phragmites communis, Suaeda maritima, Suaeda japonica etc. were distributed widely in a sandbar(site; D-B), and Ardisia japonica, Ficus erecta, Machilus thunbergii, Hedera japonica etc. were observed in the other uninhabited islands.
- O The number of kinds of evergreen broad trees were found to be 17 genera 21 kinds including Ardisia japonica. Jungjukdo and Daejukdo were found to have more numbers of the evergreen broad tree, 16 and 12 kinds each. In contrast, none was observed in Hyeongjeseom which is small in size, and in five deltas which are younger.

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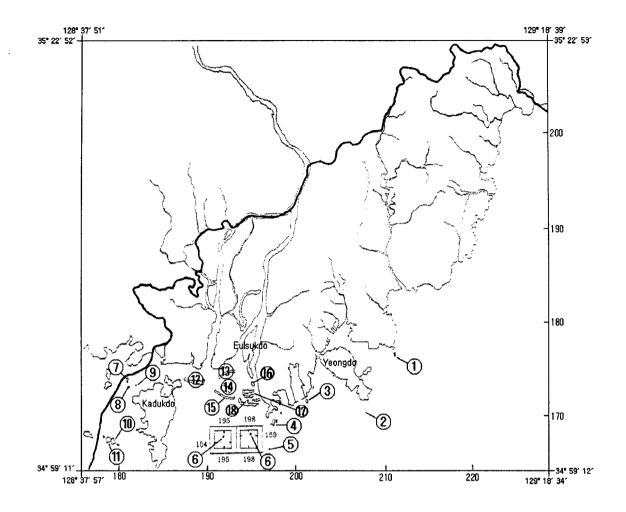


Fig. 1. Map showing searched islands in Busan.

① Oryukdo, ② Saengdo, ③ Doodo, ④ Seodo, ⑤ Mokdo, ⑥ Hyeongjeseom(sou th, north), ⑦ Todo, ⑧ Honamdo, ⑨ Ypdo, ⑩ Daejukdo, ⑪ Jungjukdo, ⑫ Jinw oodo, ⑬ Daemadeung, ⑭ Jangjado, ⑮ Sinjado, ⑯ Myeonggeummeorideung, ⑪ Baekhapdeung, ⑱ Doyodeung

Table 1. The number of species of 18 uninhabitated islands in Busan

Island Texa	1	2	3	4	⑤	6	7	8	9	9	1	12	13	(4)	15	16	1	(8)
genera	27	23	36	77	45	9	77	62	36	44	53	83	42	36	37	9	39	15
species	27	23	40	84	46	9	86	71	39	45	57	99	47	41	43	9	44	17