

Abstract:

The DAISIE project in the 6. framework program of the European Union provides valuable data about European invasive species. Invasive plants have various impacts, positive and negative, and effects all four types of ecosystem services (supporting, provisioning, regulating and cultural). Invasive species are also known to cause serious economic losses. The proposed work aims at summarizing the up-to-date knowledge about the impact of invasive flora on European environment and human well-being.

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