



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE IT1205050
SITENAME Ambienti Xerici del Mont Torretta - Bellon

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
C	IT1205050	

1.3 Site name

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1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2001-07	2024-12

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Regione Valle d’Aosta Ass.to Agricoltura e risorse naturali Dip.to Risorse Naturali Serv. Gestione Risorse naturali
Address:	Località Amerique 127/a - 1120 Quart Aosta
Email:	

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	2024-08
National legal reference of SPA designation	DGR n. 916/2024
Date site proposed as SCI:	2001-07
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2013-02
National legal reference of SAC designation:	DM 07/02/2013 - G.U. 49 del 27-02-2013

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
7.238368	45.719978

2.2 Area [ha]: 2.3 Marine area [%]

49.0

0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

ITC2	Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Alpine (100.0%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
5130 			1.04		M	B	C	B	B
6210 			4.2		G	B	C	B	B
6240 			8.6		G	A	C	B	B
6510 			0.79		G	B	C	B	B

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site						Site assessment			
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D. qual.	A B C D	A B C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A412	Alectoris graeca saxatilis			p				P	DD	D			
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus			r	2	2	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A379	Emberiza hortulana			r				P	DD	D			
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p				P	DD	D			
B	A300	Hippolais polyglotta			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p				P	DD	D			
B	A246	Lullula arborea			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A072	Pernis apivorus			r				P	DD	D			

B	A304	Sylvia cantillans			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	B	B
B	A305	Sylvia melanocephala			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	B	B

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species					Population in the site				Motivation					
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
P		Artemisia vallesiaca						P						X
P		Bupleurum rotundifolium						P						X
M		Capreolus capreolus						P					X	
P		Centranthus ruber						P						X
P		Festuca gracillior						P						X
I		Helix aspersa						P						X
P		KOCHIA PROSTRATA (L.) SCHRADER						P						X
R	5179	Lacerta bilineata						P					X	
M		Lepus europaeus						P					X	
P		LINARIA SIMPLEX (WILLD.) DC.						P						X
P		Linum austriacum						P						X
P		LONICERA ETRUSCA SANTI						P						X
M		Martes foina						P					X	
P		Orchis militaris						P					X	
I	1057	Parnassius apollo						P	X					
R	1256	Podarcis muralis						P	X					
I		Polyommatus humedasaе						P				X		
P		Pulsatilla montana						P						X
P		Silene conica						P						X
P		Valeriana tuberosa						P						X

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present

- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N20	5.0
N21	25.0
N09	52.0
N22	1.0
N23	2.0
N08	5.0
N15	5.0
N16	5.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Il sito comprende il versante assolato a monte del Mont Torretta. Domina un paesaggio agrario di pregio, costituito da vigneto su ripiani terrazzati. Salendo lungo il versante, vi è un ambiente arido di antico abbandono di coltivi, ormai in parte boscato. Il substrato è costituito da depositi morenici e poco frequenti affioramenti rocciosi di calcescisti e prasiniti.

4.2 Quality and importance

Il sito rappresenta un'area xerotermica di eccezionale interesse, sede di una elevata concentrazione di elementi vegetali steppici e mediterranei. I residui ambienti con vegetazione xerica erbacea e arbustiva interrotta da affioramenti rocciosi ospitano numerose specie assai localizzate a livello regionale e rare o in declino a livello europeo; vanno citate in particolare: il Biancone (sito di alimentazione), la Coturnice (sito di svernamento), il Succiacapre (nidificante), la Tottavilla (nidificante), il Codirossone (nidificante ai limiti inferiori di distribuzione altimetrica), il Canapino (nidificante), l'Occhiocotto (unico sito di nidificazione noto per la regione, limite settentrionale di diffusione a livello mondiale), Averla piccola (nidificante), Ortolano (nidificante). Si tratta di uno dei paesaggi valdostani dove meglio si compenetrano ambiente agricolo (vigneti) e ambiente xerotermico naturale o influenzato dall'uomo, tant'è che l'unica attività in armonia con questo particolarissimo ambiente è proprio quella agricola tradizionale, che ha stabilito un equilibrio con la flora spontanea.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

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5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT13	73.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☐	No, but in preparation
☒	No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:	
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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐	Yes	☒	No
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Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

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