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Recognition and biology of aquatic and semi-aquatic weeds in Irrigation systems of paddy fields in Guilan province

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ABSTRACT

Weed problems of irrigation canals, especially those of rice fields, was studied during 1992-1994. Of 53 species of weeds identified, the perennial and emerged weeds constituted the most important group. The following weeds were most abundant and present throughout the year in all cases: *Paspalum paspaloides* (Michx) Scribner, *Cyperus longus* L., *Mentha aquatica* L., *Polygonum hydropiper* L.

The phenology of all weeds was studied and their life cycle recorded.

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