

Comparative Study of the Moss Flora of Ismailia Governorate with Other Territories of Egypt

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted to held comparisons between moss flora of Ismailia governorate and the different territories in Egypt. The last study done on this governorate was carried out three decades before. Fifteen excursions were set out for this purpose. Three hundred and ten moss samples were collected from Ismailia governorate. The study revealed that floral similarity was largest between Ismailia governorate and the Southern Sinai massive (S). On the other hand, both Nile Nubia (Nn) and Gebel Elba (GE) showed the lowest species similarity in comparison with the study area

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INTRODUCTION

Bryological work in Egypt has been concerned mainly with the enumeration and description of moss species encountered during excursions of researchers in different regions of the country. El-Saadawi and colleagues published a large number of papers including six important checklists: El-Saadawi and Badawi (1977), El-Saadawi *et al.* (1986), El-Saadawi *et al.* (1999), El-Saadawi *et al.* (2003), El-Saadawi *et al.* (2013) and El-Saadawi *et al.* (2015). All the previous studies until 2015 showed that the total number of moss taxa reported from Egypt is 181 and is classified into 56 genera, 17 families and 10 orders.

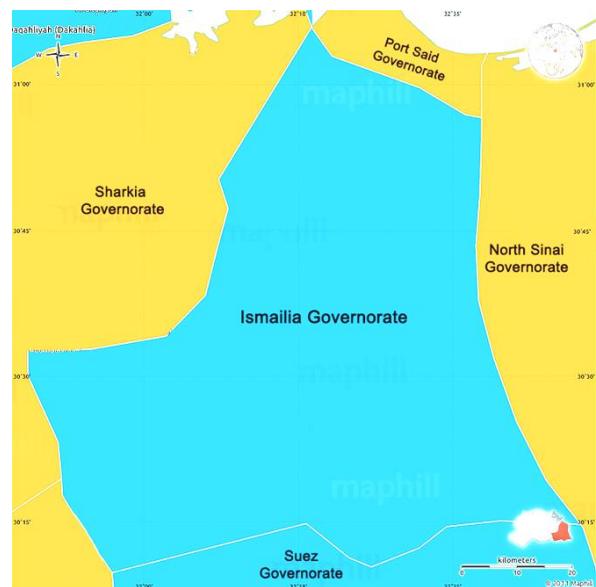
The Ismailia governorate is located in the eastern part of Egypt at the middle part of Suez Canal. It is a part of the East Nile Delta region (Nd), Galala Desert (Dg) and Isthmic Desert (Di). It is bounded at the east by North Sinai and Suez Canal (that penetrates Temsah Lake and Bitter Lake), Sharkia governorate at the west, Port Said governorate at the north and Suez governorate at the south. The Ismailia governorate is located between 31° 40' to 32° 40' E Longitude, and 30° 15' to 30° 57' N Latitude (Map 1). The total area of Ismailia governorate is about 5,067 km² and consists of seven regions (marākiz). These are Ismailia, Fayed, El Tal El Kabier, Abou Sweir and El Kassaseen, East Kantara and West Kantara.

According to the Köppen-Geiger classification (BWh) and the Holdridge life zones system of bioclimatic classification, Ismailia governorate has a subtropical desert / low-latitude arid hot climate. Also it is situated in or near the subtropical desert biome (<http://www.ismailia.climatemp.com>).

Ismailia governorate is located mainly in Galala desert. Since 1972, only three studies of mosses had been done from Galala desert. These are Imam and Ghabbour (1972), Lashin (1990) and Shabbara (2006). They recognized 30 species belonging to 14 genera (including genus *Leptobarbula* Schimp. which was recorded only in this territory), 5 families and 4 orders. Lashin (1990)

in his study on the bryoflora of Suez Canal Region reported 29 moss taxa, out of these 26 taxa identified to the specific level and 3 entities only to generic level (*Barbula* sp., *Semibarbula* sp. and *Funaria* sp.).

The present study aims to held comparisons between moss flora of Ismailia governorate and the different territories in Egypt. This will help to draw conclusions about various factors that affect the distribution of moss species across Egypt.



Map (1): The location of Ismailia governorate.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

To achieve the aim of the present study, three hundred and ten samples were collected during 15 excursions covering the period from November 2014 to August 2016 from cities, marākiz, villages, sub-villages and ezbets in Ismailia governorate. Mosses were mostly collected from shaded and sunny places borders of irrigation canals, water wheels, water reservoirs, water basins and walls of bridges. They occurred mainly on

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red bricks, walls covered by cement and/or mud.

Specimens were examined, sectioned according to Abou Salama (1985) and Wilson (1990). The studied specimens were identified by being matched with the pre-identified Egyptian moss specimens from different phytogeographical territories of Egypt. In addition, moss floras of different countries of the world were used. Adaptation to diverse habitats was taken into consideration in determining precise identification. Detailed information about all collected samples were available in herbarium packets kept at the Herbarium of the Suez Canal University (SCU-I) Ismailia, Faculty of Science, Botany Department (Appendix 1).

RESULTS

The updated species list of the moss flora of Ismailia governorate includes 29 species. These species belong to 13 genera, 4 families and 4 orders. The present study

according to El-Saadawi *et al.* (2015) added *Bryoerythrophyllum* and *Oxystegus* as a new genera to the moss flora of Egypt and added 3 species as new records to Egypt namely; *Bryoerythrophyllum inaequalifolium*, *Oxystegus tenuirostris* and *Trichostomum planifolium*, raising the number of mosses recorded in Egypt to 184 species.

It is obvious from the distribution of the studied species (Table 1 and Figure 1) that, *Barbula unguiculata* had the highest percentage of occurrence of all recorded species in the study area, followed by *Funaria hygrometrica*. Abou Sweir region is characterized by high diversity due to the presence of 18 species, followed by Ismailia region and El Tal El Kabier region (11 species each). This is due to favourable climatic conditions, good soil with low salinity and the first start of Ismailia canal as the fresh water source. But East Kantara region was poor in mosses (6 species) due to the high salinity and gypsum soil apparently hinder the growth of mosses.

Table (1): Distribution of the 29 studied moss species in the study area and number of their specimens.

Recorded Species	Region	No. of specimens	Total
<i>Fissidens bryoides</i>	Fayed	2	2
<i>Barbula bolleana</i>	El Kassaseen	7	7
<i>B. convoluta</i>	Abou Sweir	3	3
<i>B. indica</i>	El Kassaseen	11	
	West Kantara	1	12
	El Kassaseen	43	
	Abou Sweir	23	
<i>B. unguiculata</i>	El Tal El Kabier	9	
	West Kantara	4	99
	Ismailia	18	
	Fayed	2	
<i>Bryoerythrophyllum inaequalifolium</i>	El Tal El Kabier	3	3
<i>Didymodon fallax</i>	Abou Sweir	3	
	West Kantara	2	6
	East Kantara	1	
	El Kassaseen	5	
	Abou Sweir	2	
<i>D. luridus</i>	El Tal El Kabier	1	11
	West Kantara	2	
	Fayed	1	
<i>D. spadiceus</i>	El Kassaseen	4	4
<i>D. tophaceus</i>	El Kassaseen	4	4
<i>D. vinealis</i>	Abou Sweir	2	
	East Kantara	1	3
<i>Gymnostomum aeruginosum</i>	Abou Sweir	3	4
	East Kantara	1	
<i>G. calcareum</i>	Abou Sweir	3	3
<i>G. viridulum</i>	Ismailia	1	1
<i>Splachnobryum obtusum</i>	El Tal El Kabier	1	
	Abou Sweir	8	
<i>Oxystegus tenuirostris</i>	El Tal El Kabier	2	
	West Kantara	1	17
	Ismailia	6	
	El Kassaseen		
	Abou Sweir		
<i>Trichostomum brachydontium</i>	El Tal El Kabier	13	20
	Ismailia		
	Fayed		
<i>T. crispulum</i>	El Kassaseen	2	
	Fayed	3	5

Recorded Species	Region	No. of specimens	Total
<i>T. planifolium</i>	Abou Sweir	7	26
	El Tal El Kabier	5	
	West Kantara	3	
	Ismailia	5	
	Fayed	5	
	East Kantara	1	
<i>Entosthodon fascicularis</i>	Abou Sweir	7	8
	Ismailia	1	
	Abou Sweir	34	
	El Tal El Kabier	4	
<i>Funaria hygrometrica</i>	West Kantara	2	45
	Ismailia	3	
	Fayed	1	
	East Kantara	1	
<i>Bryum argenteum</i>	Abou Sweir	1	5
	Ismailia	4	
<i>B. funkii</i>	Abou Sweir	3	3
<i>B. gemmiparum</i>	Abou Sweir	18	18
<i>B. radiculosum</i>	El Kassaseen	3	40
	Abou Sweir	18	
	El Tal El Kabier	7	
	West Kantara	4	
	Ismailia	8	
<i>B. subapiculatum</i>	El Tal El Kabier	7	10
	West Kantara	2	
	Fayed	1	
	El Kassaseen	4	
	Abou Sweir	2	
<i>Imbribryum alpinum</i>	El Tal El Kabier	14	28
	West Kantara	2	
	Ismailia	5	
	East Kantara	1	
	Abou Sweir	2	
<i>Ptychostomum imbricatulum</i>	Ismailia	3	5
	Fayed	1	
<i>P. pseudotriquetrum</i>	Fayed	1	1

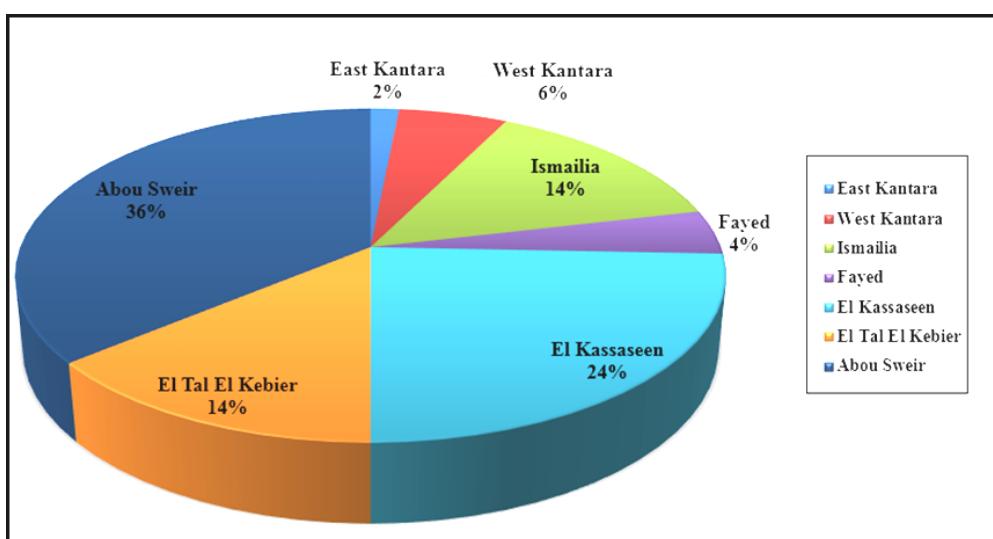


Figure (1): Percentage of occurrence of species recorded in each region.

A comparison between the species recorded in Ismailia governorate with those of other territories of Egypt (Table 2 and Map 2) show that floral similarity was largest between Ismailia governorate and the Southern Sinai massive (S); there are 21 species

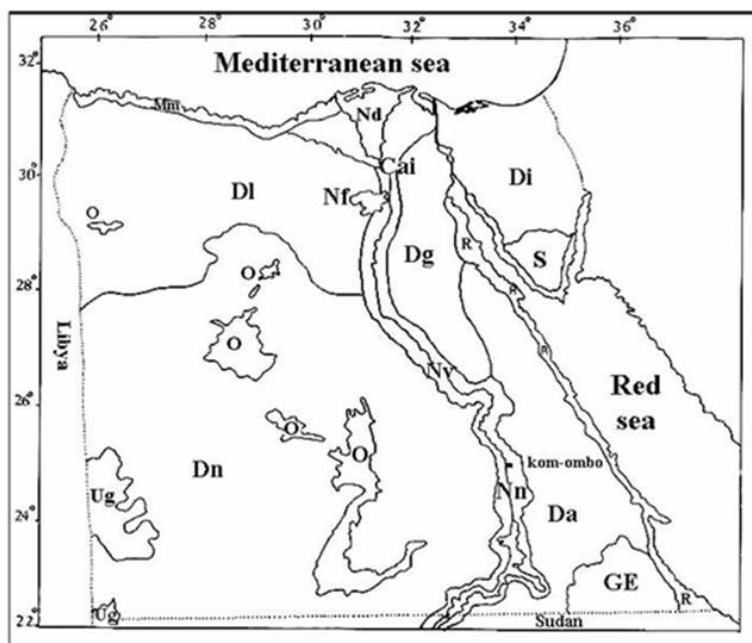
common to both areas, followed by Nile Delta (Nd) sharing 17 species. On the other hand, both Nile Nubia (Nn) and Gebel Elba (GE) showed the lowest species similarity (5 and 2 species respectively) in comparison with the study area. (El-Saadawi *et al.* 2015).

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Table (2): Occurrence of species recorded in the present study in other territories of Egypt. (For explanation of abbreviations see map 2)

Recorded Species in Present Study	Nn	Nv	Nd	Nf	Cai	Dg	Di	S	GE	O	Mma	Territories
<i>Fissidens bryoides</i>				+	+	+	+	+		+		5
<i>Barbula bolleana</i>	+	+	+	+	+			+		+		7
<i>B. convoluta</i>	+		+			+		+				4
<i>B. indica</i>		+	+		+							3
<i>B. unguiculata</i>	+	+	+	+	+					+		6
* <i>Bryoerythrophyllum inaequalifolium</i>												-
<i>Didymodon fallax</i>				+	+		+	+	+	+	+	6
<i>D. luridus</i>				+	+	+	+	+			+	6
<i>D. spadiceus</i>						+	+					2
<i>D. tophaceus</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10
<i>D. vinealis</i>				+			+	+		+	+	5
<i>Gymnostomum aeruginosum</i>		+	+	+			+			+		5
<i>G. calcareum</i>	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	+		7
<i>G. viridulum</i>	+				+	+	+	+			+	6
<i>Splachnobryum obtusum</i>				+								1
* <i>Oxystegus tenuirostris</i>												-
<i>Trichostomum brachydontium</i>						+						2
<i>T. crispulum</i>							+	+			+	4
* <i>T. planifolium</i>												-
<i>Entostodon fascicularis</i>						+		+	+			3
<i>Funaria hygrometrica</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	10
<i>Bryum argenteum</i>						+	+	+		+	+	6
<i>B. funkii</i>						+	+	+		+		4
<i>B. gemmiparum</i>					+	+		+		+	+	5
<i>B. radiculosum</i>					+	+	+	+		+	+	6
<i>B. subapiculatum</i>			+			+		+				4
<i>Imbribryum alpinum</i>	+			+	+		+					4
<i>Ptychostomum imbricatulum</i>				+	+	+	+	+		+	+	7
<i>P. pseudotriquetrum</i>								+				2
Total Moss Species	5	8	17	10	16	12	12	21	2	12	15	

(*) New record to Egypt.



Map (2): The phytogeographical territories of Egypt (after El-Saadawi *et al.* 2015; with little modification). Cai: Cairo area; Da: Arabian desert; Dg: Galala Desert; Di: Isthmic Desert; Dl: Libyan Desert; Dn: Nubian Desert; GE: Gebel Elba; Mma: western Mediterranean coastal land (Mareotic sector); Nd: Nile Delta; Nf: Nile Fayoum; Nn: Nile Nubia, from Kom Ombo southwards to Egyptian boundaries with the Sudan including the areas now inundated by the waters of Lake Naser since 1965; Nv: Nile Valley, from Cairo-Giza to Kom Ombo; O: Oasis of the Nubian and Libyan Desert; R: Red Sea coastal plains; S: Southern Sinai massive (Sinai proper i.e. relatively high mountains, south of Isthmic desert); Ug: Gebel Uweinat.

DISCUSSION

Established taxa are those widely distributed in more or less similar ecosystems in an area. Distribution of mosses species is mainly affected by edaphic and climatic factors especially rain and wind which carry propagules across long distances (Show and Gonffinet, 2000). A warmer and dryer climate resulting from global warming will undoubtedly cause changes in vegetation and landforms. Many bryophytes are sensitive to the increase in temperature (Dennis and Dale, 1994). The short-term effect of a simulated environmental change (increased temperature) was a decreased bryophyte growth and abundance (Jägerbrand, 2006).

Sinai and Ismailia governorate fall in the same biogeographical region (part of the Saharo-Arabian deserts) therefore affected by the same environmental factors. This explains the highest degree of floral similarity between the two regions (McGinnies *et al.*, 1968; Danin, 1983).

Water borne propagules of mosses coming from the south and from countries of Nile basin may explain the strong relationship between moss flora of Ismailia governorate and Nile Delta (El-Saadawi *et al.*, 2003).

On the other hand, Nile Nubia and Gebel Elba regions fall in the Sudano-Saharan biogeographical region. Thereby, those two regions showed less similarity in comparison with the study area.

CONCLUSION

Environmental factors governing the geographical distribution of moss flora in Egypt are climatic and edaphic factors.

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APPENDIX (1) :All information about samples collected from Ismailia governorate; region and site of collection, habitat, date of collection, herbarium number and GPS data, N.B. YM (Yasmin Mohamed) collector's Name, Zeer: large porcelain porous drinking pot.

Region Name	Site of collection	Serial No. of samples	Habitat	Date of collection	Herbarium No.	GPS data
El Kassasen	Ezbet El-oomdah	1			YM101	N 30° 33' 07"
		2	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM102	E 31° 56' 49"
		3			YM103	19m
		4			YM104	N 30° 33' 07"
		5	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.	8/11/2014	YM105	E 31° 56' 49"
		6			YM106	12m
		7	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM107	N 30° 33' 08"
	Ezbet El Waburat	8			YM108	E 31° 56' 49"
		9			YM109	13m
		10	On margin of water canal on red brick, shaded area.		YM110	N 30° 33' 08"
		11			YM111	E 31° 56' 48"
El Kassasen	Ezbet kobry Elreah	12	On a wet red brick water basin covered		YM112	12 m
		13			YM113	N 30° 33' 07" E 31° 56' 48"
		14	On margin of water canal on red brick, shaded area.		YM114	14m
		15			YM115	N 30° 33' 18"
		16			YM116	E 31° 56' 45"
		17	On wet red brick, shaded area		YM117	12m
		18			YM118	N 30° 33' 18"
	Ezbet El Gamaeza	19			YM119	E 31° 56' 45"
		20	Under bridge , On a wet red brick wall shaded area	8/11/2014	YM120	17m
		21			YM121	N 30° 33' 33"
El Kassasen	Ezbet El Gamaeza	22			YM122	E 31° 56' 11"
		23	Under bridge , On a wet red brick wall		YM123	15m
		24			YM124	N 30° 33' 32"
		25			YM125	E 31° 56' 10"
		26	Under bridge, on a wet red brick wall		YM126	18m
		27			YM127	
		28			YM128	
	Ezbet El Gamaeza	29			YM129	N 30° 32' 26"
		30	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM130	E 31° 57' 04"
		31			YM131	12m
El Kassasen	Ezbet El Gamaeza	32			YM132	N 30° 32' 19"
		33	On a wet red brick wall beside hand water pump, shaded area.		YM133	E 31° 57' 00"
		34			YM134	21m
		35			YM135	N 30° 32' 39"
		36	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM136	E 31° 57' 59"
		37			YM137	18m
		38	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM138	N 30° 32' 39"
	Ezbet El Gamaeza	39			YM139	E 31° 57' 59"
		40			YM140	18m

Region Name	Site of collection	Serial No. of samples	Habitat	Date of collection	Herbari-um No.	GPS data
El Kassasen	Ezbet El Gamaeza	41			YM141	N 30° 32' 32"
		42	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM142	E 31° 57' 02"
		43			YM143	13 m
		44			YM144	
		45			YM145	
		46	On margin of water canal on red brick, shaded area.		YM146	N 30° 32' 32"
		47			YM147	E 31° 57' 02"
		48			YM148	10m
		49			YM149	
		50	On red brick water basin covered by cement.		YM150	N 30° 32' 18"
El Kassasen	Ezbet El Gamaeza	51			YM151	E 31° 57' 01"
		52			YM152	12m
		53			YM153	
		54	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM154	N 30° 32' 17"
		55			YM155	E 31° 57' 06"
		56			YM156	17m
		57			YM157	
		58			YM158	
		59	On a wet red brick wall beside hand water pump.		YM159	N 30° 32' 32"
		60			YM160	E 31° 57' 01"
El Kassasen	Ezbet El Gamaeza	61			YM161	10 m
		62	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement.		YM162	N 30° 32' 30"
		63			YM163	E 31° 57' 08"
		64	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement.		YM164	12m
		65	Shady place		YM165	
		66			YM166	
		67			YM167	N 30° 32' 32"
		68	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM168	E 31° 57' 00"
		69			YM169	11m
		70			YM170	
El Kassasen	Ezbet El Gamaeza	71			YM171	N 30° 32' 39"
		72	Under El Gamaeza bridge, on a wet red brick wall.		YM172	E 31° 57' 59"
		73			YM173	18 m
		74			YM174	N 30° 32' 40"
		75	Under El-oomdah bridge , mud on red brick wall, very moist and shaded area		YM175	E 31° 57' 60"
		76			YM176	14m
		77			YM177	
		78	On a wet red brick wall beside water pump, shaded area.		YM178	N 30° 33' 05"
		79			YM179	E 31° 56' 49"
		80	Wet mud on red brick of water canal, shaded area.		YM180	22m
El Kassasen	Ezbet El -Shaik Goraeb	81			YM181	
		82			YM182	N 30° 33' 06"
						E 31° 56' 48"
						17 m

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Region Name	Site of collection	Serial No. of samples	Habitat	Date of collection	Herbari-um No.	GPS data
Abou Sweir	Al-Manaayef village, Canal 5	83	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area	16/11/2014	YM183	N 30° 33' 11" E 31° 56' 39" 19m
		84			YM184	
		85	Beside small irrigation water canal		YM185	N 30° 31' 57" E 32° 08' 46" 12m
		86			YM186	N 30° 32' 02"
		87	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement		YM187	E 32° 09' 52"
		88			YM188	11m
		89			YM189	N 30° 32' 06"
		90	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal ,sunny		YM190	E 32° 09' 09"
		91			YM191	15m
		92			YM192	N 30° 32' 06"
		93	Thin layer of mud on a wall of an irrigation water canal shady		YM193	E 32° 09' 09"
		94			YM194	15m
		95	Mud on cement wall of an irrigation water canal - shady		YM195	N 30° 32' 07"
		96		21/11/2014	YM196	E 32° 09' 10" 35m
		97			YM197	N 30° 32' 07"
		98	On a thin layer of mud of red brick wall		YM198	E 32° 09' 10"
		99			YM199	35m
		100			YM200	N 30° 33' 06"
		101	On sand, beside electric water pump room, dry & sunny		YM201	E 32° 08' 55"
		102			YM202	12m
		103			YM203	N 30° 33' 06"
		104	Sand on red brick wall, sunny		YM204	E 32° 08' 55" 12m
		105			YM205	
		106	On a thin layer of mud of red brick wall wet and shady		YM206	
Abou Sweir	Al-Manaayef village, Canal 5	107			YM207	N 30° 33' 06" E 32° 09' 13 "
		108	On wet red brick wall of electric water pump room, shady		YM208	12m
		109			YM209	
		110			YM210	
		111			YM211	
		112			YM212	
		113	On a thin layer of mud of red brick wall, beside diesel water pump, very moist – shady		YM213	N 30° 33' 07" E 32° 09' 12 "
		114			YM214	13m
		115			YM215	
		116			YM216	
		117	On a thin layer of mud on Zeer, wet and shady place		YM217	
		118			YM218	N 30° 32' 07" E 32° 09' 20 "
		119			YM219	15m
		120			YM220	N 30° 32' 07" E 32° 09' 20 "
		121			YM221	15m

Region Name	Site of collection	Serial No. of samples	Habitat	Date of collection	Herbari-um No.	GPS data
Abou Sweir	Al-Manaayef village, Canal 5	122			YM222	
		123	On a thin layer of mud on base of Zeer, wet and shady		YM223	
		124			YM224	
		125			YM225	
		126			YM226	
		127			YM227	
		128	On a thin layer of mud on red brick wall of water basin		YM228	N 30° 32' 06" E 32° 09' 09"
		129	Shady place		YM229	13m
		130			YM230	
		131			YM231	N 30° 31' 56" E 32° 08' 44"
		132	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shady		YM232	20m
		133			YM233	
		134			YM234	N 30° 32' 08" E 32° 08' 18"
		135	On a thin layer of mud on Zeer, wet and shady		YM235	
		136			YM236	15m
		137			YM237	
		138			YM238	
		139			YM239	N 30° 32' 08" E 32° 08' 18"
		140	On a thin layer of mud on base of Zeer, wet and shady		YM240	
		141			YM241	15m
		142			YM242	
		143	On a thin layer of mud on red brick wall of water basin covered by cement		YM243	
	Al-Manaayef village, Ei-aaly area	144	shady place		YM244	N 30° 33' 16" E 32° 11' 29"
		145	On wet red brick wall of water basin		YM245	10m
		146	shady		YM246	N 30° 33' 16" E 32° 11' 29"
			Thin layer of mud on margin of water canal			8m
			wet and shady			
	Al-Manaayef village, Ei-aaly area	147	On a thin layer of mud on red brick wall of water basin		YM247	N 30° 33' 18" E 32° 10' 29"
			wet and shady			10m
		148	On wet mud land of margin of small water canal, shady		YM248	N 30° 33' 17" E 32° 11' 30"
						5m
		149	On wet red brick wall of water basin.		YM249	N 30° 33' 33" E 32° 05' 40"
Abou Sweir	Ezbet Roud Eskandar	150	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM250	19m N 30° 33' 32" E 32° 05' 36"
		151	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM251	39m N 30° 33' 32"
		152	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM252	E 32° 05' 36" 19m

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Abou Sweir Ezbet Roud Eskandar		153	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM253	N 30° 33' 32" E 32° 05' 36 " 17m
		154	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM254	N 30° 33' 32" E 32° 05' 36 " 15m
		155	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM255	N 30° 33' 33" E 32° 05' 34 "
		156	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal		YM256	N 30° 33' 33" E 32° 05' 35 "
		157	Sand on red brick wall of dry small irrigation water canal shady place		YM257	N 30° 33' 31" E 32° 05' 32 " 19m
		158	On wet brick wall beside electric water pump room, sunny	27/11/2014	YM258	N 30° 33' 29" E 32° 05' 31 " 13m
		159	On wet brick wall beside electric water pump room, sunny		YM259	N 30° 33' 29" E 32° 05' 31 " 15m
		160	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal-shady		YM260	N 30° 33' 29" E 32° 05' 31 " 10m
		161	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal-shady		YM261	N 30° 33' 30" E 32° 05' 32 "
		162	On wet brick wall beside electric water pump room, away from sun		YM262	N 30° 33' 30" E 32° 05' 31 " 23m
		163	On wet brick wall , shady place		YM263	N 30° 33' 29"
		164	On wet brick wall beside diesel water pump, very moist, shady place		YM264	E 32° 05' 31 " 22m
		165	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, exposed to sun		YM265	N 30° 33' 25" E 32° 05' 30 " 26m
		166	On a thin layer of mud on red brick wall of water basin covered by cement, shady place.	27/11/2014	YM266	N 30° 33' 25" E 32° 05' 30 " 10m
		167	Thin layer of mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal shady place		YM267	N 30° 33' 24" E 32° 05' 30 " 37m

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Abou Sweir	Ezbet Roud Eskandar	168	On wet red brick wall of basin of rotary water wheels, shady place	27/11/2014	YM268	N 30° 33' 25" E 32° 05' 27" 17m N 30° 33' 24" E 32° 05' 20" 8m N 30° 33' 28" E 32° 05' 21" 8m N 30° 33' 28" E 32° 05' 12" 7m
		169	On wet red brick wall of small water bridge.		YM269	
		170	On wet red brick wall of small water bridge		YM270	
	Ezbet Abo- Gresh	171	On wet red brick wall of small water bridge		YM271	
El Tal El Kebier	Alwasfia Station	172	On wet red brick wall beside water tap, shady place.	29/11/2014	YM272	N 30° 34' 55" E 32° 10' 22" 14m
		173	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM273	N 30° 34' 44" E 32° 09' 22"
		174	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM274	17m N 30° 34' 44" E 32° 09' 19" 15m N 30° 34' 45" E 32° 09' 17" 10m N 30° 35' 14" E 32° 09' 50" 11m
		175	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM275	
	Alwasfia, Ezbet Abu Shanab	176	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.	29/11/2014	YM276	
		177	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area		YM277	
		178	On a thin layer of mud of red brick wall, beside diesel water pump, very moist, shady place		YM278	N 30° 35' 14" E 32° 09' 52" 10m
		179			YM279	N 30° 30' 51"
		180	On wet red brick wall of small water bridge		YM280	E 31° 48' 31" 9m
		181	On a dry red brick water basin covered by cement.		YM281	N 30° 30' 52" E 31° 48' 03" 7m
Ezbet Mansour	Ezbet Mansour	182	On wet red brick wall of water basin.	5/12/2014	YM282	
		183	On a thin layer of mud of red brick wall, shaded area.		YM283	N 30° 30' 52" E 31° 49' 17" 8m
		184	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement.		YM284	N 30° 30' 52" E 31° 49' 17" 9m
	Ezbet Mansour	185			YM285	
		186	On wet red brick wall of water basin		YM286	N 30° 30' 52"

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						E 31° 49' 18" 10m
		187			YM287	
		188	On wet brick wall beside diesel water pump, shady place		YM288	N 30° 30' 52"
		189			YM289	E 31° 49' 17"
		190			YM290	10m
		191	On wet mud land beside diesel water pump		YM291	N 30° 30' 53"
		192			YM292	E 31° 49' 16"
		193	On wet brick wall beside diesel water pump.	5/12/2014	YM293	7mJI
		194			YM294	N 30° 30' 53"
		195	On a thin layer of mud of red brick wall, beside diesel water pump, shady place		YM295	E 31° 49' 16"
		196			YM296	9m
		197			YM297	N 30° 30' 53"
		198	On wet brick wall shady place		YM298	E 31° 49' 17"
		199			YM299	9m
		200			YM300	N 30° 30' 53"
	Ezbet Mansour	201	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement.		YM301	E 31° 49' 16"
		202			YM302	6m
		203	On a wet red brick water basin sunny		YM303	N 30° 30' 53"
		204			YM304	E 31° 49' 19"
		205	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal	5/12/2014	YM305	6m
		206			YM306	N 30° 33' 03"
		207			YM307	E 31° 53' 17
		208	On thin layer of mud on wet cement wall		YM308	24m
		209			YM309	N 30° 33' 02"
	Ezbet Fareed Badran	210	On wet brick wall beside water pump room		YM310	E31° 53' 17
		211			YM311	10m
		212	On wet brick wall beside		YM312	N 30° 33' 02"
		213	On thin layer of mud on wet wall		YM313	E31° 53' 18
	Ezbet Abo Rajah	214	On a wet red brick wall of water well, shady place.	13/12/2014	YM314	14m
			On a wet red brick wall of water well, shady place.			N 30° 33' 02"
						E31° 53' 19
						10m
						N 30° 34' 20"
						E 32° 07' 12 "
						13m
						N 30° 34' 20"
						E 32° 07' 12 "
						13m

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Ezbet Abo Omar	Ezbet Abo Omar	215	On a wet red brick wall beside water well, shady place.	13/12/2014	YM315	N 30° 34' 20" E 32° 07' 11 " 12m N 30° 34' 20" E 32° 07' 11 " 12m N 30° 34' 19" E 32° 07' 33 " 14m N 30° 34' 19" E 32° 07' 33 " 14m N 30° 34' 19" E 32° 07' 33 " 14m N 30° 34' 19" E 32° 07' 33 "
		216	On a wet red brick rocks, shady place.		YM316	
		217	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal, shady place		YM317	
		218	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal, shady place		YM318	
		219	Mud on red brick wall of small irrigation water canal,		YM319	
		220	On a wet red brick rocks, shady place.		YM320	
		221	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal, shady		YM321	
		222	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shady		YM322	
		223	On wet mud of margin of small irrigation water canal, shady place.		YM323	
		224	On wet mud of margin of small irrigation water canal, shady place.		YM324	
		225	On wet mud of margin of small irrigation water canal, shady place.		YM325	
Abou Sweir	Abou Sweir	226	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shady	13/12/2014	YM326	N 30° 34' 18" E 32° 07' 34 " 16m N 30° 34' 18" E 32° 07' 34 " 16m
		227	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement, shaded area.		YM327	
		228	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal		YM328	
		229	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement		YM329	
Behind the Railway station	Behind the Railway station	230	On a wet red brick wall of water well, shady place.	13/12/2014	YM330	N 30° 33' 56" E 32° 07' 12 " 12m N 30° 33' 56" E 32° 07' 12 " 12m
		231	On a wet red brick wall of water well, shady place.		YM331	
		232	On a wet red brick wall of irrigation water canal		YM332	

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West Kantara	Abu Khalifa, El Manshiya El gdeda	233	On a wet red brick water basin, shady	20/12/2014	YM333	N 30° 45' 42" E 32° 16' 00" 8m
		234	On a wet red brick wall beside a water tap, shady		YM334	N 30° 45' 47" E 32° 15' 30"
		235	On mud Land beside water tap, shady		YM335	10m
		236	On a thin layer of mud on a red brick wall of water reservoir		YM336	N 30° 46' 37" E 32° 15' 15"
		237	On a thin layer of mud on a red brick wall of water reservoir		YM337	9m
		238	On mud land, beside water reservoir		YM338	N 30° 46' 37" E 32° 15' 15" 9m
		239	On a thin layer of mud on yellow rock wall of irrigation water canal		YM339	N 30° 46' 37"
		240	Sunny place		YM340	E 32° 15' 15"
		241			YM341	10m
		242	On a wet red brick wall of water tap basin covered by cement, shady place		YM342	N 30° 46' 36" E 32° 15' 18"
West Kantara	Abu Khalifa, Ezbet El Saaideh	243	shady place	20/12/2014	YM343	10m
		244	On wet mud of margin of irrigation water canal, shady		YM344	
		245	On wet red brick wall of small irrigation water canal, shady place		YM345	N 30° 47' 04" E 32° 13' 25"
		246			YM346	6m
		247	On a thin layer of mud on a red brick wall of a small bridge, shady place		YM347	
		248			YM348	
		249			YM349	
		250			YM350	
		251	On mud on wall of small irrigation water canal shady		YM351	
		252			YM352	6m
Ismailia City	Farm of agriculture's Collage Suez Canal University	253	On a wet red brick wall of water basin covered by cement	24/1/2015	YM353	N 30° 37' 18"
		254	Shady place		YM354	E 32° 16' 03 "
		255			YM355	22m
		256			YM356	N 30° 37' 13"
		257	On wet red brick wall, shady place		YM357	E 32° 15' 45 " 13m
		258	On a wet red brick wall of water basin covered by cement		YM358	N 30° 37' 13"
		259	Shady place		YM359	E 32° 15' 45 "
		260	On mud Land beside water pump, Shady place		YM360	13m
		261	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement		YM361	N 30° 37' 12"
		262	Shady place		YM362	E 32° 14' 44 "
Ismailia City	Farm of agriculture's Collage Suez Canal University	263	On a tree beside water basin, Shady place	24/1/2015	YM363	12m
		264	On a wet red brick wall of water basin covered by cement		YM364	
		265	Shady place		YM365	
		266			YM366	
		267			YM367	
		268			YM368	
						N 30° 37' 16" E 32° 15' 56 " 14m

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Ismailia City	Ein Ghoseen village Ezbet El Karnak	269	On mud Land beside water pump		YM369	N 30° 37' 08" E 32° 15' 38" 24m
		270			YM370	N 30° 37' 06"
		271	On sand & on red brick wall beside water basin, sunny		YM371	E 32° 15' 37" 32m
		272	On a wet red brick wall of water basin covered by cement		YM372	N 30° 37' 07"
		273	Shady place		YM373	E 32° 15' 37" 21m
		274	On a wet red brick water basin covered by cement		YM374	N 30° 37' 08" E 32° 15' 37"
		275	Shady place		YM375	17m
		276	On a wet red brick wall of water basin		YM376	N 30° 37' 09" E 32° 15' 37" 32m
		277	On a wet red brick wall of water basin		YM377	
		278	On wet mud land of small water canal		YM378	N 30° 30' 53"
Fayed city	Dabeiah village, Hoad Ezzat	279	On a tree trunk, shady		YM379	E 32° 15' 35"
		280	On a wet red brick wall of water basin	13/2/2015	YM380	6m
		281			YM381	
		282	On red brick wall of water basin covered by cement		YM382	N 30° 31' 07"
		283	shady place		YM383	E 32° 16' 57" 6m
		284	Mud on wet cement wall of small irrigation water canal		YM384	N 30° 31' 06"
		285	shady place		YM385	E 32° 16' 57"
		286			YM386	10m
		287			YM387	N 30° 31' 08"
		288	On a thin layer of mud on Zeer, wet and shady place		YM388	E 32° 17' 00"
		289			YM389	11m
Fayed city	Sarabioum village Hawes Sarabioum	290	On a wet red brick wall of water basin		YM390	N 30° 31' 08" E 32° 17' 00" 6m
		291			YM391	N 30° 31' 08"
		292	On wet cement wall of small irrigation water canal	15/3/2015	YM392	E 32° 17' 01"
		293			YM393	10m
		294	On wet cement wall of small irrigation water canal		YM394	N 30° 31' 08" E 32° 17' 03"
		295			YM395	8m
		296	On a wet red brick wall of water basin		YM396	N 30° 31' 09" E 32° 17' 03" 8m
		297			YM397	N 30° 28' 32"
		298	On a wet red brick wall, shaded area.		YM398	E 32° 18' 24" 10m
		299	Under bridge , on a wet red brick wall shaded area	20/12/2015	YM399	N 30° 27' 14" E 32° 19' 56 " 15m

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East Kantara	Abou Soultan village, Ezbet El Shahid Ahmed Alqraili	300	On a wet red brick wall of water well, shady place.	8/8/2016	YM400	N 30° 27' 15" E 32° 20' 00"
		301	On margin of wall of water canal, shady place.		YM401	13m
		302			YM402	N 30° 25' 15"
		303	Mud on wet cement wall of small irrigation water canal, shady place		YM403	E 32° 18' 08"
		304			YM404	11 m
	Ezbet Al saadya	305	On a thin layer of mud on a wall of water basin Shady place		YM405	N 30° 32' 11" E 32° 18' 08"
		306	On a wet red brick wall of water basin shady place		YM406	11 m
		307	On a wet red brick wall of water basin		YM407	N 30° 32' 04"
		308	On a wet red brick wall of water basin, shady place		YM408	E 32° 23' 56"
		309	On a wet red brick wall of water basin, shady place		YM409	19 m N 30° 32' 03" E 32° 23' 55"
		310	On a wet red brick wall of water basin, shady place		YM410	27m N 30° 32' 00" E 32° 23' 59" 20m

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أجريت هذه الدراسة لمقارنة فلورا الحزازيات التي تم جمعها من محافظة الأسماعيلية بالفلورا الحزازية لباقي مناطق مصر الجغرافية. وتتبع أهمية هذه الدراسة من كونها دراسة حديثة لهذه المحافظة التي لم تشهد أي دراسة من هذا النوع منذ ثلاثة عقود. ويتمثل الشق العملي في الدراسة في صورة خمسة عشر رحلة علمية وقد وصل عدد العينات المجمع من تلك الرحلات إلى ٣١٠ عينة حزازية تم تجميعها من سبعة مراكز بمحافظة الإسماعيلية. ومن خلال دراسة الشكل الظاهري للنباتات دراسة دقيقة وكذلك دراستها تشريحياً وعمل مقاطع عرضية في الساق والأوراق لجميع العينات المدروسة. تم تعريف الأنواع المختلفة تعريفاً علمياً كاملاً عن طريق الاستعانة بمراجع عديدة متخصصة ومزودة بصور فوتوغرافية ورسومات توضيحية. وقد أظهرت النتائج أن العينات المدروسة تتضمن ٢٩ نوعاً من الحزازيات القائمة وهذه الأنواع تتنمي إلى ١٣ أجنس و ٤ الفصائل و ٤ رتب.

و عند مقارنة الفلورا الحزازية التي تم جمعها من محافظة الأسماعيلية بالفلورا الحزازية لباقي مناطق مصر الجغرافية قد تبين من ذلك ان: منطقة جنوب سيناء هي أكثر المناطق قرباً من ناحية فلورا الحزازيات لمحافظة الأسماعيلية، بينما اقلها تشابهاً هما منطقتي نوبة النيل وحبل علبة.