



AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY OF GREATER BANGALORE WETLANDS

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ABSTRACT

Physical and chemical integrity of a lake decides the biological constituents. Phytoplankton diversity and productivity are dependent on the lake water quality as well as to the abiotic and biotic factors prevailing in the ecosystem. Algae have been used successfully worldwide as

indicators for the environmental assessment of lakes, wetlands etc. The present study gives an idea of the different algal groups present and also evaluates the species richness, species diversity as well as species evenness in the lakes of Greater Bangalore.

INTRODUCTION

Phytoplanktons are free-floating unicellular, filamentous and colonial organisms that grow photo-autotrophically in aquatic environments. They are the basis of food chains and food webs which directly provide food for the consumers like zooplankton, fishes and other aquatic animals, i.e., they occupy the base level in energy transfer within aquatic ecosystems (Ramachandra et al., 2007). Phytoplankton plays an important role in maintaining the microclimate, helps in regulating the level of atmospheric oxygen, carbon di oxide and vital gases for life (Shinde et al., 2012).

Algae, being single-celled organisms with a short regeneration time respond rapidly in terms of community structure and density to physical and chemical changes than larger animals and plants (Khuantrairong et al., 2008). The composition and diversity of algae in lakes can be used to quantify water quality and to measure the efficacy of restoration efforts as they are the primary producers (Yang et al., 2012). The variations in physico-chemical characteristics of lakes brings

about changes in the species distribution pattern, elimination of sensitive species, dominance of tolerant species, changes in diversity and subtle morphological and physiological changes. This forms the basis of bio monitoring water quality. This forms an excellent and inexpensive tool for measuring pollution levels in water (Ramachandra et al., 2007; Priyanka et al., 2014)

Phytoplankton fluctuation and diversity are widely used as biological determinates of water quality in lakes and reservoirs. In lakes, the phytoplankton succession mainly depends on the availability of nutrients, hydraulic retention time, temperature, light intensity and transparency. The different algal groups found in lake have varied growth conditions, temperature as well as light tolerances (Basavaraja et al., 2013). Light limitation due to high turbidity reduces the photosynthetic rate and thus, controls phytoplankton growth either during the whole year or seasonally (Ariyadej et al., 2004). Some other physico-chemical factors like



pH, alkalinity, dissolved oxygen and dissolved nutrients also affect the phytoplankton production in lakes (Devi et al., 2013). The growth of algae in lakes also depends on the concentration of nutrients such as phosphates and nitrates. The nutrients at a higher concentration may produce excessive algal growth/blooms. These algal blooms may cause many deleterious effects such as reduced aesthetic appeal, recreational use and taste and odour problems. The level of oxygen may also get reduced or depleted due to massive algae growth and its decay, which in turn, makes the lake an unsuitable habitat for other aquatic life (Ramachandra et al., 2006). Some algae in cyanobacteria can produce potent toxins, which can cause adverse health/ ecological effects to aquatic animals, and sometimes even livestock and humans (Khuantrairong et al., 2008; Azari et al., 2011).

The biological entities provide insights to the water quality. Sampling includes collection, counting and identification of aquatic organisms; and processing and interpretation of biological data. The plankton analysis would help in explaining the cause of colour and turbidity and the presence of objectionable odour, tastes and visible particles in waters; interpretation of chemical analyses, identifying the nature, extent and biological effects of pollution and provides data on the status of an aquatic system on a regular

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study Area: Greater Bangalore with an area of 741 square kilometers, lies between the latitudes 12°39'00" to 13°3'00"N and longitude 77°22'00" to 77°52'00"E. Bangalore is known for its pleasant climate throughout the year with the mean annual total rainfall of about 880 mm; the summer temperature ranging from 18° C – 38° C and the winter temperature ranging from 12° C –

basis (Ramachandra et al., 2007). Biological diversity or biodiversity is the degree of variation of life forms within a given species, ecosystem, biome or planet. The value of a biodiversity index increases when the number of types increases and when evenness increases (Ganai et al., 2014). The reduction in numbers of species and the increase in number of individuals that characterize polluted areas results in significant decreases in values of diversity. A high diversity value suggests a healthier ecosystem and a low diversity value a less healthy or degraded one (Khuantrairong et al., 2008).

Unplanned rapid urbanization, population explosion and industrialisation in Bangalore have resulted in either disappearance of lakes or had deteriorated the lake water quality impairing the ecological processes. The lakes are experiencing deterioration through varying degrees of environmental stress due to encroachments, eutrophication (especially from domestic effluents), and siltation (Mahapatra et al., 2010). Keeping these in view, the present study was done to investigate the different algal groups present in different lakes of Greater Bangalore and also to evaluate the phytoplankton diversity indices which would indicate the quality of water in the selected lakes of Greater Bangalore.

25° C. Spatial distribution of lakes chosen for the current investigations are depicted in Figure 1. Bangalore is located at an altitude of 920 meters above mean sea level, delineating four watersheds, viz. Hebbal, Koramangala, Challaghatta and Vrishabhavathi watersheds. The undulating terrain in the region has facilitated the creation of a large number of tanks for meeting the needs of people

i.e., irrigation, drinking, fishing and washing (Ramachandra, 2010).

Figure 1: Study area involving lakes of Greater Bangalore.

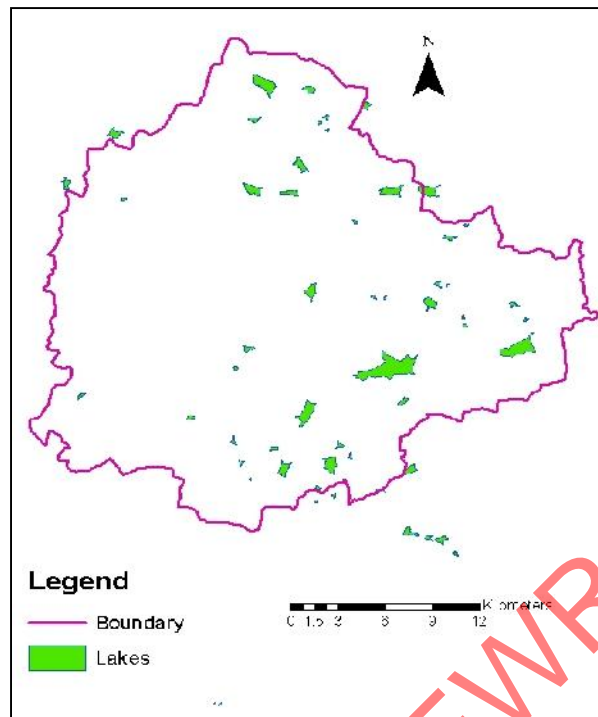


Table 1: Lakes considered for biological assessment in Greater Bangalore

1	Allalasangra	28	Kodagisingasandra
2	Anchepalya	29	Kogilu
3	Arekere	30	Kothanur
4	Bagmane	31	KR puram
5	Ballahalli	32	Lalbagh
6	Begur	33	Madivala
7	Bellandur	34	Mahadevapura
8	Bommasandra	35	Maragondanahalli
9	Challakere	36	Munnekolalu
10	Chikka Begur	37	Mylasandra 1
11	Chikka togur	38	Mylasandra 2
12	Chikkabanavara	39	Nagavara

13	Chinnapanahalli	40	Nallurahalli
14	Chunchughatta	41	Rachenahalli
15	Dasarahalli	42	Rampura
16	Doddanekundi	43	Rayasandra
17	Doraikere	44	RK mission 3
18	Hebbagodi	45	RK mission S1
19	Hebbal	46	RK mission S2
20	Heelaligae	47	Sheelavanthakere
21	Hulimavu	48	Subbrayankere
22	Jakkur	49	Thirumenahalli S1
23	Kaikondrahalli	50	Thirumenahalli S2
24	Kalkere	51	Varthur
25	Kammasandra	52	Vittasandra
26	Kelegene kere	53	Yeklghatta
27	Kengeri	54	Yelahanka

Phytoplankton Analysis

Phytoplankton Collection, Preservation and Concentration: Water has to be collected from the surface with minimal disturbance and filter in a No. 25 bolting silk cloth net of mesh size 63 mm and 30 cm diameter. The final volume of the filtered samples was made upto 125ml. The sample is then transferred to another 125ml plastic bottle and labeled mentioning the time, date and place of sampling. The collected samples are preserved by adding 5ml of 4% formalin. The preserved samples are kept for 24 hours undisturbed, so as to allow the sedimentation of plankton suspended in the water. After 24 hours, the supernatant is discarded carefully without disturbing the sediments and make up the final volume of concentrated sample to 50ml (Ramachandra et al., 2007).

Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Phytoplankton: The qualitative and quantitative analysis of phytoplankton is done by Lackey's drop method. Phytoplankton samples collected



from the surface water of lakes were identified and counted microscopically. In Lackey's drop method, the coverslip was placed over a drop of water in the slide and whole of the coverslip was examined by parallel overlapping strips to count all the organisms in the drop. The total organisms per liter were calculated. (Trivedy and Goel, 1986). The identification of algal species was carried out based on the morphological features,

according to Prescott (1954), Palmer (1984), Adoni (1985). The data were subjected to PAST programme to evaluate seven diversity indices such as Dominance index, Shannon and Weiner index, Simpson's index, Pielou's evenness index, Menhinick's index, Margalef's index and Shannon equitability index (Table 2). The cluster analysis of lakes based on algae was also performed.

Table2: different diversity indices.

Index	Equation	Description
Menhinick's Index	$D_{Me} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{N}}$	S: the total number of identified groups N: the total number of counted individuals
Simpson's Measure of Evenness	$V' = \frac{D}{D_{max}}$	D: the species diversity index D _{max} : the maximum amount of the species diversity index
Margalef's Diversity Index	$R_i = S - 1/\ln(N)$	S: the total number of species N: the total density of species
Pielou Evenness Index	$J' = \frac{H'}{H'_{max}} = \frac{H'}{\ln S}$	H': the amount of Shannon_Wiener Index H' _{max} : the maximum value of ShannonWiener Index S: the number of taxon in samples
Simpson's Index	$D = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i^2}$	P _i : the ratio of the species i
Shannon-Wiener Index	$H' = - \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \log_2 P_i$	n: the total number of species P _i : the ratio of the species i

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The commonly found algae in lakes in Greater Bangalore are Bacillariophyceae, Euglenophyceae, Cyanophyceae, Chlorophyceae and Chrysophyceae. Table 3 shows the different algal groups present in the lakes.

Bacillariophyceae: They occur in fresh water, salt water, and terrestrial ecosystems. They may occur as plankton or periphyton, with most brownish-green films on substrates such as rocks or aquatic

plants being composed of attached diatoms. They are single-celled algae with shells constructed of two overlapping valves composed of pectin and impregnated with silica. The diatoms are single-celled or unicellular organisms, but some can form colonies and filaments. They comprises of two main types, centric and pennate. Many diatoms have conspicuous oil droplets within the cell, which is the photosynthetic food reserve, chrysolaminarin. The diatoms contain the



pigments chlorophyll *a* and *b*, alpha and beta carotene, and several xanthophylls (Lee, 2008). Example: *Nitzschia* sp., *Cymbella* sp., *Melosira* sp., *Navicula* sp., *Gomphonema* sp., *Cyclotella* sp., *Pinnularia* sp., *Gyrosigma* sp., etc. Bacillariophyceae were abundant in Chikkabanavara, Kaikondrahalli, Yelahanka, Nagavara, Mylasandra 1, RK mission S2 and Doraikere.

Euglenophyceae: They are typically green and unicellular, euglenoid flagellates occur in most freshwater habitats: puddles, ditches, ponds, streams, lakes, and rivers, particularly waters contaminated by animal pollution or decaying organic matter. Euglenoids lack a cellulose cell wall; instead, they have a proteinaceous pellicle just inside the plasmalemma. Euglenoids are characterized by chlorophylls *a*, *b*, beta carotene, and xanthophylls, one membrane of chloroplast endoplasmic reticulum, a mesokaryotic nucleus, two emergent flagella with fibrillar hairs in one row and paramylon or chrysolaminarin as the storage product in the cytoplasm. They have eyespot (stigma) which is a collection of orange-red lipid droplets. Most do not reproduce sexually (Adoni et al., 1985). Example: *Euglena* sp., *Phacus* sp., *Trachelomonas* sp., etc. Lakes like Thirumenahalli S1, Chunchughatta, Kelegene kere, Yeklghatta and Chikka togur had large number of Euglenophycean members.

Cyanophyceae: They are prokaryotic algae that lack membrane bound organelles. Cyanobacteria are aerobic phototrophic organisms that can perform photosynthesis as they possess chlorophyll *a* and photosystem II. They are ubiquitous in nature and are found in every type of environment including terrestrial, freshwater, and marine habitats. These algae are unicellular or colonial to branched or unbranched and filamentous. The cyanobacterial cells possess a

number of cell inclusion bodies like include phycobilisomes, carboxysomes, glycogen granules, polyphosphate granules, poly- – hydroxybutyrate granules, cyanophycin granules and gas vesicles. They are heavily pigmented with chlorophyll *a*, beta carotene, and several xanthophylls. The presence of several phycobiliproteins gives the cyanophyta their unique blue-green coloration (Ramachandra et al., 2014). Food is stored in the form of glycogen. Example: *Microcystis* sp., *Merismopedia* sp., *Phormidium* sp., *Anabaena* sp., etc. Lakes like Anchepalya, Mahadevapura, Dasarahalli, Sheelavanthakere, Bagmane, Nallurahalli, KR puram, Allalassandra, Madivala, Chinnapanahalli, Vitasandra and Mylasandra had Cyanophyceae as the dominant members.

Chlorophyceae: Chlorophytes commonly occur in fresh water, salt water, and soil. They have unicellular or multicellular thalli. Chlorophyte reproduction varies greatly, from asexual division to isogamy and heterogamy to oogamy. Cell walls are constructed of cellulose and pectin. Some are flagellates, and others produce reproductive cells, the majority of which are biflagellate. Green algae possess true chloroplasts, which contain the same pigments found in higher plants: chlorophyll *a* and *b*, alpha and beta carotene, and many xanthophylls. Photosynthetic reserves are usually stored as starch (Ramachandra et al., 2001; 2006). Example: *Chlorella* sp., *Ankistrodesmus* sp., *Chlamydomonas* sp., *Pandorina* sp., *Chlorogonium* sp., *Actinastrum* sp., *Pediastrum* sp., *Scenedesmus* sp., etc. Chlorophyceae were found to be dominant in lakes such as Kogilu, Thirumenahalli S2, Doddanekundi, Bellandur, Varthur, Begur, Kothanur, Kodagisingasandra, Lalbagh, Kengeri, Hebbal, Ballahalli, Maragondanahalli, Rachenahalli, Kammasandra, Heelaligae, Chikka Begur, Hebbagodi,



Munnekolalu, Bommasandra, RK mission S2, RK mission S3 and Rayasandra.

Chrysophyceae: They are motile cells, either uniflagellate or biflagellate; chromatophores are golden-brown in colour with chl.a and c, carotene and xanthophylls. They lack a cellulosic cell wall and have lucosin and oils as food reserves. Example: *Synura* sp., *Dinobryon* etc. Table 3 shows the results of algal diversity indices of different lakes. Kogilu lake had about 6 taxa of algae, namely Chlorophyceae, Cyanophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, Euglenophyceae, Glaucophyceae and Chrysophyceae. Almost all the lakes had 4 taxa such as Chlorophyceae, Cyanophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, Euglenophyceae. Mahadevapura had diverse as well as highest number of individuals. In case of Bagmane lake (with *Microcystis* sp.) and Dasarahalli lake (with *Spirulina* sp.), the number of taxa, Dominance as well as Evenness is equal to 1, whereas the Simpson's Index, Shannon and

Weiner index and Equitability is 0. In case of Simpson's index, species are not evenly distributed with the values ranging from a minimum of 0 -0.685. Kalkere lake had higher values of Shannon and Weiner index (1.259), Menhinick index (0.094) and Margalef index (0.4). Equitability takes a value between 0 and 1, with 1 being complete evenness. Here, Equitability varies from 0 - 0.991, which indicates that individuals of the community in all lakes are not evenly distributed.

Cluster Analysis: The Cluster analysis (Figure 2) grouped all the lakes into two main clusters. Cluster 1 has Euglenophyceae as the dominant member. Cluster 2 is subdivided into many sub-clusters. S1 has Chlorophycean members as the dominant members. S2 possesses lakes with Bacillariophyceae as the major algae present. S3 bears lakes with Cyanophyceae members as the dominant algae whereas S4 includes lakes with rich and mixed population of algae.

CONCLUSION

Phytoplanktons have different growth requirements and show varied responses to physical, chemical and biological parameters such as light, temperature, nutrient regimes, temperature and grazing pressures. Almost all the

lakes had mainly four taxa such as Chlorophyceae, Cyanophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, Euglenophyceae.

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Table 3: Shows different diversity indices of algae species in Bangalore lakes.

Lake Names	Taxa	Indi	Dominance	Simpson_1-D	Shannon_H	Evenness_e^H/S	Menhinick	Margalef	Equitability_J
Allalassandra	4	17300	0.436	0.564	1.018	0.692	0.030	0.307	0.734
Anchepalya	3	822000	0.993	0.007	0.026	0.342	0.003	0.147	0.024
Arekere	4	58800	0.407	0.593	1.002	0.681	0.017	0.273	0.723
Bagmane	1	357800	1	0	0	1	0.00167	0	0
Ballahalli	4	79900	0.542	0.458	0.757	0.533	0.014	0.266	0.546
Begur	4	78100	0.547	0.453	0.724	0.515	0.014	0.266	0.522
Bellandur	4	59900	0.386	0.614	1.043	0.710	0.016	0.273	0.753
Bommasandra	4	60200	0.427	0.573	1.026	0.697	0.016	0.273	0.740
Challakere	4	47250	0.530	0.470	0.770	0.540	0.018	0.279	0.556
ChikkaB	4	18000	0.534	0.466	0.841	0.580	0.030	0.306	0.607
ChikkaT	4	8300	0.472	0.528	0.924	0.630	0.044	0.332	0.666
Chikkabanavara	4	166000	0.499	0.502	0.876	0.601	0.010	0.250	0.632
Chinnapanahalli	4	19900	0.363	0.637	1.157	0.795	0.028	0.303	0.835
Chunchughatta	4	74600	0.408	0.592	0.990	0.673	0.015	0.267	0.714
Dasarahalli	1	40900	1	0	0	1	0.005	0	0
Doddanekundi	4	255000	0.418	0.582	0.960	0.653	0.008	0.241	0.692
Doraikere	4	110900	0.402	0.599	1.059	0.721	0.012	0.258	0.764
Hebbagodi	4	3200	0.328	0.672	1.212	0.840	0.071	0.372	0.875
Hebbal	4	109100	0.801	0.199	0.377	0.364	0.012	0.259	0.272
Heeliligae	4	78100	0.451	0.549	0.949	0.646	0.014	0.266	0.684
Hulimavu	4	62000	0.46	0.54	1	0.680	0.016	0.272	0.722
Kaikondrahalli	4	13100	0.38	0.62	1.06	0.721	0.035	0.316	0.764
Kalkere	4	1800	0.315	0.685	1.259	0.881	0.094	0.400	0.908
Kammasandra	4	59400	0.679	0.321	0.627	0.468	0.016	0.273	0.452
Kelegene	4	403900	0.668	0.332	0.584	0.449	0.006	0.232	0.422
Kengeri	3	39600	0.951	0.049	0.126	0.378	0.015	0.189	0.115
Kodagi	4	46800	0.834	0.166	0.355	0.357	0.018	0.279	0.256
Kogilu	6	408500	0.752	0.248	0.550	0.289	0.009	0.387	0.307
Konanamkunte	4	69500	0.339	0.661	1.143	0.784	0.015	0.269	0.824
Kothanur	4	15400	0.617	0.383	0.768	0.539	0.032	0.311	0.554
KRpuram	2	17200	0.988	0.012	0.036	0.518	0.015	0.103	0.052
Lalbagh	4	77100	0.691	0.309	0.644	0.476	0.014	0.267	0.465
Madivala	4	32600	0.387	0.613	1.038	0.706	0.022	0.289	0.749
Mahadevapura	3	893000	0.436	0.564	0.926	0.841	0.003	0.146	0.843
Maragondana	4	66050	0.444	0.556	0.923	0.629	0.016	0.270	0.666
Munnokolalu	4	28900	0.433	0.567	0.972	0.661	0.024	0.292	0.701
Myla1	4	8400	0.380	0.620	1.137	0.779	0.044	0.332	0.820
Myla2	4	15100	0.440	0.560	0.983	0.668	0.033	0.312	0.709
Nagavara	4	19050	0.407	0.593	1.006	0.684	0.029	0.304	0.726
Nallurahalli	5	100300	0.434	0.566	0.973	0.529	0.016	0.347	0.605
Rachenahalli	4	59400	0.256	0.744	1.374	0.988	0.016	0.273	0.991
Rampura	4	59100	0.735	0.265	0.531	0.425	0.016	0.273	0.383
Rayasandra	4	16500	0.476	0.524	0.988	0.671	0.031	0.309	0.713
RK3	4	6400	0.420	0.580	1.075	0.733	0.050	0.342	0.776
RK1	4	54900	0.421	0.579	1.005	0.683	0.017	0.275	0.725
RK2	5	69500	0.397	0.603	1.174	0.647	0.019	0.359	0.729
Sheelavantha	4	13400	0.504	0.496	0.941	0.641	0.035	0.316	0.679
Subbrayankere	4	45500	0.679	0.321	0.658	0.483	0.019	0.280	0.474
Thiru1	4	623000	0.508	0.492	0.899	0.614	0.005	0.225	0.648
Thiru2	4	660000	0.425	0.575	0.956	0.651	0.005	0.224	0.690
Varthur	4	92300	0.819	0.181	0.398	0.372	0.013	0.262	0.287
Vittasandra	4	13400	0.392	0.609	1.119	0.765	0.035	0.316	0.807
Yediyur	4	120500	0.785	0.215	0.421	0.381	0.012	0.256	0.304
Yeklghatta	4	349	0.438	0.562	0.965	0.656	0.214	0.512	0.696
Yelahanka	5	16700	0.419	0.582	1.005	0.546	0.039	0.411	0.625

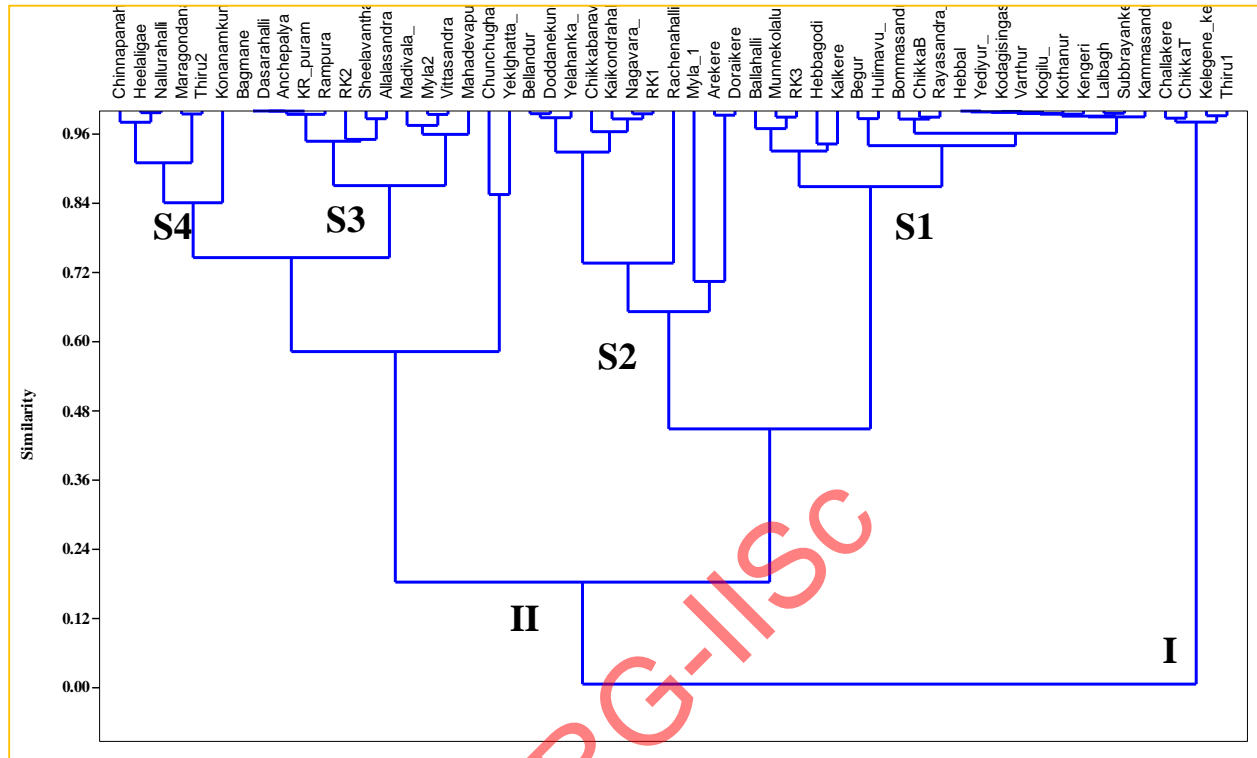


Figure 2: cluster analysis of lakes based on algal population



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ANNEXURE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chlorophyceae	Anchepalya	Ba g mane	B eg ur	Bel lan dur	Chikk abana vara	Chun chug hatta	Das ara halli	Dodd anek undi	Kele gene kere	Ke ng eri	Kodagi singasa ndra	K og il u	Kot han ur	Maha deva pura	La lba gh	Sheela vanth akere	Thiru menah alli S1	Thiru menah alli S2	Va rth ur
<i>Actinastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Ankistrodesmus</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Asterococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Botryococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+
<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chlorogonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Closterium</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Coelastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp.	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
<i>Crucigenia</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Desmodesmus</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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<i>Dictyosphaerium</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
<i>Eudorina</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Gloeocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
<i>Golenkia</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
<i>Gonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Haematococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Hydrodictyon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Kirchneriella</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Micracetium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Monoraphidium</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Oocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Pandorina</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Pediastrum</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-
<i>Pyrobotrys</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Quadrigula</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Scenedesmus</i> spp.	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
<i>Schroederia</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+



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<i>Selenastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sphaerocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Spirogyra</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Staurastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Staurodesmus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stichococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Tetraedron</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Tetrastrum</i> spp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Xanthidium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyanophyceae																			
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aphanizomenon</i> sp.																			
<i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Coelosphaerium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cylindrocapsa</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-
<i>Gleocapsa</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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<i>Limnothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Merismoped</i> ia sp.	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
<i>Microcystis</i> sp.	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Nostoc</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
<i>Phormidium</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
<i>Planktothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Pseudoanabaena</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
<i>Pseudoplanktothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Radiocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
<i>Spirulina</i> sp.	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Stichococcus</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bacillariophyceae																			
<i>Achnanthes</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amphora</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Aulacoseira</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Caloneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cocconeis</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Diploneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Eunotia</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fragillaria</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Navicula</i> spp.	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
<i>Nitzschia</i> spp.	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pinnularia</i> sp.	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stauroneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stephanodiscus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Surirella</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Synedra</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Euglenophyceae																			
<i>Euglena</i> spp.	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Phacus</i> spp.	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Trachelomonas</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
Glaucophyceae																			
<i>Glaucochytiis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chrysophyceae																			
<i>Dinobryon</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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sp.																			
<i>Ophiocytium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Chlorophyceae	Allalassandra	Ballahalli	Hebbal	Kaikondrahalli	Kalkere	KR puram	Madivala	Maragondanahalli	Nallurahalli	Yeklghatta	Yelahanka
<i>Actinastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Ankistrodesmus</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Asterococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Botryococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chlorogonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Closterium</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
<i>Coelastrum</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
<i>Crucigenia</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Desmodesmus</i> spp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dictyosphaerium</i> sp.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Eudorina</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Gloeocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Golenkinia</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
<i>Gonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
<i>Haematococcus</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
<i>Hydrodictyon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Kirchnerilla</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+



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<i>Micracitinium</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
<i>Monoraphidium</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
<i>Oocystis</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Pandorina</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediastrum</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Pyrobotrys</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Quadrigula</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Scenedesmus</i> spp.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
<i>Schroederia</i> sp.	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Selenastrum</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
<i>Sphaerocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Spirogyra</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Staurastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+
<i>Staurodesmus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Stichococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Tetraedron</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Tetrastrum</i> spp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Xanthidium</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Cyanophyceae											
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Aphanizomenon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Coelosphaerium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Cylindriospermopsis</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+



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<i>Gleocapsa</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+
<i>Limnothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Merismopedia</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Microcystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Nostoc</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Phormidium</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Planktothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pseudoanabaena</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Pseudoplanktothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Radiocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
<i>Spirulina</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Stichococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
Bacillariophyceae											
<i>Achnanthes</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Amphora</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
<i>Aulacoseira</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
<i>Caloneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cocconeis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Diploneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Eunotia</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fragillaria</i> sp.											
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+



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<i>Navicula</i> spp.	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
<i>Nitzschia</i> spp.	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pinnularia</i> sp.	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
<i>Stauroneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stephanodiscus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Surirella</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Synedra</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Euglenophyceae											
<i>Euglena</i> spp.	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
<i>Phacus</i> spp.	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trachelomonas</i> sp.	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Glaucophyceae											
<i>Glaucocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chrysophyceae											
<i>Dinobryon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Ophiocytium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+

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	Bommasandra	ChikkaBegur	Chikkatogur	Chinnapanahalli	Doraikere	Hebbagodi	Heelaligae	Hulimavu	Kammasandra	Rachenahalli	Munnekolalu	Raya
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	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
Chlorophyceae	Arekere	Challakere	Mylasandra 1	Mylasandra 2	Nagavara	Rampura	RK mission S1	RK mission S2	RK mission 3	Subbrayankere
<i>Actinastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
<i>Ankistrodesmus</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Asterococcus</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Botryococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chlorogonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Closterium</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
<i>Coelastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-



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<i>Cosmarium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-
<i>Crucigenia</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
<i>Desmodesmus</i> spp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
<i>Dictyosphaerium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Eudorina</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Gloeocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Golenkinia</i> sp.	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Gonium</i> sp.	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Haematococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Hydrodictyon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Kirchenerilla</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
<i>Micracitinium</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Monoraphidium</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Oocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
<i>Pandorina</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediastrum</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+
<i>Pyrobotrys</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Quadrigula</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Scenedesmus</i> spp.	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
<i>Schroederia</i> sp.	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
<i>Selenastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Sphaerocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Spirogyra</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
<i>Staurastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Staurodesmus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stichococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Stigeoclonium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Tetraedron</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+



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<i>Tetrastrum</i> spp.	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Xanthidium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Cyanophyceae										
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
<i>Aphanizomenon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
<i>Coelosphaerium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Cylindriospermopsis</i> spp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Gleocapsa</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Limnothrix</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Merismopedia</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+
<i>Microcystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
<i>Nostoc</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
<i>Phormidium</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Planktothrix</i> sp.	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Pseudoanabaena</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Pseudoplanktothrix</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
<i>Radiocystis</i> sp.	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Spirulina</i> sp.	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stichococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bacillariophyceae										
<i>Achnanthes</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-



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<i>Amphora</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
<i>Aulacoseira</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Caloneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cocconeis</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Diploneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Eunotia</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fragillaria</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-
<i>Navicula</i> spp.	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Nitzschia</i> spp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pinnularia</i> sp.	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
<i>Stauroneis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Stephanodiscus</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Surirella</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Synedra</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Euglenophyceae										
<i>Euglena</i> spp.	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Phacus</i> spp.	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+
<i>Trachelomonas</i> sp.	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
Glaucophyceae										
<i>Glaucocystis</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chrysophyceae										
<i>Dinobryon</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
<i>Ophiocytium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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