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The Life Quality Index of Coniferous Plants Introduced in Absheron Region

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ABSTRACT

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Date about life quality index(LQI) of some species of coniferous plants introduced in parks, alleys, polluted territory of Apsherone areas have shown in the paper. In results of researches have been established that life quality index of different species of coniferous plants in ecology clean area and technogene polluted territory are not in the same level. So, in the park and alleys meets 458 species with coefficient 100-80% - "healthy", 4 species with coefficient 69-56% - "weakened", 8 species with coefficient 49-20% - "strong weakened" and on polluted areas and roadsides under influence of gas and dust 25 species with coefficient 19% - "completely destroyed".

Introduction

Biodiversity - one of the fundamental concepts of theoretical biology, primarily reflects the theoretical basis of evolution. Cultural and wildbiodiversity constantly exposed to natural history, ecology and antropogen factors. So, the species from the concrete floras which are needed to preserve must be found and cultivates.

The role of city planting trees refining environment, the creation of a unique microclimate conditions, absorption of technogene pollutants, improving the role of moral and psychological situation is obvious. World scientists (Isgenderova, 2011; Dubovik, 2011; Rogozhina, 2005; Rumelhart, 1989) have been established at

the level of the biosphere the importance of abiotic environmental factors in the biological control research. According to this concept biotic components of the environment were destroyed in big cities and large industrial enterprises and the relative stability of biota and the fragile stability of environment are weakening and in results multiply points of biosphere have injured.

Taking into account the role of plantation in the environmental area, selection of the plants used in cities and towns, the taxonomic composition of the enriching and maintaining and high level of activity in their life are great importance. Keeping of high level of life quality of plants is very important process for

planting processe. So, the goal of the research was to determine the life quality index of coniferous trees, grown in conditions of Absheron area.

Materials and Methods

The researches was carried out in 2015-2016 years in the territory of Absheron. Material collected by the comparative route methods and many biometric measurements of ontogenic conditions of plants were carried out concerning the situation. Observations of the objects of study have been implemented in the different polluted level parts of area, parks and alleys. Herbarium have been collected from the territories, made a lot of pictures, as well as were held researches in halfstationary regime.

The scientific results of research for this species can be analyzed as tripartite relations "human-nature-ecological status", as well as creates conditions for the development of reasonably on the basis of responsible reaction of plants.

Marked plants of area determined by Y.Q. Rusakov methods (Rusakov, 2007).

Life quality index of plant (LQI) was determined by the following formula according to the V.A. Alekseyev (Alekseev, 1989) methods:

$$LQI = \frac{100n_1 + 70n_2 + 40n_3 + 5n_4}{N}$$

Here, n_1 , n_2 , n_3 , n_4 - healthy, weakened, strongly weakened and the number of drying plants; 100, 70, 40, 5 - coefficient of life quality level of healthy, weakened, strongly weakened and the drying plants, %; N - the total number of plants from stationary.

During the research was considered that plants with coefficient 100-80% - "healthy", 79-50% - "weakened", 49-20% - "strongly weakened", 19% and down - "completely destroyed".

Results and Discussion

Coniferous plants are introduced every year by hundreds of units in Absheron. Some of them is adapted to the new environment and continued development, while others are dying. The following information about the biological and ecological characteristics some of them was provided.

Cypress (*Chamaecyparis* Spach.) are a group of evergreen coniferous plants of Cypress (*Cupressaceae* Bartl Richex.) Family. Representatives of this group are distinguished by the two seeds in each cone flakes. Cones are spherical-shaped forms. Depending on the species, the size of the old plants up to 40-65 m.

Cypress is free genus and unites 7 species. These are qualele (*Ch. thyoides*), yellow cypress (*Ch. nootkatensis*), Lawson cypress (*Ch. lawsoniana*), mourning cypress (*Ch. funebris*), formosa (*Ch. Formosensis*) sawara cypress (*Ch. pisifera*) and hinoki (*Ch. obtusa*) cypress and similar to the North American and East Asian origin. At present, lawson, sawara cypress, qualele, hinoki are more commonly used in parks and square. Two species from them - *Ch. nootkatensis* and *Ch. lawsoniana* were naturalized in Azerbaijan flora.

However, new species of cypress have been shown different relation to new contrast conditions. So it just cypress species - *Ch. lawsoniana*, normally conducts to city environment and were planted in Absheron parks and alleys, along the roads. Other species are less resistant to influence of gas,

dust and smoke. At the same time between the species was found different attitude to the soil type.

Lavson cypress – *Ch.lawsoniana*, maturing up to 65 m tall, with trunks 1,8m in diameter. It has a nice decorative tree. Branches of tree are flakes type, flat, fragrant, strongly adherent to the branch, end part is dark green, light-colored base, margin glandular, on the side branches length of 2 mm, and 6 mm on the size of the shoots below. Plant is monoecious, bisexual, blossoms in Spring. Cones are round, 6-1 mm in diameter, initially green, reaches brown, sometimes with a hint of blue are composed from 6-10 flakes. 2-4 seeds are in each flakes. Resistant to shadow. Plant does not like the chalky soil and normal growing in deep plowing layer and wet sandy soils with pH=4,5-5,5. Suffers from drought. Sustainability to city environmental - satisfactory. The young shoots can be destroyed at a temperature of -30⁰C. The young plants are required to cover in the first sowing year. Lives up to 600 years or more.

Sawara cypress –*Ch.pisifera*, fir-needles and cones are beautiful and decorative. Leaves in flakes forms, pointed, dark green in the upper part and blue-and-white color in lower part. Plant is monoecious, bisexual. Blossoms in the Spring. Dark brown cones are small, round-shaped, up to 6mm in diameter and consist from 10-12 flakes with 1-2 seeds in each flakes. Plant grows in the first year.

Plant good grows in the fertile and moist soils, pH=4,5-5,5 and doesn't like the chalky soil. Photophilous plant. Plant doesn't resistant to city environment, especially to smoked. Plants are resistant to frost in Southern countries. Bring to frost up to -25⁰C. The young plants are required to cover

in the first sowing year. Plant is high need to light. Lives up to more than 300 years.

Qualele– *Ch.thyoides* maturing up to 25 m tall, with trunk 0,6-1,0m in diameter. For fine upper branches form, different color of fir-needles and small decorative cones are widely used. Dark blue or light green color and densely arranged. Plant is monoecious, bisexual. Oblong-shaped yellow male flowers. The female flowers located in the side branches. Blossoms in March-April. Changes color depending on growing conditions. It's usually blue or brown colour. Plant is good growing in humid, peaty or sandy soils and worse in sand and dry soils. Lives up to 1000 years and more.

Hinoki - *Ch.obtusa*, maturing up to 40 m tall, with trunks 2 m and more in diameter. Fir-needles are dark green and densely arranged. Plant is monoecious, bisexual. Wrinkle numerous cones are the peas size. Blossoms in the Spring. Colors of cones are orange or brown and cone-shaped, length by 1m.

It becomes a decorative appearance throughout the year. The normal growing in fertile soils, pH = 4,5-5,5. Photophilous plant. Lives up to 200-300 years.

Juniper - *Juniperus* refers to Juniper family. It has more than 60 dioecious and monoecious species. Evergreen, coniferous trees and shrubs. Between grown plants took place conventional (*J.communis*), horizontal (*J.horizontalis*) and savin (*J.sabina*) species. "Compressa" sort of *J.communis* species, "Blue Clip" sort of *J.horizontalis* species, "Broadmoor" sort of *J.sabina* species, "Spartan", "Blue Point", "Keteleeri" sorts of *J.chinese* species are growing in Khan garden and park by name of F.Amirov. Between this species *Junipers ordinary* is more sensitive. The other two species normally carries the urban environment. In

general, each of the three species are suitable for widespread use in landscaping. Basic analysis index of *Juniper* species.

Juniper ordinary –*J.communis* female flowering plants up to 3-5 m tall, diameter of crown – 3-5m, male flowering plants up to 5-8 m tall, diameter of crown–1,5 m. Beautiful attractive looks. The leaves are thorny, dense, sharp end, 8-12 mm long. Upper side of the leaf has blue colour stripe. Leaves collected in the launches of three pieces on each branch. Blossom in late April to first part of May. Plant is dioecious, but some representatives have male and female flowers on the one plant. Fruit cones are rounded or cylinder-shaped. Fruit ripening up to 8 mm in diameter, at first green, ripe fruits are dark green color. Till 2-3 process of vegetation is being developed. Each fruit cones are 1-3 units of seeds. In general, plant is less demanding to the soil type, even is growing in infertile stony and sandy soils. Prefers slightly acidic soils and don't resistant to saline soils and dry winds. Drought-resistant. To go into the shade, but normal growing in the light conditions. Plant is highly sensitive to polluted air, so use of its in urban gardens hinders the wide. Frost-resistant species. Plants are required to cover in the first sowing year. Whether it lives up to the 2000 long-lasting.

Waukegan creeping juniper –*J.horizontalis*, maturing up to 20 sm tall, diameter is 1,5-1,8 m. According to fir-needles and bush form looks beautiful. Green or blue color, 3-5 mm long. Fet-needles are brown color in autumn and winter. Blossoms in May. Ripe fruit cones are dark blue, sometimes it becomes black, diametrs 5-6 mm, globe-shaped.

Plant is less demanding to the soil, but more favorable to the sandy soils. Shadow resistant. Plat is growing best in urban environment. South and middle belt states

are resistant to frost. The young plants are required to cover in the first sowing year. Plant lives up to 300 year.

Savin–*J.sabina* bush wick branches grow vertically up to 3-5 m tall. Bush has beautiful looks for the shape and color of the fir-needles. The leaves come in two types: the young plants have fir-needles of upright, 4-6mm long, the end of blue-green, fleshy; leaves of mature plants are flakes form. Blossoms in May. Fruit cones was oval shaped, 5-12mm long, blue-covered brown and black, the 1-6 pieces of seeds are poisonous. It is being developed for the 2-3 vegetation times. Plant is less demanding to the soil. Lime, sand, sandy soils, rocky mountain slopes are normal for the plant growing. Photophilous plant. Resistant to the gas and smoke. Plant shows a high resistance to frost in all regions. The young plants are required to cover the first sowing year. Plant lives up to 500.

Cedar (*Cedrus* Trev.) and trees refers to the Pine family (*Pinaceae* Lind.) are different height. They create a sprawling pyramid or sprawling wide crown. Fir-needles are three or four cornered, tough, depending from species are the bluish-green or silver-gray color. Blossoms in Autumn. New brought ornamental plants species - Atlas cedar and Cedar of Lebanon also received wide coverage area. Stacked "Fasigiata" sorts and hanging sunshade "Glauca Pendula" sorts of Atlas cedar species, "Beacon Hill" sorts of Lebanese cedar species with narrow cone hanging, as well as the "Aurea" sorts of Himalayan cedar (deodar) have conical top part are distributed in park and airport territory of Absheron.

Himalayan cedar (deodar)–*C.deodara*, maturing up to 50 meters tall, with trunk about 3 m below in diameters. For crown forms and fir-needles have decorative view.

Fir-needles are long (25-50mm), soft, thin, blue tinge of silver-green colour. collected into bundles. Blossoms in Autumn, pollen collapse in late October or beginning of November.

Fruit cones ovoid or oblong-egg sits upright branches, by 7-10 sm in length. Younger period is blue and then the red-brown color. Flakes located on main axis arranged densely, covering each other. This species of cedar less demanding to the soil. However, normal growing in the clay soils and resistant to clay. Requires high humidity in the air and soil, not resistant to water recession. Compared with other species is shade-resistant. City environmental sustainability is below. Frost resistance is higher, can survive short-term frost and temperatures down to $-20-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ Decorative forms, and the young plants are required cover crops in first sowing year in the winter time. Plant lives up to 1,000 years.

Atlas cedar - *C. atlantica*, tree up to 40-50m tall. It has beautiful decorative view for color of fir-needles and forms of crown. Fir-needles are blue-green, sometimes silvery-gray colored, 2,5 sm in length, located in a bunch by 30-40 units. Blossoms in Autumn. Fruit cones are bright, cylindrical in shape and egg forms by 5-7sm long. Plant is growing up till 3 years. Seeds are 12 mm and 15 mm long.

According to the literature, relatively frost-resistant (-20°C). Plant does not stand up to lime soil. Suffer from excessive wet soil and very picky to the light. Resistant to dust, gas and smoke. The young plants are required to cover the first sowing year.

Cedar of Lebanon- *C. libani*, plant up to 25-40 m tall under natural conditions. For forms of crown and intensive colour of fir-needles has beautiful decorative view. Stiff needles

are 15-35mm long, dark green or blue-green color and going into bundles. Blossoms in Autumn. Dark brown cones individually located, tub-shaped and 8-10 sm long. Wide of flakes of seed - 5 sm. Cones grows in 3rd year. Seeds in length from 15-18 mm up to 25 cm long, winged. The seed keeping in cones up to 20 years.

Drought-resistant, not demanding to soil, tolerate to lime soil, but not resistant to wet soil. Light relatively demanding. City environmental sustainability below. Relatively frost-resistant species of cedar (short-term frost is going under -30°C), young plants is required cover the first year of culture, lives up to more than 1,000 year.

European silver fir or silver fir (*Abies Mill.*) also refers to the *Pine* Family. Plant has slender body which creates straight trunk in youthful times. The old tree with trunk 0,5-2 m in diameter, the plant is up to 80 m tall. Tree has a dense crown. Sprouts of branches are flat and laid in two rows of shoots over the narrow, flat, blunt tip and covered by fir-needles. Fir-needles on upper part is the dark green, bright, light-colored and the white strip on the bottom side. Fir-needles takes 8-15 years. Flowering are beginnings in 8-15 or 60-70 years depending from conditions. The trees lives up to 300-500 years. Shade-resistant and demanding to humidity and soil.

Among them new "Nana" sort of Balsam fir, "Barabitic Compact" sorts of Caucasian fir, and Spanish fir were growing. Unfortunately, some species of Spanish fir died due to unusual environmental conditions.

Caucasian fir - *A. nordmanniana* Spach., up to 50-70 m tall, with trunk up to 2 m in diameter. For crown forms and dark green and dense arrangement of fir-needles have very beautiful decorative view. Fir-needles

up to 4sm long, dark green, bright. The bottom side of the pair of bright white striped and crown reminds the silver. Fir-needles are retained in the crown 9-13 years. Blossoms at the beginning of May, male flowers are reddish, young female flowers the first time have been raised slightly on the both sides and greenish color. Round-cylindrical shaped cones by 12-20 sm in length, with 4-5 sm in diameter. Under full maturation stay the brown color and gum. Three part are fold back and pointed tip.

It can not grow in calcareous soils and prefer mix of high clay soils and blacksoils. Species are highly resistant to shade. But normal growing in the light also. City environmental sustainability below. Moderately resistant. Short-term frost and can absorb up to -25°C . The young plants are require to cover crops at the first year in winter. Long-lived, up to 500-800 years.

Balsam fir—*A.balsamea*, up to 15-25m tall, with truck 0,5-0,8 m in diameter. Numerous dark purple colorcones are beautiful decorative view. Trees with dark green and fragrant fir-needles. Fir-needles in the the tip part - bright, whitish on the basis of double lanes. 1,5-3,5 sm in length. Fir-needles shoot each other over a few rows and lives up to 5 years. Blossoms in the Spring. Grayish-brown color, rather resinous, round forms, 5-10sm long and 2,0-2,5 sm in diameter, cylindrical shape.

Fir-needles fall off in October. Seeds are small, winged, purple-brown color, 5-8 mm in length. Gives the high seed product in each 2-3 years. Crop yields of 20-30 years of age. Highly resistant to gas. In all regions frost-resistant. The young plants are required to cover in the first sowing year. Normal growing in wet clay soils. Shadow-resistant.

Spanishfir - *A.pinsapo*, up to 25 m tall, with truck 1m in diameter. For crown and fir-

needles forms have decorative view. Fir-needles are short (15 mm) and have in low basepart white double line. Blossoms in the Spring. Fruit cones are cylindrical, ovoid, 10-15 sm in length, consist round flakes with seeds. Grows in October. Seeds dark brown, 7 mm long. Seed is twice, with long and light brown colored wings. It is less demanding to the soil, drought-resistant. But it is growing better on the sandy soils. Photophilous plant. City environmental sustainability below. The young plants are required to cover in the first sowing year. Lives up to 350 year.

Pine - *Pinus* L. genus refers to the Pine family. This genus includes 100 species. Tall trees (35-75 m) and durable. Fir-needles looks as needles and keeping by 2-5 units in a bun. The female cones grow for two years period. Deep root systems and widespread. Light demanding, drought resistant. Plant don't afraid from snow, frost and winds.

Now using next species for landscape: veymut planting pine, mountain pine, European cedar pine, black pine and Engelman (hanging) pine.

Eldar pine - *P.eldarica* Medw. Located on the right bank of the Iori river on the border Azerbaijan with Georgia, spread on territory of Eldar plain. Endemic of Azerbaijan. Up to 15-20 m tall, with spreading crown. It has a nice appearance. Blossoms in the Spring. Thick solid cones covered with flakes, hard drop. The seeds ability to grow in the second year after flowering with high germination of seeds - 75-80%. It is not demanding to the soil. Photophilous plant. City environment sustainability is high. Frost resistant (-20°C). Plants are not required to cover in the first sowing year. Lives up to 400 years.

Veymut pine or white pine—*P.strobes* L., up to 40-50m tall. "Fleecy" crown looks nice.

Fir-needles are located in the thin by bunch (5 units), blue-green color, up to 10 cm in length. Blossoms in April-May. Elongated cylindrical (16x4 cm), 1.5 cm long by 1-3 numbers. Exception saline soils can normal grow in different types of soil. Shadow resistant. Smoked and gas-resistant and also frost resistant. Young plant is required cover in first sowing year. Lives up to 400 years.

Mountain pine –*P.mugo* L.. timber plants, but also occurs in forms of bush-type and spread. For form of crown, fir-needles, and especially large yellow and pink male cones in flowering period are beautiful decorative view. 2 units of fir-needle together (3-8 cm) are sharp, intense and dark green color. It has a slightly curved shape and lives up to 2-5 years. Blossoms at the end of May, beginning of June. From 6-10 years of age begins to blossom and gives product. Cones will grow in November of next year. Each year gives a strong crop yields. Light brown cones are short (2-7 cm), egg form, located by 1-3 pieces together. Seeds are small and dark color. It is not demanding to the soil. Drought-resistant. Relatively little resistance to shadow. City environmental sustainability satisfactory. Frost-resistant. The young plants are required to cover the first sowing year. Lives up to 150-200 years.

Swiss stone pine or Arolla pine –*P.cembra* Don. Up to 10-25 m tall tree, with trunk 1 m in diameter. For the fir-needles and crown forms has beautiful decorative view. 5 pieces of fir-needles keeping together. Dark green color, enough stiff needles by 12-15 cm long. Blossoms in April. Cones by 5-8 cm in length, erect trunk, with egg forms and short stalk. It grows in the second year. Seed length - 12 mm, named "cedar cones". Produces heavy crops on the open areas from 25-35 years of age, on dense plantings from 50-60 years of age. Grows best in damp clay soils. Plant are demanding to air and soil humidity. Shadow

and frost resistant. City environmental sustainability below. The young plants are required to cover the first sowing year. Lives up to 1,000 years.

Black pine –*P.nigra* Arnold. Lamb., up to 15-20 m tall, wide cone-shaped crown, with a 8-10 m in diameter. Usually for the isosceles triangle form has decorative view. Fir-needles are long (8-14 cm), dark green, shiny or matte. Stiff needles, toe pointed, straight or slightly curved, is basically hanging. Blossoms in late April and early May. Short stalk cones (8x3 cm) have horizontal position, yellowish-brown color, bright spots and up in the third year. Grows well in all soil types. However, trees are bad develop in poorly calcareous soils. Photophilous plant. Resistant to city environment. It is required to cover in the first sowing year. Lives up to 350-400 years.

Apache pine –*P.engelmannii* Sol. 20-30 m tall, with trunk 35-80 cm in diameter. Fir-needles are long (20-40 cm) in the group (with 5 being). At first time the green, then turn bright brown. Blossoms in the Spring. 28-30-year-old crop yields. Cones grows in two years, 10-20 cm long and yellowish-brown color. It has a nice decorative view. Plant is not demanding to the soil. Photophilous plant. Resistant to the city environment. Frost resistance, till high - 40°C. Plant does not require in cover crops in the first year. Lives up to 130-150 years.

Yew (*Taxus* L.) have known 8 species belong to the *Taxaceae* (*Taxaceae* S.F. Gray) family. Aboriginal origin - Berry yew species or Rot-proof tree distributed in south-eastern slopes of the Lesser Caucasus Mountains, in the Talysh Mountains. Among the brouth new species "Fastigiata Aureomarginata" and "Robusta Fastigiata" sorts are presents, they are good addition to the new city environment, but also distinguished by continuity in the shade.

European or common yew - *T.baccata* L., up to 25-30 m tall. For forms of crowne, shell and leaves of the tree are the beautiful appearance. Fir-needles are dark green, flattened, including with sickle slightly bent and 3,5 sm in length, densely located on a branch. The upper part is bright.The bottom part - overcast, vertically with two open lanes. Takes up to 10 years on bruches. Blossoms in March and April. The

seedsproduce at first time about 20 years of age. The female cones are located at the end of the branches under the fir-needles one by one.Seed grows in September. Each seed is red color and sweet taste. The tree is normal grows in lime, fertile, moist soils with well-drainage systems, but also can grow in clay soils. The young plants need a cover crop in the first sowing year in the winter. Lives up to 4,000 years.

Table.1 Life quality index (LQI) of coniferous in conditions of Apsherone

Species	LQI, %			
	Healthy (100-80)	weakened (79-50)	strongly weakened (49-20)	complete destruction (19<)
<i>Abies normanniana</i>	4	-	-	-
<i>A.balsamea</i>	12	-	-	-
<i>A.concolor</i>	-	-	-	6
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	15	1	-	2
<i>C.atlantica</i>	4	-	-	-
<i>C.deodara</i>	48	-	-	-
<i>Chamaecyparisobtusa</i>	24	-	-	-
<i>Ch.lawsoniana</i>	122	2	2	-
<i>Ch.pisifera</i>	10	-	2	-
<i>Ch.thyoides</i>	42	-	-	-
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	26	-	-	-
<i>J.horizontalis</i>	43	-	-	5
<i>J.sabina</i>	38	-	-	4
<i>Pinus cembra</i>	4	-	-	-
<i>P.nigra</i>	-	-	-	3
<i>P.engelmanii</i>	2	-	-	-
<i>P.mugo</i>	6	-	-	-
<i>P.strobus</i>	4	1	-	-
<i>P.eldarica</i>	20	-	4	4
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	6	-	-	-
<i>T.cuspidata</i>	6	-	-	-
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	14	-	-	1
<i>Th.orientalis</i>	20	-	-	-
Total	458	4	8	25

Japanese yew–*T.cuspidata* L., up to 20mtall. For "Cascade" (waterfall)for of crownhas beautiful decorative view.Fir-needles by 1,8-

2,6 sm in length, relatively light color. The upper part is the dark green, light green and the lower part - brown with double yellow

lanes. Fir-needles are brown and fall slightly, lives up to 4-5 years. Blossoms in April and May. The seeds grow in August and September, looks similar as "cedar cones". Cons have round forms, egg-shaped elliptical, $\frac{3}{4}$ of cons cover - pink colour. Trees will produce a high seeds products every 5-7 years. Plant prefers sand, light soils. The young plants need cover crop in the first sowing year in the winter. Lives up to more than 2,000 years.

Some of these plants have been brought at the first time in our Republic. Cultivation of plants adapted to the new circumstances is determined by their life quality index (LQI).

Investigations related to the study of this issue have been shown that all introduced did not have the same life quality index.

As can be seen from the table.1, one group from 23 species belonging to 7 genus are high LQI depending from growing conditions and geographic strengths, while others demonstrate a relatively low LQI. Thus, in Apsheron conditions from ornamental coniferous plants from Pine (*Pinus*) genus – Black pine (*Pinus nigra*) species, from Fir (*Abies*) genus – White fir (*Abies concolor*) species were complete destruction, from 60 units of Eldar pine (*P.eldarica*) 20% also were complete destruction, and 20% - severely weakened condition.

At the same time, the Juniper genus 50 units of Waukegan creeping juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) species 11-12%, from 45 units of Salvin (*J.sabina*) species 10% have been completely destruction. In general, from 500 representatives of planted coniferous vegetation, 1,5% is the strongly weakened, 4,7% have been completely wiped out.

The causes of strongly weakened and destruction of representative of *Pine* genus – the wrong choice of the landing site and the lack of irrigation - have been established while investigating. So, representative of White fir (*Abies concolor*) was growing in the shadowy places where have not been enough fully provided by sunlight. Nearest to them, 5-6 units of *Pinus nigra* were lost due to the high doses of irrigation.

Total LQI of coniferous plants in Apsheron – 92,5% can be high considered. So, appropriate to the widespread use of species with high LQI for landscape and prevention of technogenic pollution of Apsheron.

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