

Österreichisches Pollen Netzwerk (Austrian Pollen Network)

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Methodology - sampling





Hirst, J. M. (1952). The Annals of Applied Biology 39(2), 257-265.

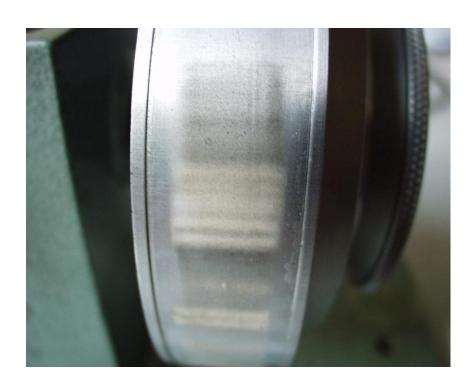
Volumetric spore trap of the Hirst design (Hirst, 1952)

- Exposed rooftops
- Continuous sampling
- Daily pollen count is average of 24 hours
- Time related samples (e.g. 2hourly values)
- Pollen grains of each type per cubic metre of air sampled (grains/m³)

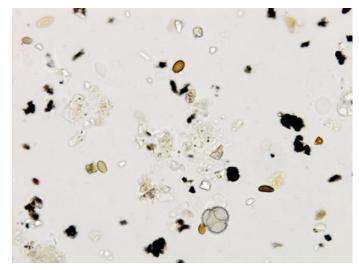


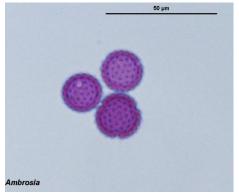
Methodology - analysis

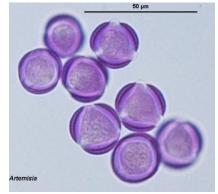




Melinex coated and exposed









Pollen-Monitoring Network





25 active pollen-monitoring sites in Austria.



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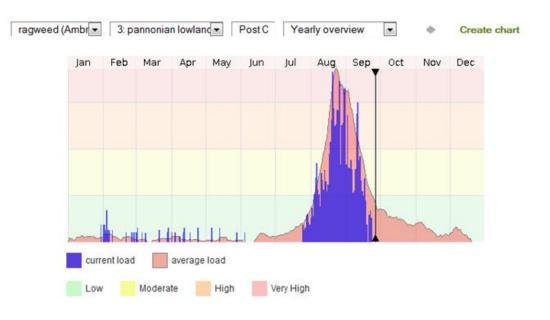
Austrian Network:

- Private individuals
- Universities
- Other Institutions
- Sponsored by Austrian States



Pollen data





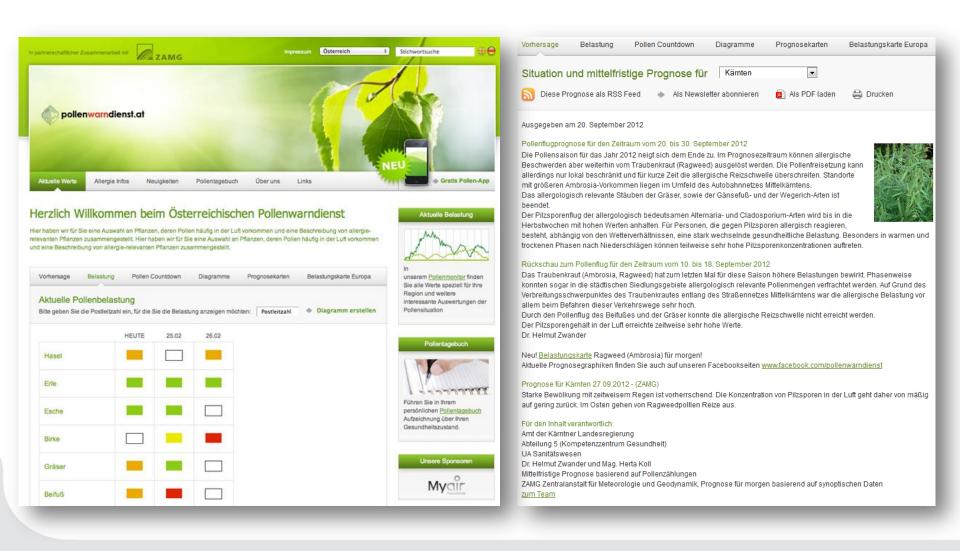
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- Temporal variations in airborne pollen concentrations (seasonal, daily and bi-hourly)
- Spatial variations
- Reflect changes in climate and species distribution



User services







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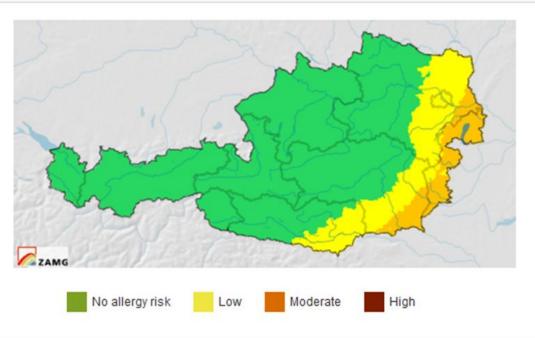


Forecast Load Pollen Countdown Charts Forecast maps load map of Europe

Forecast maps

Cooperation between the ZAMG (Central Institute for Meteorology and Geodynamics) and the Pollenwarndienst.at (SciCon Pharma Science-Consulting GmbH) provides the short and medium-term pollen forecasts based on weather information from the ZAMG and the scientific analysis of pollen traps

Please choose the pollen type that you want depicted on the prognosis maps: ragweed (Ambrosia)







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