

# 50

[www.biodiversityjournal.com](http://www.biodiversityjournal.com)

ISSN 2039-0394 (Print Edition)  
ISSN 2039-0408 (Online Edition)

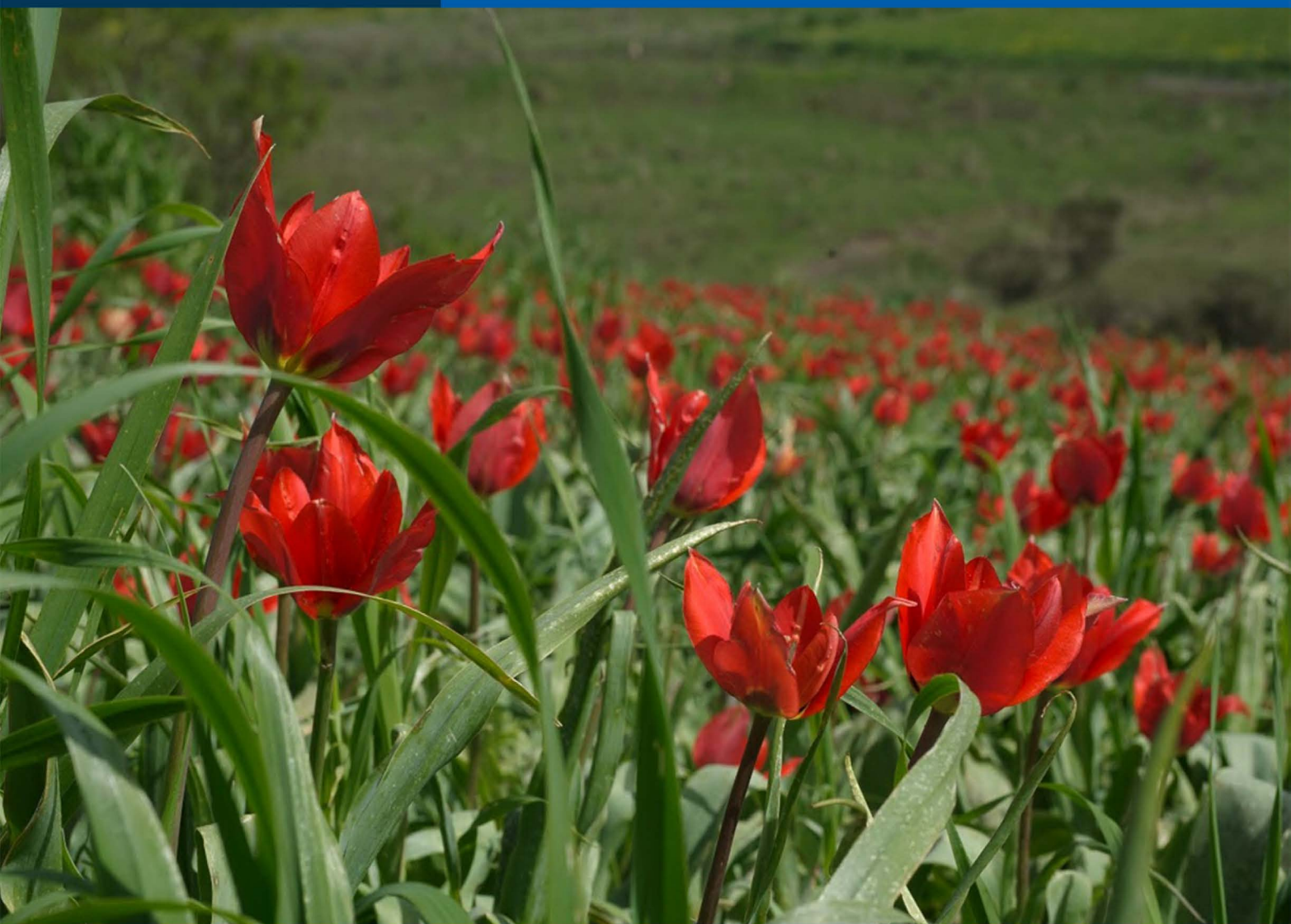
with the support of



# *Biodiversity Journal*

MARCH 2023, 14 (1): 1-272

FOR WILDLIFE RESEARCH  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



*Tulipa raddii* Reboul - Italy, Sicily: Blufi near Sanctuary of Madonna dell'Olio

<https://doi.org/10.31396/Biodiv.Jour.2023.14.1.I.II>

***Tulipa raddii* Rebol (Liliaceae).** It is a bulbous geophyte, allochthonous or cultivated, native to Asia Minor and Syria. Originally, Tulips were widespread from Southern-eastern Europe to Central Asia but since the XV century have been naturalized in several regions of the world. The name of the genus derived from a Persian word which means turban. *Tulipa raddii* was named by Eugène de Rebol in 1822 for the Italian botanist Giuseppe Raddi (1770-1829) who made interesting studies on the Brazilian flora. *Tulipa raddii* has red flowers with faint greeney-gold markings, edged with dark-red, outside; internally there is a six-pointed black-star formed by central, basal, black markings on each petal, the black color is narrowly fringed by a jagged zone of golden yellow. The petals are pointed and it flowers in March-April. In Sicily, *Tulipa raddii* is an allochthonous species, introduced in ancient times and it is found on the Madonie, in Blufi near Sanctuary of Madonna dell'Olio.

**Bognanni Emanuela**, Palermo (Italy); e-mail: [pattybogni@gmail.com](mailto:pattybogni@gmail.com) (photos by E. Bognanni).

