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General Biology; Plants Anatomy, Morphology & Physiology; Ecology; Biology of Biodiversity Conservation; Management of Land Ecosystems (forest and agricultural); Environmental Education.

Brief CV:

Dr. Achilleas F. Tsiroukis served as Associate Professor at the former Department of Forestry and Management of Natural Environment (University of Applied Sciences of Thessaly). He is currently under transfer to the Department of Environment, University of Thessaly. He holds a PhD National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Department of Botanics; 2008). He holds a BA in Forestry, a BA in Pedagogy and a BA in Technological Agronomy (vegetable production). He has taught in Highest Education for more than 37 years a wide range of courses (both Theory and Lab modules) such as: Plants Morphology and Physiology, Forest and Systemic Botanics, Ecology, Applied Forestry of Protecting Forest Ecosystems, Forest Management etc. Dr. Tsiroukis served as coordinator in the research program “TRIPTOLEMOS”, University of Applied Sciences of Thessaly from 2017-2018. He also served as Associate Principal and Administrator for the courses related to production, management and exploitation of forest resources for many years. He served as a member of ELKE (University of Applied Sciences of Thessaly), Disciplinary Council and numerous committees. Dr. Tsiroukis contributed to 21 Elective Commissions for Aristotle University, University of Applied Sciences of Thessaly, University of Applied Sciences of Central Greece and University of Applied Sciences of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. Dr. Tsiroukis is an active researcher and he has participated in 5 national competitive research programs and pilot studies. He has more than 60 articles (from 2002-presently) in internationally renowned academic journals. His research publications are internationally acclaimed by the academic community worldwide, as well as by foresters, environmentalists and researchers. Lastly, Dr. Tsiroukis is member of many scientific organizations such as the Hellenic Society of Biological Sciences, the Hellenic Society of Botanics, the Hellenic Society of Ecology, the Hellenic Society of Forestry. He is also member of the bio-psychoanalytic research team of Larisa under the guidance of K. Dimoulas.

Selected Publications:

1	Thanos C. A., Fournaraki C., Tsiroukis A. , Panayiotopoulos, P., 2010: «Timing of Seed Germination and Life History of Trees: Case Studies from Greece». In: Chien C.- T., Chen F-H. (eds) ' Symposium Proceedings'(TERN Extension Series No 212), pp. 103-111, IUFRO Tree Seed Symposium: Recent Advances in Seed Research and Ex situ Conservation, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, August 16-18, 2010.
2	A Tsiroukis and Costas Thanos., 2008 (Greece). «Field seed germination of horse chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>) in Greece and climate change impacts». Tree Seeds 2008. Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Wakehurst Place & University of Sussex, Brighton, U.K. 22-25 September, 2008.
3	Tsiroukis A , Georghiou K, Vergos S, Thanos CA. 2007. Conservation status of horse chestnut (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> L.) in Greece. Book of proceedings, 3rd Conference of the Hellenic Ecological Society; Ioannina, 16-19 November 2006.
4	Tsiroukis A , Georgiou K, Vergos St, Thanos CA. 2005. The ecophysiology of reproduction in <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> L. Book of proceedings, 10th Conference of the Hellenic Botanical Society; Ioannina, 2005.
5	Τσιρούκης Α. , Γεωργίου Κ., Αρέτος Β., Αγγελικόπουλος Ι. και Θάνος Α. Κ. 2019: «Νεότερα δεδομένα για την φυσική κατανομή της Ιπποκαστανιάς (<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> L.) στην Ελλάδα (υπό δημοσίευση)