

Curriculum vitae Busnardo Giuseppe

Born in Vicenza on 11 August 1949, he has been living in Bassano del Grappa since 1951.

Graduated in Natural Sciences at the University of Padua in 1973, after teaching he is now a naturalist.

He's member of various scientific societies, including the Italian Botany Society since 1980.

He collaborates with several museums of Natural Sciences (such as Bassano del Grappa, Montecchio Maggiore and Rovereto) and institutions (for example, Veneto Agricoltura from 2000 to 2010 and the Benetton Foundation – Studies and Researches of Treviso between 2005 and 2006). In 2005 - 2007 he was a member of the National Scientific Committee established by the Miur - Department for University Education and Research - for the national plan ISS (*Insegnare Scienze Sperimentali*, teaching experimental sciences) and consequently nominated by the same Miur as “trainer of ISS national plan tutors” in 2010 . Since September 2019 he has been working with the Municipality of Bassano del Grappa, for the conservation of naturalistic collections, including the Herbaria.

He maintains scientific contacts with various Italian and foreign researchers, among them Sandro Pignatti, Guido Moggi, Chiara Nepi, Filippo Prosser, Cesare Lasen, Bruno Wallnoefer and David Aeschmann.

Author of more than a hundred scientific and educational publications.

Currently he is in charge for:

- **scientific education:** creator of an innovative laboratory method that, through direct observation of plants, promotes not only the knowledge but also a connection between logic and mathematics; at this end, author of specific publications and conductor of courses for teachers for institutions and schools (2000 teachers trained only in Veneto Agricoltura courses), with special attention to the use of schoolyards and public green areas for educational purposes. Founder and chairman of the Flora Cafè, a national association of teachers dealing with laboratory educational innovations, and website animator for online teaching at www.floracafe.org;
- **history of botany and others herbaria:** researcher on historical botanical collections and their authors, with special attention to figures from Vicenza and neighbouring territories. Contribution on Bolzon, Brocchi, Cobau, Montini, Lioy, Parolini, Marco Cornaro the Bishop and many others;
- **the Giardino Parolini of Bassano del Grappa:** a particular attention goes to the Giardino Parolini of Bassano del Grappa (already in 1800 between the most important private botanical gardens in Italy). He is the author of the studies and the recovery project started in 2015 by the Municipal Administration, chairman of the Municipal technical and scientific committee for the Giardino, as well as organizer in 2011 of the floral-cultural event *Di Rara Pianta* for the Rotary Club Bassano Castelli;
- **other historical gardens:** author of proposals for didactic reorganization with educational and didactic purposes. Main interventions at Parco Bolasco of Castelfranco Veneto, Villa Manin in Montebelluna, Villa Chiozza in Cervignano del Friuli, Villa Serena and Villa Favorita in Valdagno;
- **botanical studies on the territory:** author of studies and publications especially in the area of the Veneto plain, the foothills and the Prealps;
- **promotion of scientific-educative-cultural events:** display coordinator for the museums of Bassano del Grappa and Montecchio Maggiore, of races and seminars for the Italian Alpine Club, scientific and informative conventions for the Onlus Tolio Foundation of Bassano del Grappa and others institutions or associations, often with an original nature (as the meeting in 2001 in Bassano on *Pastori di anime, cacciatori di piante*, Shepherds of Souls, Plants Hunters).

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