

**THE FIRST RESULTS OF THE INTRODUCTION  
OF *GRATIOLA OFFICINALIS* L. (SCROPHULARIACEAE)  
IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF SARATOV STATE UNIVERSITY**

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The article presents the results of introduction observations of the representative of the Saratov region flora – *Gratiola officinalis* L. in the Botanical garden of the Saratov state University. The rhythm of seasonal development of *G. officinalis* in the introduction conditions is studied, the terms of passage of the main phenological phases in the conditions of the introduction site are revealed. Estimated the promise of *gratiola* introducing in culture in the Saratov region by the introduction success scale of V. N. Belova and R. A. Karpushova. *G. officinalis* successfully passes all phenological phases and forms viable seeds in the Botanical garden. It is established that the duration of flowering of *G. officinalis* is about three months. Vegetation lasts about six and a half months. According to the scale of success of introduction, the species is considered to be quite promising for introduction in the Saratov region. Thus, *G. officinalis* can be recommended for introduction into culture as a valuable medicinal plant in the Volga region.

**Key words:** *Gratiola officinalis* L., phenological stage, phenological rhythms, sprouting, budding, flowering mass, introduction evaluation.

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