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**Large Area Phytoremediation Experiment to Study the Uptake of**

**Metals by Twelve Plant Species Growing in the**

**Contaminated Site of Central Taiwan**

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**Abstract**

A 1.3 ha of Cr-, Cu-, Ni-, and Zn-contaminated site in the central Taiwan was used to study the feasibility of phytoextraction. Based on the result of pre-experiment in the site, 12 plant species were selected from 33 plant species and further used for large area phytoremediation experiment in the site. Comparing with the initial plants before planting, most plant species significantly accumulated higher Cr, Cu, Ni, and Zn in their shoots after growing in this contaminated site for 33 d. Among the 12 plant species, those plants that accumulated higher concentration of metals in their shoot were Garden canna and Garden verbena (in the levels of 45-60 mg Cr kg-1), Chinese ixora and Kalanchoe (30 mg Cu kg-1), rainbow pink and sunflower (30 mg Ni kg-1), and French marigold and sunflower (in the levels of 300-470 mg Zn kg-1), respectively. Result of two times of large area phytoremediation experimental demonstrates that phytoextraction is a feasible method to re-use those…

***Key words*:** Heavy metals; large area experiment; phytoextraction; phytoremediation.



Fig. 1. The initial and final concentration of Cr in the shoot of 12 plants which were large area-planting in the metals-contaminated site for 33 d.