

***Cotoneaster salicifolius* Franch. (Rosaceae)**

(+ CAS) **MAR:** Fermignano (Pesaro e Urbino), loc. Serra Alta (WGS84: 43.659679°N, 12.645607°E) scarpata stradale ai margini di una boscaglia diradata, c. 340 m., 5 December 2021, leg. et det. *N. Hofmann* (FI, PESA) - Casual alien species new for the flora of Marche.

According to Galasso *et al.* (2018), the species is reported as naturalized alien for Lombardia and as casual alien for Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto and Puglia; it is now reported for the first time also in Marche, where a singular individual (2-3 m. tall) has been observed growing in a thinned thicket. The specimen has been identified according to Dickorè & Kasperek (2010).

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