



"TAL\_C meetings"\* Talks And Luxurious Cakes

ROOM 2040 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor dept. TESAF March 3rd (Tuesday), 2015 from 1 to 2 PM

## The effects of black locust on plant species diversity\*\*

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## Rationale/concepts

- Black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia* L.) is among the most widely spread alien tree species in Europe
- It invades forest and open habitats
- Studies have highlighted contrasting results on the impact on understorey plant assemblages
- In Northeast Italy black locust influence had only a slight homogenisation effect on the groundlayer plant community



\* The speaker must offer a cake to the audience to be eaten during the meeting
\*\* Talk in Italian or English depending on the audience

Meetings organized by the research area "Ecology and Forest Management" Further information: Tommaso Anfodillo (tommaso.anfodillo@unipd.it)