

The Lamineto

Nutrient-rich waters, coming from areas where agricultural crops are extensive, benefit, in deeper areas, the insertion of plant communities totally or partially submerged in the water.

From the word "lamina", an expanded portion of the leaves, comes the name of "lamineto": an aquatic plant community where we find species with leaves floating on the surface of stagnant or slowly flowing waters.

The white-flowered water lily is the main plant.

The Lamineto also has its own characteristic fauna, well adapted to the particular conditions between aquatic and aerial environments.

The shallow waters, with floating leaves, are also one of the most frequented habitats by many fish-eating birds such as herons, which find their prey among the amphibians and the fish fauna.