Table 11. Categorizing vascular plant species occurring in wetland ecosystems of the Korean Peninsula by frequency of occurrence in study area

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| Frequency of occurrence | Abbreviation | Explanation | Frequency (% of recorded taxa) |
| Obligate wetland plant | OBW | Occurs almost always in wetlands under natural conditions (estimated ＞ 98% probability in wetlands) | 152(11.0) |
| Facultative wetland plant | FACW | Usually occurs in wetlands but occasionally found in non-wetlands(estimated ∼71–98% probability in wetlands)  | 138(9.9) |
| Facultative plant | FAC | Equally likely to occur in wetlands or non-wetlands(estimated ∼31–70% probability in wetlands) | 177(12.7) |
| Facultative upland plant | FACU | Occasionally occurs in wetlands, but usually occurs in non-wetlands(estimated ∼3–30% probability in wetlands) | 198(14.3) |
| Obligate upland plant | OBU | Almost never occurs in wetlands under natural conditions(estimated ＜ 3% probability in wetlands) | 723(52.1) |