Parking The Common

DOCUMENTATION OF PHYLUM PAVEIA

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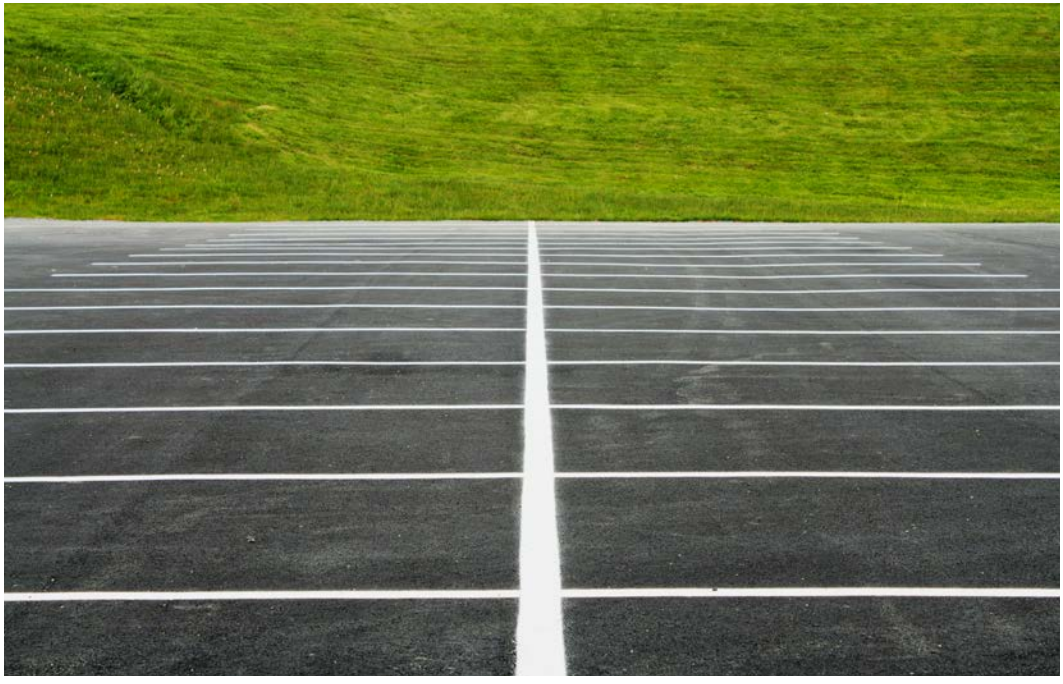
Figure 13: *Bituminus imperium canadis*



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ABSTRACTS

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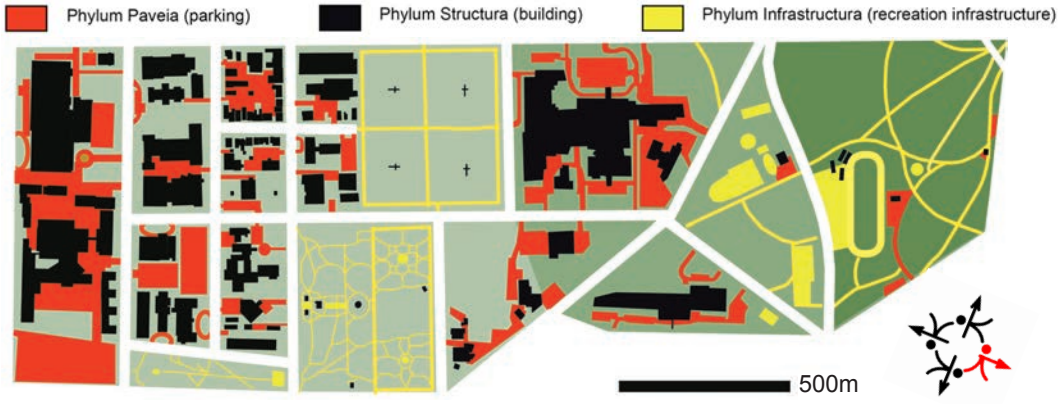
Abstract

This study classifies invading species of **Phylum Paveia** (parking lot) responsible for the creeping disappearance of the Halifax Common. Ecological examination reveals **P. Paveia** colonizes territory replacing endangered natives such as ***Lawnis tranquilis, Gardenia publica*** and ***Serenis communis***. Identified **Paveias** include ***Genera Bituminus*** (asphalt), ***Lapillius*** (gravel) and ***Cementus*** (cement) and ***species civitis*** (city), ***ecclesiais*** (church), ***hospitalis*** (hospital), ***imperium canadis*** (federal government), ***imperium nova scotis*** (provincial government) ***privatis*** (private), ***scholis*** (school) and ***universitis*** (university). This study raises doubt about notions of improvement historically rooted in imperialist ideology that, unless mitigated, will result in further colonization.

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