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Supplementary Table 9 Adsorption characteristics of hyperaccumulator plants and their costs for remediation of soil heavy metal pollution

Pollutant item	Hyperaccumulator plants	Genera	Experimental conditions	Heavy metal content in plants (mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> )	Cost of production materials (USD hm <sup>-2</sup> )				Labor cost (USD per day	Total - Min	Total - Max
					Seeds or seedlings	Compound fertilizers	Urea	Pesticides	hm <sup>-2</sup> )	(USD hm <sup>-2</sup> )	(USD hm <sup>-2</sup> )
	Leersia hexandra Swartz <sup>27</sup>	Poaceae	Artificial wetland survey measurements	2000	3409.09	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	4530.30	4939.39
	Cyperus alternifolius <sup>28</sup>	Cyperaceae	Determination of complex contaminated soils – Cr (VI) and Ni 5 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	1167.38	3221.59	212.12	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	4236.74	4645.83
Cr	Thalia dealbata <sup>29</sup>	Marantaceae	Determination of complex contaminated soils – Cr (VI) and Ni 5 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	592.2	4090.91	212.12	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	5106.06	5515.15
	Typha orientalis Presl. <sup>29</sup>	Typhaceae	Determination of complex contaminated soils – Cr (VI) and Ni 5 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	673.76	2352.27	378.79	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	3534.09	3943.18
	Juncus effusus L. 29	Juncaceae	Determination of complex contaminated soils – Cr (VI) and Ni 5 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	797.87	1636.36	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	2757.58	3166.67
	Commelina communis 30-32	Commelinacea e Mirb.	Field survey measurements Hydroponic experiments - Cu 200 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	1034 7789	73.30	378.79	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1255.11	1664.20
	Elsholtzia splendens <sup>33</sup>	Lamiaceae Martinov	Hydroponic experiments - Cu 200 μmol·L <sup>-1</sup>	7626	70.91	681.82	75.76	75.76	113.6-181.8	1586.06	1995.15
Cu	Rumexacetosa Linn 34	Polygonaceae	Field survey measurements	1749	6477.27	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	7598.48	8007.58
	Petridium revolutum <sup>35</sup>	Pteridiaceae	Field survey measurements Sand culture experiment - Cu 140 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	567 2432	61.36	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1182.58	1591.67
	Brassica juncea L <sup>36</sup>	Brassicaceae Burnett	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Cu 100 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	13696	8522.73	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	9643.94	10053.03
Cd	Phytolacca acinosa Roxb	Phytolacca acinosa	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Cd 50 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	403.41	17.05	136.36	75.76	75.76	113.6-181.8	986.74	1395.83
	Sedum alfredii <sup>38</sup>	Crassulaceae	Field survey measurements	149.6	9090.91	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	10212.12	10621.21
	Solanum nigrm <sup>39</sup>	Solanaceae	Soil culture under	228.4	11744.32	378.79	75.76	75.76	113.6-181.8	12956.44	13365.53

			greenhouse trial - Cd 25 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>								
	Bidens pilosa L. 40	Asteraceae	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Cd 100 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	192.3	26.59	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1147.80	1556.89
	PicrisdivaricataV. 41	Asteraceae	Hydroponic experiments - Cd 10 μmol·L <sup>-1</sup>	270	57.27	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1178.48	1587.58
	Amarnthushy pochondriacus L. 42	Amaranthacea e Juss.	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Cd 16 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	120.63	85.23	681.82	75.76	75.76	113.6-181.8	1600.38	2009.47
	Sedum plumbizincicola 43	Crassulaceae	Soil culture experiment	501	9090.91	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	10212.12	10621.21
	Beta vulgaris var. 44	Amaranthacea e Juss.	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Cd 20 mg·g <sup>-1</sup>	159.79	98.18	212.12	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1113.33	1522.42
	Viola baoshanensis <sup>45,46</sup>	Violaceae Batsch	Field survey measurements - 50 mg·L <sup>-</sup>	378	37.50	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1158.71	1567.80
			Hydroponic experiments - Cd 50 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	4865							
	Lonicera japonica <sup>47</sup>	Caprifoliaceae	Hydroponic experiments - Cd 25 mg·L <sup>-1</sup> Soil culture experiment -	300 100	5965.91	378.79	75.76	75.76	113.6-181.8	7178.03	7587.12
			Cd 50 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>								
	Thlaspicai caerulescen <sup>48,49</sup>	Brassicaceae Burnett	Field survey measurements	1800 2130	109.09	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1230.30	1639.39
	Arabidopsis haller 50	Brassicaceae Burnett	Hydroponic experiments - Cd 400 μmol·L <sup>-1</sup>	6643	132.95	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1254.17	1663.26
	Brassica juncea L 51	Brassicaceae Burnett	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Cd 200 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	102.67	8522.73	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	9643.94	10053.03
	Vetiveria zizanioides 52	Poaceae	Experiments in plant tissue culture	2458-4069	41.28	212.12	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1056.44	1465.53
Pb	Bidens maximovicziana 53	Asteraceae	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Pb 1000 $\text{mg} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$	2164	44.18	378.79	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1226.00	1635.09
	Pogonatherum crinitum <sup>54</sup>	Poaceae	Hydroponic experiments - Pb 750 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	4639.4	64.09	681.82	75.76	75.76	113.6-181.8	1579.24	1988.33
	Isachne globosa 54	Poaceae	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Hydroponic experiments -} \\ \text{Pb } 1000 \text{ mg} \cdot L^{-1} \end{array}$	6848.4	94.09	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1215.30	1624.39
	Arabis Paniculata 55	Brassicaceae Burnett	Field survey measurements - Pb 160	168 - 11470	88.30	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1209.51	1618.60

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			Hydroponic experiments - Pb 160 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	14769							
	Minuaritia verna <sup>56</sup>	Caryophyllace ae Juss.	Field survey measurements	11400	61.36	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1182.58	1591.67
	Artemisia sacrorumvar 57	Asteraceae	Soil culture under greenhouse trial	2857.86	81.14	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1202.35	1611.44
	Carex gentiles 58	Cyperaceae	Field survey measurements	1834.17	85.23	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1206.44	1615.53
	Typha orientalis <sup>59</sup>	Typhaceae	Field survey measurements - Pb 100 mg·L <sup>-1</sup> Hydroponic experiments - Pb 100 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	7819 7819	235.23	378.79	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1417.05	1826.14
	Potentilla griffithii var.velutina <sup>60-62</sup>	Rosaceae	Field survey measurements - Zn 17 mg·L <sup>-1</sup> Hydroponic experiments - Zn 17 mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	17062 26700	528.41	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1649.62	2058.71
	Thlaspi caerulescens <sup>63</sup>	Brassicaceae Burnett	Field survey measurements	39600	109.09	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1230.30	1639.39
	Sedum plumbizincicola 43	Crassulaceae	Soil culture experiment	19881	9090.91	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	10212.12	10621.21
Zn	Thlaspi brachypetalum <sup>64</sup>	Brassicaceae Burnett	Field survey measurements	15300	98.86	378.79	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1280.68	1689.77
	Dichapetalum gelonioides	Copper genus	Field survey measurements	30000	22.50	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1143.71	1552.80
	Ricinus communis L. 66	Euphorbiaceae	Soil culture under greenhouse trial - $Zn$ 2000 $mg \cdot L^{-1}$	2042.5	36.44	681.82	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	1521.29	1930.38
	Sedum alfredii <sup>67</sup>	Crassulaceae	Field survey measurements Soil culture under greenhouse trial - Zn 80	4515 19674	9090.91	318.18	45.45	75.76	113.6-181.8	10212.12	10621.21
			mg·L <sup>-1</sup>	170/4							

Notes: 100 USD = 660 CNY. Labor cost is from the Compilation of the National Agricultural Costs and Returns 68 calculated based on the economic differences between the north and south of China. We estimate 6 days needed for the cultivation of hyperaccumulator plants, including land levelling, sowing, transplanting, seeding, fertilization, pesticides application, weed management, and straw removal.