

Table S1. Food composition of the goitered gazelle during four seasons.

Plant species and family	RD (%)			
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Plumbaginaceae	2.51	3.85	3.34	0
Limonium	2.51	3.85	3.34	0
<i>Limonium bicolor</i>	2.51	3.85	3.34	0
Liliaceae	3.34	3.37	0	0
Asparagus	3.34	3.37	0	0
<i>Asparagus brachyphyllus</i>	3.34	3.37	0	0
Lamiaceae	5.36	3.27	4.91	6.60
Thymus	2.21	1.10	2.51	5.13
<i>Thymus mongolicus</i>	2.21	1.10	2.51	5.13
Dracocephalum	2.01	0.96	1.88	1.47
<i>Dracocephalum heterophyllum</i>	2.01	0.96	1.88	1.47
Scutellaria	1.13	1.20	0.52	0
<i>Scutellaria baicalensis</i>	1.13	1.20	0.52	0
Fabaceae	19.79	4.16	14.31	7.88
Astragalus	1.46	0.79	1.67	0.41
<i>Astragalus melilotoides</i>	1.46	0.79	1.67	0.41
Lespedeza	2.06	0.55	2.09	5.24
<i>Lespedeza davurica</i>	2.06	0.55	2.09	5.24
Hedysarum	1.96	0	1.67	0.71
<i>Hedysarum brachypterum</i>	1.96	0	1.67	0.71
Caragana	9.08	0.41	5.95	0
<i>Caragana roborovskii</i>	1.51	0.41	1.46	0
<i>Caragana opulens</i>	3.65	0	3.34	0
<i>Caragana sinica</i>	1.96	0	0	0
<i>Caragana korshinskii</i>	1.96	0	1.15	0
Oxytropis	3.69	2.41	1.67	0.27
<i>Oxytropis squammulosa</i>	1.48	1.65	1.15	0.27
<i>Oxytropis aciphylla</i>	2.21	0.76	0.52	0
Senna	1.53	0	1.25	1.25
<i>Senna tora</i>	1.53	0	1.25	1.25
Gramineae	1.63	8.60	12.72	14.81
Stipa	0.88	3.69	4.52	7.58
<i>Stipa grandis</i>	0.88	2.93	3.34	2.45
<i>Stipa bungeana</i>	0	0.76	1.18	5.13
Neotrinia	0.75	1.03	4.39	3.00
<i>Neotrinia splendens</i>	0.75	1.03	4.39	3.00
Pennisetum	0	0.83	0.52	0.82

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<i>Pennisetum flaccidum</i>	0	0.83	0.52	0.82
<i>Agropyron</i>	0	1.38	1.78	1.83
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	0	0.55	1.78	1.31
<i>Agropyron mongolicum</i>	0	0.83	0	0.52
<i>Eleusine</i>	0	1.69	1.51	1.58
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	0	1.69	1.51	1.58
Zygophyllaceae	4.80	10.67	3.76	1.58
<i>Peganum</i>	3.34	3.44	0.84	1.58
<i>Peganum multisectum</i>	1.81	2.06	0	1.31
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	1.53	1.38	0.84	0.27
<i>Zygophyllum</i>	1.46	7.23	2.93	0
<i>Zygophyllum xanthoxylum</i>	1.46	7.23	2.93	0
Compositae	15.69	11.15	6.90	6.46
<i>Aster</i>	5.73	3.79	2.09	2.18
<i>Aster altaicus</i>	5.73	3.79	2.09	2.18
<i>Artemisia</i>	8.55	6.06	4.81	4.28
<i>Artemisia stachmanniana</i>	2.39	1.65	0.94	1.23
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	2.24	1.72	0.84	1.36
<i>Artemisia scoparia</i>	1.66	1.14	0.73	0.82
<i>Artemisia capillaris</i>	2.26	1.55	2.30	0.87
<i>Sonchus</i>	1.03	0	0	0
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	1.03	0	0	0
<i>Taraxacum</i>	0.38	1.31	0	0
<i>Taraxacum mongolicum</i>	0.38	1.31	0	0
Chenopodiaceae	23.85	21.49	5.33	30.07
<i>Kali</i>	9.26	5.99	0.42	11.51
<i>Kali collinum</i>	9.26	5.99	0.42	11.51
<i>Krascheninnikovia</i>	14.59	15.50	4.91	18.56
<i>Krascheninnikovia arborescens</i>	14.59	15.50	4.91	18.56
Polygonaceae	1.06	0.69	0.84	0
<i>Rheum</i>	1.06	0.69	0.84	0
<i>Rheum racemiferum</i>	1.06	0.69	0.84	0
Gentianaceae	3.72	0	0.63	0
<i>Gentiana</i>	3.72	0	0.63	0
<i>Gentiana macrophylla</i>	1.51	0	0	0
<i>Gentiana dahurica</i>	2.21	0	0.63	0
Apocynaceae	0.70	1.03	0.84	0
<i>Vincetoxicum</i>	0.70	1.03	0.84	0

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<i>Vincetoxicum mongolicum</i>	0.70	1.03	0.84	0
Verbenaceae	1.76	3.37	1.78	10.04
<i>Caryopteris</i>	1.76	3.37	1.78	10.04
<i>Caryopteris mongholica</i>	1.76	3.37	1.78	10.04
Rosaceae	5.71	20.83	32.74	18.77
<i>Potentilla</i>	3.70	4.30	3.86	1.04
<i>Potentilla bifurca</i>	1.61	1.55	1.67	1.04
<i>Potentilla acaulis</i>	1.21	2.75	1.46	0
<i>Potentilla sischanensis</i>	0.88	0	0.73	0
<i>Prunus</i>	2.01	16.53	28.87	17.74
<i>Prunus sibirica</i>	2.01	16.53	28.87	17.74
Brassicaceae	1.56	0	0	0
<i>Lepidium</i>	0.70	0	0	0
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	0.70	0	0	0
<i>Braya</i>	0.85	0	0	0
<i>Braya humilis</i>	0.85	0	0	0
Scrophulariaceae	0.70	0	0.42	0
<i>Rehmannia</i>	0.70	0	0.42	0
<i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i>	0.70	0	0.42	0
Convolvulaceae	0.75	0.89	0.42	0
<i>Convolvulus</i>	0.75	0.89	0.42	0
<i>Convolvulus tragacanthoides</i>	0.75	0.89	0.42	0
Linaceae	0.40	0	0	0
<i>Linum</i>	0.40	0	0	0
<i>Linum perenne</i>	0.40	0	0	0
Salicaceae	1.26	2.48	5.64	0
<i>Salix</i>	1.26	2.48	5.64	0
<i>Salix matsudana</i>	1.26	2.48	5.64	0
Ulmaceae	1.13	1.03	2.19	2.18
<i>Ulmus</i>	1.13	1.03	2.19	2.18
<i>Ulmus glaucescens</i>	1.13	1.03	2.19	2.18
Iridaceae	1.21	1.38	0	0
<i>Iris</i>	1.21	1.38	0	0
<i>Iris lactea</i>	1.21	1.38	0	0
Rutaceae	2.26	0	0.73	0
<i>Haplophyllum</i>	2.26	0	0.73	0
<i>Haplophyllum tragacanthoides</i>	1.36	0	0.73	0
<i>Haplophyllum dauricum</i>	0.91	0	0	0

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<i>Ephedraceae</i>	0.80	1.72	2.51	1.61
<i>Ephedra</i>	0.80	1.72	2.51	1.61
<i>Ephedra przewalskii</i>	0.80	1.72	2.51	1.61