

“Monte Serra” Tectonic Unit
Formazione della Verruca - Membro degli Scisti Violetti (VEU2)

Ladinian

Violet quartzite phyllite with intercalations of purple, white or, more rarely, grey or light green quartzite, and purple-coloured phyllitic quartzite that become predominant towards the top. Sedimentary facies: alluvional plain.

Outcrop of Scisti Violetti (VEU1) located along the SP56 road at the top of the climbing wall (Monte Pisano Hiking trails map).



In the foreground Scisti Violetti member (VEU2) that consist of alternate levels of quartzite and quartzitic phyllite.

MP5A

43°44'05.40"N, 10°33'36.03"E



4 cm

Schist of purplish colour clearly visible on the foliation plane. Continuous cleavage consisting of thin alternations of phyllosilicate levels and quartz-rich levels.