

A Review

Addition to the plants for the flora of Goa, Diu, Daman, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and about rare tree plants of the area

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SUMMARY

The present paper describes 40 dicotyledons and 5 monocotyledons, in all 44 taxa, spread over 31 angiosperm families collected from these areas during 2003-2004.

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The plants of Goa, Diu, Daman, Dadra and Nagar Haveli are known through the work of Rao (1986). The present author has explored the forest of Silvassa in Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the year 2003-2004.

The study area of forest lands and non forest agricultural lands of Dadra Nagar Haveli is situated on 20 . 30' – 20 . 22' North latitude and 72 . 55' -73.13' East latitude. It is politically an Union Territory which is adjoined with Gujarat and Maharashtra State. The following species have been recorded for the first time from the area. This is the addition to the flora of Goa, Diu, Daman, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Enumeration of Plants

Ranunculaceae

Clematis heynei M.A.Rao in Sharma et.al.

Annonaceae

Milusa tomentosa [Roxb] Sinclair.

Capparidaceae

Cadaba fruticosa [Linn]Druce.

Flacourtiaceae

Casuarina tomentosa Roxb.

Malvaceae

Abelmoschus ficulneus Linn

Abutilon pannosum (Fort.F.)

Hibiscus lobatus (Murr.)O.Ktze.

Hibiscus panduriformis Burm.

Malpighiaceae

Aspidopteris cordata A.Juss.

Burseraceae

Boswellia serrata Roxb.

Meliaceae

Melia dubia Cav.Diss.

Rhamnaceae

Zizyphus nummularia (Burm.f.)W.& A.)

(Papilionaceae) Fabaceae

Melilotus alba Lam,

Melilotus indica L.All.

Mimaceae

Prosopis cineraria (Linn.) druce

Begoniaceae

Bergia suffruticosa (Del.) Fenzl.

Apiaceae

Ceriscoides tursida (Roxb) Tirveng.

Hedyotis corymbosa (DC) sienc.

Neanotis hohenackeri Daniel et. Vajr.

Asteraceae

Erigeron sudlyratus DC. in Wight.

Glossocardia bosvallea (L.f.) DC.

Gnaphalium luleo-album L.sp.pl.

Launaea procumbens (Roxb.) Ram.&Raj.

Lobeliaceae

Lobelia heyneana R&S syst.

Oleaceae

Schebera swietenoides Roxb.

Asclepiadaceae

Pentstemon capensis (L.f.) Bullock.

Gentianaceae

Exacum pedunculatum Linn.

Boraginaceae

Trichodesma indicum (L) Lehm.

Scrophulariaceae

Lindernia antipoda (Linn.) Alst.

Peplidium maritimum (Linn.f.) Wetst.

Striga asiatica Linn.

Gesneriaceae

Didimocarpus pygmaea C.B.Cl.in Hook.

Bignoniaceae