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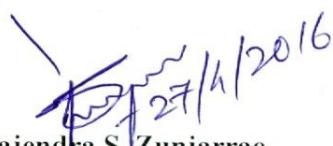
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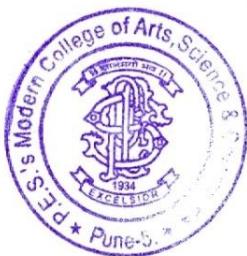
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**First Installment:** Rs.6,29,750/- (Rs. Six lac twenty nine thousand seven hundred fifty rupees only)

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**Total Grants Released :** Rs. 8,79,118/- (Rs. Eight lac seventy nine thousand one hundred eighteen only)

**b. Total expenditure:** Rs. 8,86,832/- (Year 2013-2016)

(Rs. 3,40,113/- Year 2013-2014,  
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**Brief objective of the project:**

The present project was undertaken with the following objectives:

1. Visiting Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra for studying tree species.
2. Taking photographs of these plants by making repeated visits in different seasons.
3. Identification of these plants with the help of available literature such as regional floras and taxonomic experts at the Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Circle, Pune.
4. Organization of the digital images into a searchable database.
5. Sharing of this database through a dedicated website, [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)

## **INTRODUCTION**

Herbarium is a repository of preserved and labeled plants and is used for botanical and ecological research. Each herbarium specimen of angiospermic plant comprises a dried flowering twig of a plant, mounted on archival paper, and affixed with a label providing descriptive data. However, as the time passes by, these herbarium specimens fade and the plant parts may get damaged. This may create difficulties in plant identification.

Herbarium specimen is key to taxonomic and anatomical research work. However, there are few limitations of traditional herbarium. Preparation of traditional herbarium requires utmost care while collecting, pressing, preserving, and mounting the specimen along with accurate, detailed labels. Moreover, if the herbarium specimens are damaged, then it becomes necessary to take expert's advice for correct identification. Though quality herbarium specimens are important recourse, as the number of herbarium sheets increase, need of space and cupboards also increases. For the maintenance of herbarium, more manpower and greater expenses are also needed. Even with proper maintenance and care, sometimes these herbarium sheets are damaged.

For overcoming these limitations of traditional herbarium, a 'Digital Herbarium' of angiospermic tree species found in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra is prepared. This digital herbarium can help in accurate and efficient identification even in the absence of expert taxonomist and has negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium. The infrastructural facility needed is one computer connected to internet. No destruction of natural vegetation and habitat has occurred in making of this digital herbarium.

Digital Herbarium is a well-organized collection of digital images of plants, along with fairly detail botanical description. This digital herbarium can help in accurate and efficient identification even in the absence of expert taxonomist and has negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium. To share this asset, the infrastructural facility needed is one computer connected to the internet.

Western Ghats is one of the important biodiversity hot spots in India. In Maharashtra, it is spread over the area of 58,400 sq. km. The data on about 650 tree species from Western Ghat regions of Pune, Thane, Satara, Sangali, Kolhapur, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra is collected.

The database of 350 plants is now online and made accessible at free of cost to the world through the dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) that has been developed through this project.

## **IMPORTANCE OF DIGITAL HERBARIUM**

1. Provides data for floristic studies.
2. Determines native ranges and documents the plants growing in the region through time (invasive species, climate change, habitat destruction, etc.)
3. Helps in documentation on plant associations for phytogeographical and ecological studies.
4. Database provides information on common names and local uses of plants, which is useful for studies in the areas of Anthropology, Ethnobotany and Economic Botany.
5. This database provides the information about common, occasional, endemic, endangered and rare species, which will be useful in conservation biology, environmental, impact statements, endangered species, etc.
6. This database provides material for teaching different aspects of Botany, such as Taxonomy, Field Botany, Plant Communities, Ethnobotany, Forestry etc.)
7. This database will promote appreciation of botanical diversity by making digital specimens available online for viewing by students, researchers, and the public as well.
8. Provides locality data for planning field trips for studies related to Plant Taxonomy and Systematics.

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

### **a) MATERIALS**

High quality digital images of angiospermic shrubs and tree species were captured on Canon 600D D-SLR camera equipped with Canon 18-55 mm IS II wide angle and Canon EF-S 55-250 mm 1:4-5.6 IS II telephoto lenses.

These images were stored on a computer (HP Desktop P2-1402 IN Pavilion with HP LED Backlit Monitor W1972a) equipped with scanner (HP Scanner SJ G4010) and printer (HP Laserjet Pro P1108).

The images were edited to add the scale bar and also to suit the website requirements.

### **b) METHODS**

#### **• FIELD WORK**

1. As per the flowering and fruiting season, an inventory of shrubs and tree species was prepared using various regional floras. A list of about 1000 plant species, which can be included in this digital herbarium, was made.
2. Fieldwork was done in eight districts of Western Ghats regions of Maharashtra such as Pune, Nashik, Thane, Satara, Kolhapur, Raigad, Ratnagiri, and Sindhudurg districts for photographic documentation and field notes (Plate 1).
3. For the field notes and data collection, various forests were visited such as, evergreen forests, semi-evergreen forests, deciduous forests, scrub forests, mangrove forests, sacred groves (SG) and wildlife sanctuaries (WLS) as well (Plate 2A-2C)
4. Eighty localities were visited during seventy field visits made from April 2013 to March 2016 (Plate 3, Table 1a and 1b)
5. High quality digital images of angiospermic shrubs and tree species were captured during each field visit. These images of plant species included

- habitat, habit, stem, upper and lower surface of leaf, flowering twig, buds, close-up of flower, fruit and special character of a flower, if any (Plate 4).
6. For correct identification and photographic documentation of the plants, repeated season wise visits were made and the data of about 650 (total) tree species was collected.

Table 1a. Details of Field visits with locations

<b>Name of the place visited</b>	<b>Duration of the Visit</b>	
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Kolhapur District: Dajipur WLS, Kolhapur City	09.10.2013	11.10.2013
Kolhapur District: Radhanagari WLS, Gagan bavda	14.10.2013	17.10.2013
Mumbai, Navi Mumbai & Thane District	03.01.2014	06.01.2014
Pune District Katraj Ghat, Baneshawar	23.02.2013	23.02.2013
Satara District: Mahabaleshawar, Pratapgad	21.03.2013	21.03.2013
Pune City: Hadapsar, Poolgate, Talegav, Lonawala, Lohiya udyan, Kamala Neharu Park, Chittranjan vatika and Empress Botanical Garden	16.05.2014	16.05.2014
	29.05.2014	29.05.2014
	04.06.2014	04.06.2014
	05.06.2014	05.06.2014
	06.06.2014	06.06.2014
	07.06.2014	07.06.2014
Pune City: Pune Municipal Gardens	09.06.2014	09.06.2014
	12.06.2014	12.06.2014
	13.06.2014	13.06.2014
Pune District: Bhimashankar Wild Life Sanctuary	14.06.2014	16.06.2014
Pune City: Botanical Survey of India, Pashan Road, Chaturshruni, Shivajinagar	18.06.2014	18.06.2014
	27.06.2014	28.06.2014
Pune District: Junnar, Bhimashankar Wild Life Sanctuary	13.07.2014	14.07.2014
Pune City: Modern College Campus, Fergusson College Road, Deccan Gymkhana	16.07.2014	16.07.2014
	18.07.2014	18.07.2014
Satara District: Madhardevi, Vai	19.07.2014	21.07.2014
Pune District: Sinhgad fort	17.09.2014	17.09.2014
Raigad District: Murud, Janjhira, Alibag	20.09.2014	20.09.2014
Pimpri-Chinchwad	28.09.2014	28.09.2014
Satara District: Kaas Plateau	30.09.2014	30.09.2014
Raigad District: Alibag, Revdanda, Phansad WLS	02.10.2014	04.10.2014
Pune City: Hadapsar, Pune Station region, Bund Garden Road	20.10.2014	21.10.2014
	25.11.2014	25.11.2014
	05.12.2014	05.12.2014
New Delhi: UGC Mid-term Evaluation meeting	13.01.2014	13.01.2014
Pune city: Katraj Road, Kondhava, Magarpatta	02.01.2015	02.01.2015
	05.01.2015	05.01.2015
	10.01.2015	10.01.2015
Sindudurg District: Amboli, Malvan, Kudal	16.01.2015	18.01.2015
Pune District: Purandar Taluka	22.01.2015	22.01.2015

Pune District: Velha Taluka	23.01.2015	26.01.2015
Pune District: Dive Ghat, Saswad	01.02.2015	01.02.2015
Pune City: Vetal Tekdi, Sarasbag	03.02.2015	03.02.2015
	04.02.2015	04.02.2015
Pune District: Tamhini Ghat WLS	05.02.2015	05.02.2015
Pune City: Botanical Survey of India, Pune	07.02.2015	07.02.2015
Satara District: Mahabaleshawar, Panchgani, Vai	10.02.2015	10.02.2015
Pune City: Botanical Survey of India, Pune	13.02.2015	13.02.2015
	16.02.2015	16.02.2015
	18.02.2015	18.02.2015
	20.02.2015	20.02.2015
Goa: Taxonomy Workshop at Deptt. Of Botany, Goa University	25.02.2015	28.02.2015
Pune City: NCL, Pashan	02.03.2015	02.03.2015
Pune City: Botanical Survey of India, Pune	20.03.2015	20.03.2015
	26.03.2015	26.03.2015
Pune District: Tamhini Ghat and Kalkai Mata Mata Sacred grove	05.04.2015	05.04.2015
Pune District: Bhimasnakar WLS, Junnar	11.04.2015	11.04.2015
Pune City: Botanical Survey of India, Pune, Empress Botanical Garden	20.04.2015	20.04.2015
	21.04.2015	21.04.2015
Satara District: Kas plateau, Bamnoli, Panchgani, Mahabaleshawar, Vai, Satara city	22.04.2015	25.04.2015
Pune District: Bhor taluk, Shirwal and adjoining area, Veer dam, Purandar taluk and adjoining area	28.04.2015	28.04.2015
	02.05.2015	20.05.2015
	20.06.2015	20.06.2015
Pune District: Katraj Ghat and adjoining area, Bhor taluk, Shirwal, Jejuri, Malhargad, Backside of Purandar, Ghera Purandar, Dive Ghat and adjoining villages of Saswad.	21.06.2015	21.06.2015
	05.07.2015	05.07.2015
	24.09.2015	24.09.2015
	18.10.2015	18.10.2015
	11.11.2015	11.11.2015
Thane District: Murbad, Shahapur, Thane city	12.12.2015	15.12.2015
Kolhapur District: Tilari Ghat Sindhudurg District: Amboli ghat, Malwan, Kudal, Vengurla and Bandha	23.12.2015	28.12.2015
Pune District: Khalad.Kumbharwalan, Purandar	11.01.2016	11.01.2016
Satara District: Mandhardevi, Vai and adjoining villages	18.01.2016	18.01.2016
Satara District: Mahabaleshawar, Panchgani, Vai	23.02.2016	23.02.2016
Pune City: Botanical Survey of India, Pune, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Agharkar Research Institute, Pune	25.02.2016	25.02.2016
	26.02.2016	26.02.2016

Table 1 b. Geographical coordinates of 80 localities

Name of the location	Geographical coordinates	Altitude from mean sea level (m)
Ghisar SG, Velha	18°17'25.24"N, 73°33'12.68"E	976
Waghjai SG, Bhor	18°6'42.86"N, 73°51'27.76"E	782
Kalkai Mata SG, Tamhini	18°26'48.85"N, 73°25'49.95"E	810
Tamhini Ghat WLS	18°26'30.48"N, 73°24'9.06"E	815
Bhimashankar WLS	19°3'52.49"N, 73°31'59.63"E	929
Purandar fort	18°17'20.45"N, 73°58'29.392"E	1363
Sinhgad fort	18°21'56.17"N, 73°45'20"E	1350
Rajgad fort	18°14'44.83"N, 73°40'74.06"E	1279
Torana Fort	18°16'17.84"N, 73°37'3.267"E	1064
Malhargad	18°24'43.45"N, 74°2'58.02"E	858
Purandar taluk	18°21'7.456"N, 74°1'58.61"E	778
Velha taluk	18°17'46.56"N, 73°38'14.75"E	686
Bhor taluk	18°8'30.97"N, 73°50'43.04"E	620
Junnar taluk	19°12'11.46"N, 73°52'27.3"E	689
Dive ghat	18°24'56.12"N, 73°59'39.95"E	722
Pabe ghat	18°19'15.84"N, 73°39'58.06"E	930
Chivewadi ghat	18°18'17.95"N, 73°58'31.47"E	681
Malshej ghat	19°20'26.25"N, 73°46'28.38"E	566
Varandha ghat	18°6'36.58 "N, 73°39'41.71"E	730
Katraj ghat	18°25'53.56"N, 73°51'29.39"E	709
Baneshwar, Nasarapur	18°34'12.39"N, 73°47'11.49"E	1293
Lonawala	18°43'31.13 "N, 73° 18' 33.4"E	384
Talegaon	18°44'6.32"N, 73°40'20.25"E	590
Pimpri-Chinchwad	18°37'22.15"N, 73°49'14.05"E	580
Savitribai Phule Pune University campus, Pune	18°33'16.19"N, 73°49'14.05"E	590
Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune	18°32'4.563"N, 73°55'3.433"E	562

Pune City (Urban)	18°24'33.57"N, 73°46'03.71"E	558
Nashik City	20°00'17.15"N, 73°47'20.98"E	591
Kasara Ghat	19°40'17.35"N, 73°28'59.99"E	334
Tansa WLS	19°31'29.00"N, 73°15'53.06"E	325
Tungareshwar WLS	19°4'33.54"N, 72°52'39.56"E	340
Naneghat Hills	19°17'51.27"N, 72°52'39.56"E	832
Yeoor hills	19°14'1.55"N, 72°56'40.48"E	325
Mahuli Fort	19°14'1.55"N, 72°56'40.48"E	503
Sidhhgad	19°9'29.99"N, 73°31'20.72"E	670
Murbad	19°15'33.45"N, 73°23'22.92"E	80
Shahapur	19°27'21.32"N, 73°19'46.57"E	56
Thane city	19°12'45.41"N, 73°59'3.25"E	40
Pasarni ghat	17°56'36.46"N, 73°51'23.83"E	1135
Khambataki ghat	18°1'53.27"N, 74°1'16.73"E	710
Yavateshwar ghat	17°41'42.19"N, 73°55'48.33"E	815
Pateshwar	17°35'18.77"N, 74°3'3.48"E	850
Kas Platuae	17°43'4.61"N, 73°48'43.15"E	1140
Bamnoli	17°50'48.32"N, 73°52'49.79"E	719
Thoseghar	17°36'11.15"N, 73°50'52.03"E	1126
Chalakewadi	17°28'20.45"N, 73°53'51.96"E	1096
Shirwal	18°8'54.25"N, 73°58'38.93"E	588
<i>Khandala taluka</i>	18°3'15.64"N, 74°0'30.86"E	659
Mahabaleshwar	17°52'41.24"N, 73°40'15.17"E	1438
Wai	17°56'59.97"N, 73°53'45.97"E	718
Panchgani	17°55'7.09"N, 73°47'25.29"E	1293
Pratapgad fort	17°56'14.05"N, 73°34'38.81"E	1086
Palsambe devrai	16°34'39.01"N, 73°55'6.047"E	837
Gagan bavda SG	16°31'27.53"N, 73°50'23.27"E	628
Radhanagari WLS	16°21'1.62"N, 73°57'58.10"E	830
Dajipur WLS	16°24'40.08"N, 73°59'42.02"E	578
Amba Ghat	16°58'20.27"N, 73°47'36.53"E	645
Tilari Ghat	15°47'51.14"N, 74°9'35.18"E	745
Vishalgad	16°34'21.65"N, 73°44'38.78"E	762
Udagiri	17°4'24.76"N, 73°49'27.34"E	890
Wakoli	16°59'12.91"N, 73°51'2.62"E	710
Panhala region	16°48'25.81"N, 74°7'51.36"E	901
Shivaji University Campus, Kolhapur	16°41'3.26"N, 74°15'32.45"E	590
Kolhapur city	16°41'52.88"N, 74°14'16.98"E	567
Phansad WLS	18°41'30.91"N, 72°56'3.28"E	209
Alibag	18°39'9.90"N, 72°55'30.67"E	20
Revdanda	18°35'34.39"N, 72°56'15.16"E	30
Roha	18°26'20.22"N, 73°7'0.305"E	32
Murud	18°19'56.51"N, 72°57'39.21"E	48

Janjira fort	18°20'1.21"N, 72°29'35.83"E	14
Adivare SG	16°43'10.44"N, 73°21'19.08"E	23
Jaitapur	16°37'34.31"N, 73°22'9.82"E	20
Nate	16°38'16.00"N, 73°21'45.95"E	40
Dapoli	17°45'11.20"N, 73°11'17.02"E	223
Hiranyakeshi SG	15°58'12.02"N, 74°0'40.97"E	840
Parle SG	15°50'23.35"N, 74°8'58.11"E	630
Amboli Ghat	15°55'21.49"N, 73°59'41.66"E	715
Sawanwadi	15°57'40.78"N, 73°55'27.31"E	108
Malvan	16°10'1.90"N, 73°36'59.89"E	5
Kudal	15°59'59.84"N, 73°40'58.98"E	38
Bandha road	15°48'40.89"N, 73°51'29.80"E	14
Vengurla	15°53'14.55"N, 73°42'36.07"E	8

## **Plate 1**

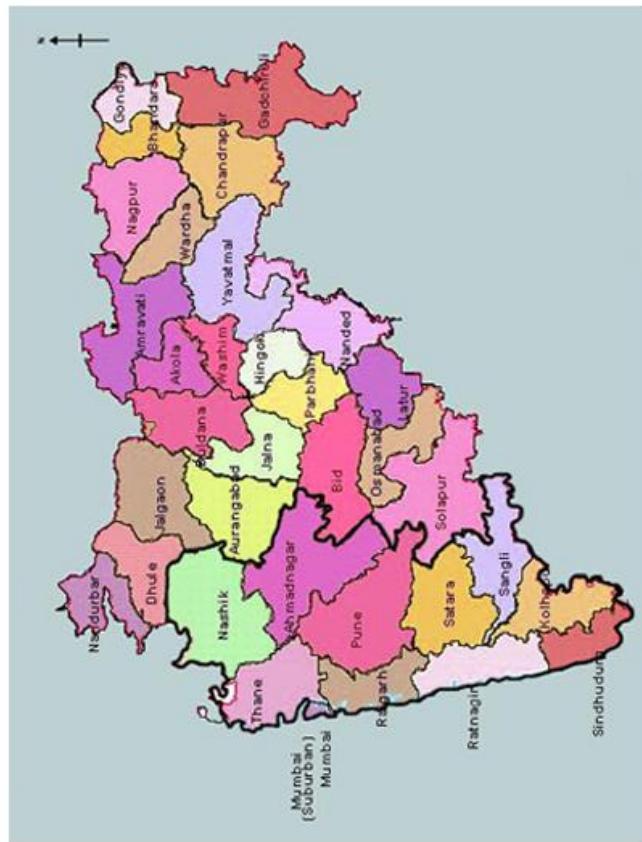
### **Regions of Western Ghat of Maharashtra covered in the project**

Year I: Pune and Kolhapur

Year II: Thane, Raigad and Ratnagiri

Year III: Satara, Sindhudurg and Nashik

**Plate 1**

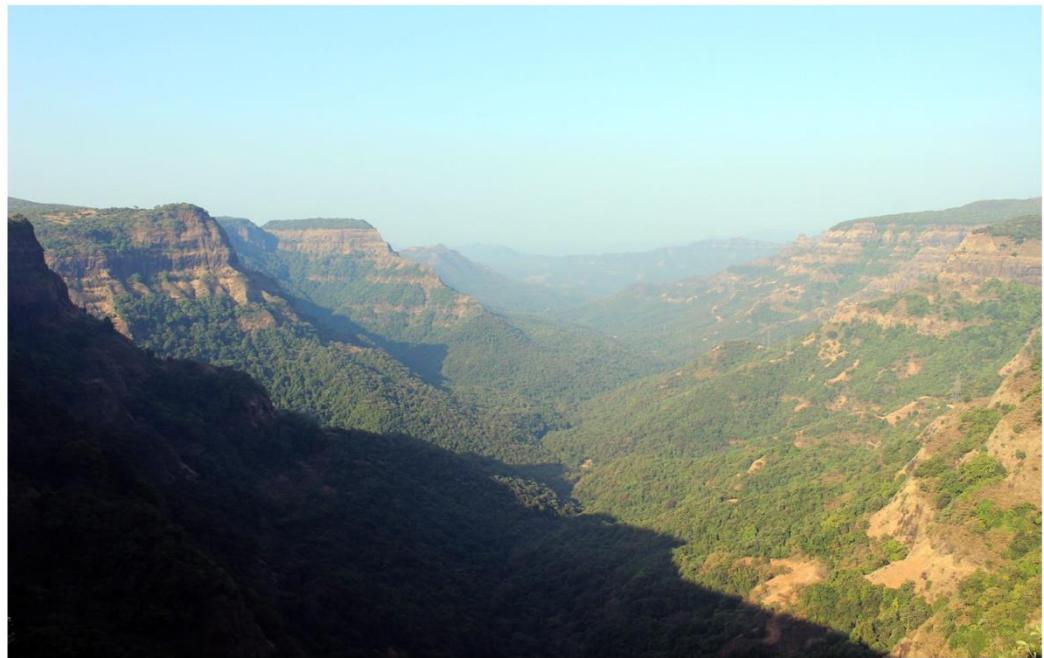


## **Plate 2A**

### **Forest Types of Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra**

- A. Evergreen Forests: Amboli, Dist. Sindhudurg
- B. Evergreen Forests: Amboli Ghat regions, Dist. Sindhudurg

## **Plate 2 A**



**A**



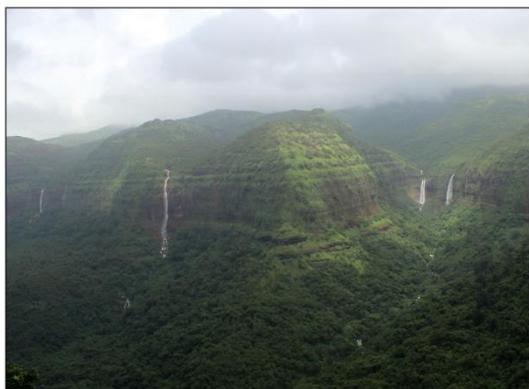
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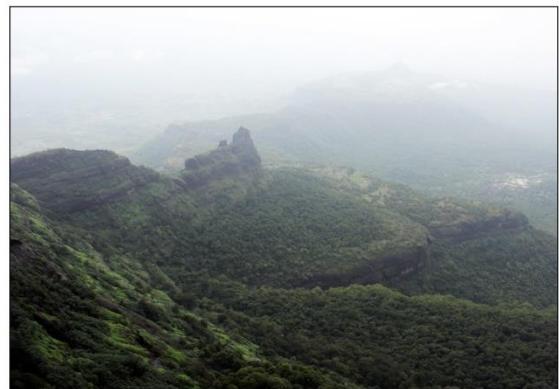
### **Forest Types of Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra**

- A. Evergreen Forests: Pune district: Varandha Ghat
- B. Semi-evergreen Forests: Pune district: Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Semi-evergreen Forests: Kolhapur district: Tilari Ghat
- D. Deciduous Forests: Thane district: Sidhhagad
- E. Littoral Mangroves: Thane district
- F. Scrub Forests: Pune district

## **Plate 2 B**



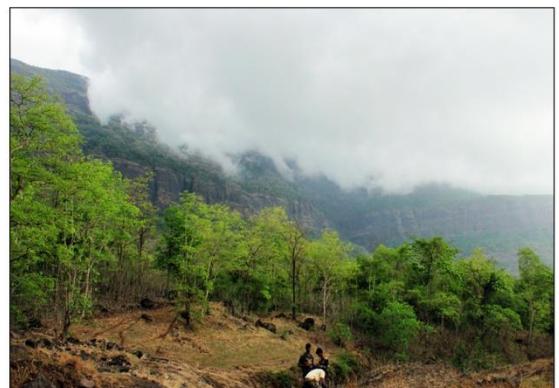
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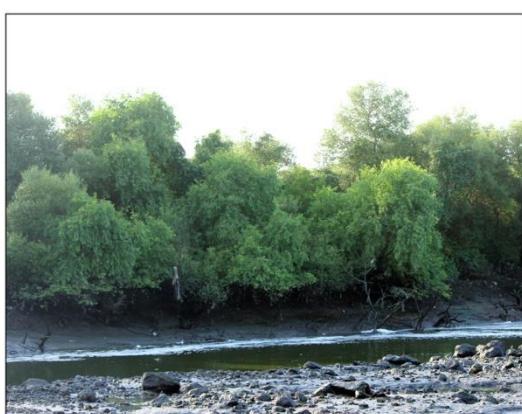
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**C**



**D**



**E**



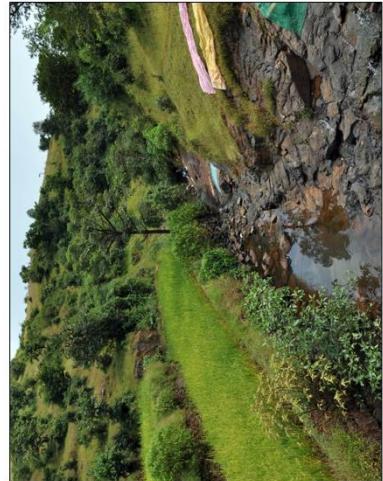
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## **Plate 2C**

### **Sacred groves (*Devrai*) of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra**

- A. Pune district: *Kalkai Mata devrai* of Tamhini Ghat
- B. Pune district: Temple of *Jugai devi devrai* of Ghisar village; Velha taluk, Local people are making Irali (rainwear) from the Bamboos obtained in the scared grove.
- C. Pune district: Water sources; stream near *Mari Aai devrai* of Ghisar village; velha taluk.
- D. Kolhapur district: *Palsambe devrai* of Palsambe village, Local people did deforestation and made roads for easy access in the sacred grove which is directly affects plant diversity.
- E. Sindhudurg district:
  - i. Mahadev temple of *Hiranyakeshi devrai*; Amboli
  - ii. *Hiranyakeshi devrai*, Amboli

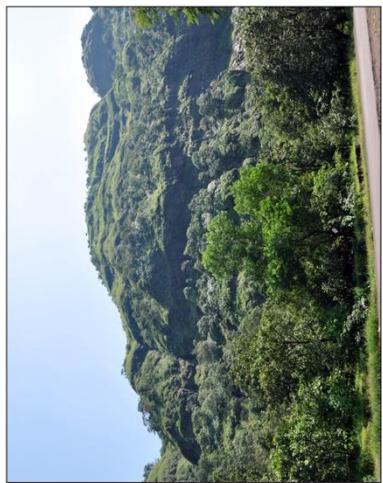
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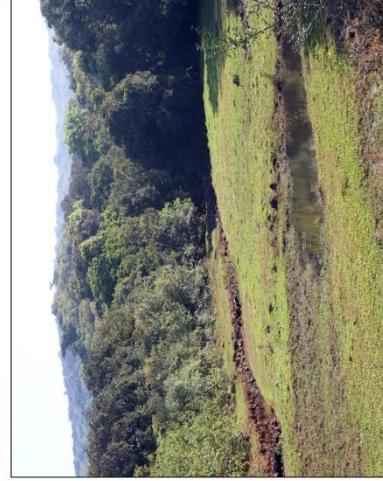
**C**



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**A**



**E-ii)**



**E-i)**



**D**

## **Plate 3**

### **Field localities of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra**

A. Total 70 visits at 80 localities of Western Ghat regions from Maharashtra: Field work was done in 08 districts:

**Pune district:** Jugai Devi and Mari Aai Devi Sacred grove - Ghisar, Waghjai Sacred grove - Bhor, Kalkai Mata Sacred grove - Tamhini, Tamhini Ghat wildlife sanctuary, Bhimashankar wildlife sanctuary, Purandar fort, Rajgad fort, Torana fort, Sinhgad fort, Malhargad, Purandar taluk, Velha taluk, Bhor taluk, Junnar taluk, Dive ghat, Pabe ghat, Chivewadi ghat, Malshej ghat, Varandha ghat, Katraj ghat, Lonawala, Talegaon, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre-Pune, Savitribai Phule Pune University campus and Pune City (Urban).

**Nashik district:** Kasara Ghat and Nashik City.

**Thane district:** Tansa wildlife sanctuary and Tungareshwar wildlife sanctuary, Naneghat Hills, Yeoor hills, Mahuli fort, Sidhhgad, Murbad, Shahapur and Thane city.

**Satara district:** Pasarni ghat, Khambataki ghat, Yavateshwar ghat, Pateshwar, Kas Platuae, Bamnoli, Thoseghar, Chalakewadi, Mahabaleshwar, Wai, Panchgani, Shirwal and Khandala taluk.

**Kolhapur district:** Radhanagari wildlife sanctuary, Dajipur wildlife sanctuary, Palsambe devrai and Gaganbavda Sacred grove, Amba ghat, Tilari ghat, Vishalgad, Udagiri, Wankoli, Panhala region, Shivaji University Campus, and Kolhapur city.

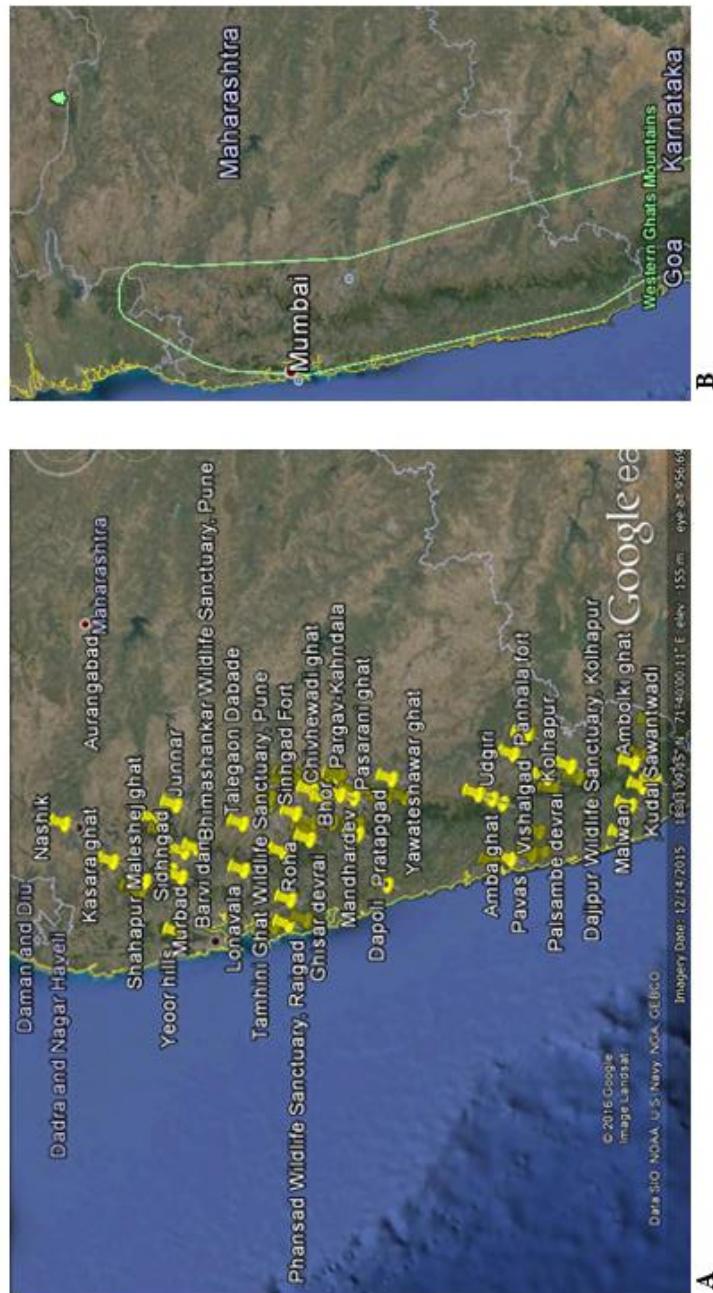
**Raigad district:** Phansad wildlife sanctuary, Alibag, Revdanda, Roha and Murud-Janjira fort.

**Ratnagiri district:** Adivare Sacred Grove, Jaitapur, Nate and Dapoli.

**Sindhudurg district:** Hiranyakeshi Sacred grove, Parle Sacred grove, Amboli ghat, Sawanwadi, Malwan, Kudal, Vengurla and Bandha road.

B. Google earth image of Western Ghat region of Maharashtra.

**Plate 3**



- **LABORATORY WORK:**

1. The plants were identified with the help of available literature such as regional floras (Dalzell and Gibson, 1861; Brandis D, 1874; Cooke, 1901-1908; Lakshminarasimhan and Sharma, 1991; Kothari and Moorthy, 1993; Deshpande *et. al.*, 1995; Almeida, 1996, 1998, 2001; Yadav and Sardesai 2002;), books and field guides (Nayar and Sastry, 2000; Mishra and Singh 2001 and Neginhal 2011) and field guides (Sardesai *et.al.*, 2013; Ingalkhalikar, 2014).
2. For the correct botanical name, synonyms and common names, literature available online on the websites [www.biotic.org](http://www.biotic.org), [www.flowersofindia.net](http://www.flowersofindia.net), [www.ipni.org](http://www.ipni.org), [www.theplantlist.org](http://www.theplantlist.org), and [www.tropicos.org](http://www.tropicos.org) was used.
3. The taxonomic experts at Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Circle, Pune, Maharashtra, were also consulted for the confirmation of plant identifications.
4. Each digital photograph was supplemented with a scale bar (Plate 4) and image editing was done using the free trial version of Adobe Photoshop CS 6.
5. Brief description and key characters of each plant species was also compiled with the help of regional floras, field observations, and notes.
6. The angiospermic plant families on which the data was collected were arranged according to APG III classification system. The status of each plant such as rare, endemic, wild, occasional, common and cultivated was also included in the database. (Annexure 1)
7. The data generated was compiled in the form of a dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org). The website was launched for public access on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at the hands of Dr. P. Laxminarasimhan, Scientist In-charge, Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune, (Plate 5-6).
8. To make user-friendly interface of the website, the plants were listed alphabetically by their botanical names, common names, and families (Plate 7A-C).

9. A list of key characters for plant identification was prepared with the help of field observations and notes. A field data sheet of 15 taxonomic characters was used for preparing this key (Plate 8 and Annexure 2)

## Plate 4

### Photographic documentation of *Capparis divaricata* Lam.

A. Habit of the plant, B. Branches, C. Leaves: upper surface, D. Leaves: lower surface, E. Fruit and F. Flower

### *Capparis divaricata* Lam.

**Botanical Name:** *Capparis divaricata* Lam.

**Synonym:** *Capparis horrida* Banks ex Wight & Arn.

*Capparis stylosa* DC.

**Common Name:** Spreading caper, Pachunda, पाचुंदा

**Family:** Capparaceae

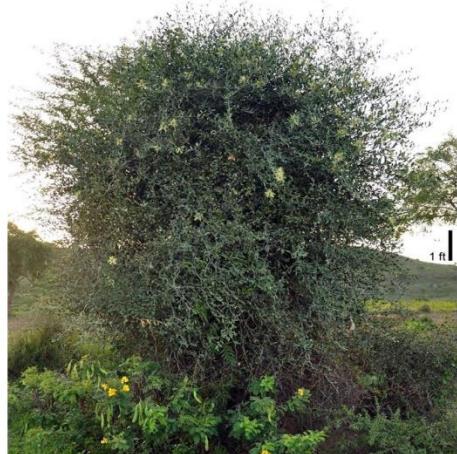
#### **Characters:**

Erect shrubs or small tree, thorny, grey stellate pubescent trees. Stipular thorns stout, divaricate, straight or hooked. Leaves coriaceous, linear or ovate-lanceolate, apex mucronate, base cuneate, 5-7 nerved, rounded at the base, the young leaves tomentose, the older glabrous. 6 x 2.5 cm. Flowers axillary, solitary, yellow or greenish, buds beaked, tomentose. Sepals ovate, acute, tomentose on both surfaces. Petals oblong, rounded to acuminate at apex, deciduous. Stamens many, filaments longer than petals, yellowish. Ovary glabrous, ribbed. Fruit a berry, globose, scarlet, warty, 5-6 ribbed, beaked, red at maturity. Seeds numerous, ovoid.

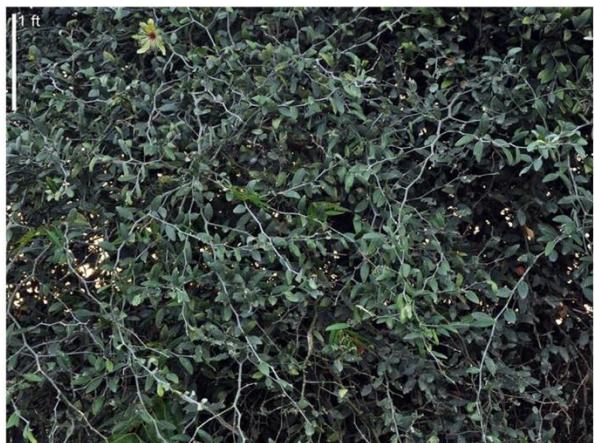
**Flowers:** January-September

**Notes:** Occasional along roadsides on hill slopes and scrub forests.

## Plate 4



A



B



C



D



E



F

## • WEBSITE MANAGEMENT

1. The data on each tree species was uploaded on a dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) developed for the project.
2. The website was developed on the PHP (Hypertext Pre-processor) application platform, which is an HTML-embedded, server-side scripting language, designed for web development. PHP scripts are executed on the server. A PHP interpreter processes PHP code. A major advantage of PHP is that it can be run on all major operating systems. It is compatible with almost all servers. It has multiple layers of security to prevent threats and other malicious attacks.

Code Igniter (CI) was used as an ‘Application Development Framework’, a toolkit used for developing a web site using PHP.

The database on tree species generated in the project was managed with MySQL, a relational database management system (RDBMS).

3. The data on the website is presented in a user-friendly interface (Plate 9 A-D).
4. The users i.e., students, researchers, NGOs, and people in general may access the information on the website as follows:
  - a. Select tab ‘Search by Name’. Enter the name of the plant in the search box provided.
  - b. Select tab ‘Botanical Name A-Z’ where plants are listed alphabetically as per botanical names. Click on the name of plant to retrieve the details.
  - c. Select tab ‘Common Name A-Z’ where plants are listed alphabetically as per common names. Click on the name of plant to retrieve the details.
  - d. Select tab ‘Search by Criteria’. On the web page, select the characters as observed in the specimen under study. A list of possible plants meeting the inputted criteria is presented. Click on the name of plant to retrieve the details.

5. So far, the botanical description and digital photographs of about 350 tree species has been uploaded to the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org).
6. For any queries, the user has to select the tab ‘Contact us’ and fill in the details in the boxes provided. Alternatively, the user can contact us on phone or on the email address provided on the same web page.

## **Plate 5**

### **Inauguration and launching of the website: [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)**

A & B: Inauguration and launching of the website: Digital Herbarium of angiospermic plants of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra: [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

C. Website was launched by the hands of Chief guest: Dr. P. Laxminarsimhan, Scientist In-charge, Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune

D. Principal Investigator, Dr. R. S. Zunjarao, giving information about Digital Herbarium and website

E. Project JRF Ms. Anita Kindre, giving information about website and sharing her experiences.

## Plate 5



A



B



C



D



E

## **Plate 6**

**Home page of the website: [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)**

## Plate 6

Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of Western Ghats of Maharashtra is a University Grant Commission, New Delhi, funded project [UGC Reference No. F-42/54/2013 (SIR)]. This project covers prominent tree species and shrubs from 10 districts located in Western Ghats (Region) of Maharashtra, viz., Pune, Ahmednagar, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Thane, Sudhagad, Raigad and Nashik. A list of above 10000 species was made of which 950 plants were documented and the data on 350 species is currently available on the website. The compilation of data on remaining 300 species is in progress. Plants are photographically documented with respect to habit, stem, upper and lower surface of leaf, inflorescence, close-up of flower and fruit. A brief description of each species is also included. This database covers wild as well as cultivated plants. For identification and description of plant species regional floras published by Botanical Survey of India (BSI) were used. Primary objective of this project is to capture and store high quality digital images of plant species and makes this database available to students, researchers and general public to disseminate the awareness of regional plants.

We are thankful to the University Grant Commission, New Delhi, for providing financial assistance worth Rs. 9,86,750/- for this project.

## **Plate 7A**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) : Plants search by A-Z**  
Botanical name

## Plate 7 A

The screenshot shows a search results page for the Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of Western Ghats. The header includes the logo of Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune, and information about the UGC Funded Major Research Project [UGC File Number: 42-942/2013 (SR)]. The main content area displays a list of plant species starting with the letter 'B', each with its common name and family. The footer contains links for Home, Search By Name, Search By Criteria, References, Contact Us, and a copyright notice.

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Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce.  
Shivajinagar, Pune-411005, Maharashtra, India.  
Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of Western Ghats  
Regions of Maharashtra.  
UGC Funded Major Research Project. [UGC File Number: 42-942/2013 (SR)]

Home Project Team Search By Name Botanical Name A-Z Common Name A-Z Plant Family A-Z Search By Criteria References Contact Us

Home > Botanical Name

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<i>Baileya pauciflora</i> (Family : Acanthaceae )
<i>Baileya sparsiflora</i> (Family : Acanthaceae )
<i>Bambergia aculeangula</i> (Family : Lecythidaceae )
<i>Bambergia astelia</i> (Family : Lecythidaceae )
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae )
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae )
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae )
<i>Bauhinia tomentosa</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae )
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae )
<i>Bartschmedie gabellii</i> (Family : Lauraceae )
<i>Bartsia orellana</i> (Family : Brassicaceae )
<i>Bombyx ceiba</i> (Family : Malvaceae )
<i>Bombyx instig</i> (Family : Malvaceae )
<i>Bomelia macrocarpa</i> (Family : Primulaceae )
<i>Borsigella sericea</i> (Family : Burseraceae )
<i>Bryonia retusa</i> (Family : Phytolaccaceae )
<i>Brodia montana</i> (Family : Phyllanthaceae )
<i>Brodia retusa</i> (Family : Phyllanthaceae )
<i>Brodia stipularis</i> (Family : Phyllanthaceae )
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> (Family : Moraceae )
<i>Brownia coccinea</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae )
<i>Bugmannia arborea</i> (Family : Solanaceae )
<i>Bugmannia versicolor</i> (Family : Solanaceae )
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i> (Family : Crassulaceae )
<i>Buchanania nobilior</i> (Family : Anacardiaceae )
<i>Butea monosperma</i> (Family : Leguminosae-Papilionoideae )

Home Search By Name Search By Criteria Contact Us

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## **Plate 7B**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) : Plants search by A-Z**  
Common name

## Plate 7 B

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Address Bar:** Digital Herbarium of Anjali
- Search Bar:** Indianflora.org/plant\_list\_criteria?id\_A.
- Navigation:** Back, Forward, Home, Stop, Refresh, Bookmarks, Apps.
- Top Right:** Assets, - , X.
- Header:** Digital Herbarium of Anjali, WWF - Western Ghats, Schmuck Kollektionen, Checklist of Rare, Endemic, Flower Names, Common Name, Digital Herbarium of Anjali, Other bookmark.
- Image:** A photograph of a coastal landscape with green hills and a blue sky.
- Section:** Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of Western Ghats Regions of Maharashtra.
- Text:** UGC Funded Major Research Project [UGC File Number: 42-943/2013 (S)]
- Footer:** Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-411005, Maharashtra, India.
- Logo:** Logo of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, featuring a crest with a lamp and the year 1934.
- Page Navigation:** Home, Project Team, Search By Name, Botanical Name A-Z, Common Name A-Z.
- Page Content:** A list of plant names starting with 'A': African tulip tree, Rungtoora, Pichkari, Spathodea campanulata, (Family : Bignoniaceae) Air Plant, Drunken ears, Aman poi, Bryophyllum pinnatum, (Family : Crassulaceae) Anna, Adia, Phyllanthus emblica, (Family : Phyllanthaceae) Angels trumpet, Turi, Brugmansia arborea, (Family : Solanaceae) Apple cactus, Harrisia bonplandii, (Family : Cactaceae) Araira nut, Joannesia princeps, (Family : Euphorbiaceae) Asian bushbeech, Asiatic beachberry, Bathana, Kal shivran, Gmelina asiatica, (Family : Lamiaceae) Australian babool, Acacia auriculiformis, (Family : Leguminosae-Mimosidae) Australian bottle plant, Jatropha podagrica, (Family : Euphorbiaceae) Australian chestnut, Castanospermum australe, (Family : Leguminosae-Caesalpinioidae) Autograph tree, Quila rosea, (Family : Clusiaceae) Axile wood tree, Dhawda, Anogeissus latifolia, (Family : Combretaceae)
- Bottom Right:** Copyright © 2016, Home, Search By Name, Search By Criteria, Contact Us.

## **Plate 7C**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) : Plants search by A-Z**  
Family name

## Plate 7 C

The screenshot shows a digital herbarium interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like "Digital Herbarium of Angiosperms", "indianflora.org/plant\_family\_list?id=A", "Checklist of Rare Endemic Plants", "Schmuck Kollektionen", "WWF - Western Ghats", "Bookmarks", "The Western Ghats", "Scholarly Publications", "Challenge Macro Photo", "Flower Names - Common Name", "Digital Herbarium of India", and "Other". Below the navigation is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a letter "A".  
  
The main content area features a large image of a landscape with hills and a body of water. To the left of the image is a logo for "Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-411005, Maharashtra, India. Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra. UGC Funded Major Research Project. [UGC File Number: 42-943/2013 (SR)]".  
  
Below the image is a table with columns: Home, Project Team, Search By Name, Botanical Name A-Z, Common Name A-Z, Plant Family A-Z, Search By Criteria, References, and Contact Us. The "Botanical Name A-Z" column contains a link to "AIBICIDIEFIGHIJKLMNOOPQRSTUVWXYZA-Z".  
  
A small "Home > Family Name" breadcrumb is visible. The letter "A" is prominently displayed at the top of the page. The footer includes links for "Home", "Search By Name", "Search By Criteria", and "Contact Us".  
  
The bottom right corner of the screenshot has a dark blue vertical bar with the text "Copyright @ 2016".

## **Plate 8**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) :** Identification of plants by inputting key characters

## Plate 8

The screenshot shows the homepage of Indianflora.org. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Digital Herbarium of Ang.", "indianflora.org/plant search advanced", "Search", "Logout", and "Advanced". Below the navigation bar, there are several search and filter options:

- Search:** A search bar with placeholder text "Search by name or family".
- Filter Options:**
  - Habitat:** Evergreen Forest, Semievergreen forest, Deciduous forest, Endemic.
  - Flowering season:** January, February, March, April.
  - Leaf Type:** If compound, If simple.
  - Inflorescence:** Solitary Axillary, Solitary terminal, Raceme, Cymes, Cymes, Catkin.
  - Flower size:** Small, Medium, Large.
  - Fruit type:** Family, Capsule, Berry, Drupe, Pome, Samara, Nut, Pod.
- Other Links:** Home, Project Team, Search By Name, Botanical Name A-Z, Common Name A-Z, Plant Family A-Z, References, Contact Us.

In the center of the page, there is a large image of a landscape with hills and a body of water. Below the image, there is a logo for "Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shrivardhan, Pune-411005, Maharashtra, India. Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of Western Ghats Regions of Maharashtra. UGC-Funded Major Research Project [UGC File Number : 42-541/2013 (S)8]."

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## **Plate 9A**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)**

Plant Photos: *Desmodium oojeinense* (Roxb.) H.Ohashi

## Plate 9 A

http://indianflora.org/plant\_botanical\_list?id=D

The Western Ghats: G WWF - Western Ghats Schmuck Kollektionen Checklist of Rare, End T Tallenge Macro Photo Flower Names - Comm Digital Herbarium of /

  
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**Desmodium oojeinense**

Botanical Name: *Desmodium oojeinense* (Roxb.) H.Ohashi

Synonym: *Ougeinia dalbergioides* Benth.

*Ougeinia oojeinensis* (Roxb.) Hochr.

Common Name: Sandan, Kala-palas, Tewas

Family: Leguminosae-Papilionoideae

Description:

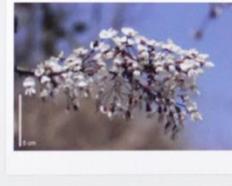
Large deciduous tree. Short crooked trunk, bark dark brown, deeply cracked. Branches slender, terete. Leaves pinnate, 3-foliate, stipules lanceolate, acute, caduceus. Leaflets rigidly coriaceous, the terminal broadly elliptic or roundish, opposite, obliquely ovate, cordate, all glabrous above, main nerves 4-8 pairs, prominent. Flowers numerous, in short fascicled racemes from the nodes of old branches, fragrant, pedicels colored, filiform, bracts ovate, acuminate, broader than long, villous outside. Calyx pubescent, teeth short, triangular. Corolla white or pinkish white colored. Pods reticulately veined, 5-8 cm long.

Flowers: February-May

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Gallery - *Desmodium oojeinense*





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## **Plate 9B**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)**

Plant Photos: *Dysoxylum gotadhora* (Buch.-Ham.) Mabb.

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**Dysoxylum gotadhora**

Botanical Name: *Dysoxylum gotadhora* (Buch.-Ham.) Mabb.

Synonym: *Dysoxylum binectarifolium* C.DC.

*Dysoxylum reticulatum* King

Common Name: Cup-calyx white cedar, Devadar, Erandi

Family: Meliaceae

Description:

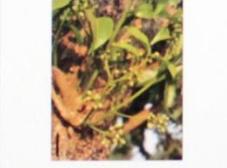
Large trees. Leaves imparipinnate, leaflets 5-9, alternate or subopposite, coriaceous, elliptic-oblong, apex acuminate, base oblique or inequilateral, to 15 x 6 cm. Flowers in axillary or supra-axillary subglabrous panicles. Pedicels short, articulated. Calyx cup shaped, nearly half as long as the flower, coriaceous, subentire, glabrous. Petals 4, greenish-yellow, valvate except at the apex, tomentose outside. Staminal-tube cylindric, anthers 8. Ovary ribbed, villous, attenuated into the style, 4-celled, ovules 2 in each cell. Stigma hemispheric, truncate. Capsules obovoid or subglobose, grooved, glabrous, orange-colored when ripe, 4-seeded. Seeds purplish brown, shining.

Flowers: July-December

Notes: Common in semievergreen to evergreen forests.

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Gallery - *Dysoxylum gotadhora*

## **Plate 9C**

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)**

Plant Photos: *Moullava spicata* (Dalzell) Nicolson

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**Moullava spicata**

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**Botanical Name:** *Moullava spicata* (Dalzell) Nicolson

**Synonym:** *Caesalpinia spicata* Dalzell  
*Wagatea spicata* (Dalzell) Wight

**Common Name:** Candy Corn Plant, Wagati, Wakeri

**Family:** Leguminosae-Caesalpinoideae

**Description:**  
Woody, scandent shrubs. Branches armed with numerous recurved prickles. Bark corky, rough and furrowed, covered with scattered cones. Leaves dark, shining, bipinnate; leaflets 5-7 pairs, coriaceous, oblong, apex obtuse, base rounded or cordate, 4 x 2 cm. Flowers in dense spicate racemose, orange-yellow, nearly sessile. Calyx red, tomentose; lobes oblong, obtuse. Stamens 10, alternately long and short. Pods linear-oblong, fleshy, 5-6 cm. Seeds 3-4, obovate-oblong, brown polished.

**Flowers:** November-May

**Notes:** Endemic to Western Ghats. Common in moist deciduous and semievergreen forests.

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Gallery - *Moullava spicata*





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## Plate 9D

**Web page of the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)**

Plant Photos: *Nothapodytes nimmoniana* (J.Graham) Mabb.

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**Nothapodytes nimmoniana**

Botanical Name: *Nothapodytes nimmoniana* (J. Graham) Mabb.

Synonym: *Mappia foetida* (Wight) Miers

Neoleretia dimorpha (Craib) Baehni

Common Name: Fetid Tree, Ghanera, Narkya

Family: Icacinaceae

Description:

Small trees. Branches with wrinkled bark. Leaves crowded towards the ends of the branches, dark green above, paler beneath; ovate to obovate, apex acute to acuminate, base rounded, 25 x 12 cm. Flowers in terminal panicles; white to yellow. Calyx small, pubescent outside. Petals linear-oblong, acute, densely sericeo-villous on both surfaces. Stamens 5, alternate with the petals. Disk shallow, cup shaped, villous within. Drupes ellipsoid or obovoid, to 1.5 cm. long, glabrous, purple when ripe.

Flowers: June-January

Notes: Common in the semievergreen forests. Flowers are having strong foetid smell.

Uses: Plant is exploited for its medicinal value.

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Gallery - *Nothapodytes nimmoniana*



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## Plate 10 A

### Plants species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra:

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vernacular Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Beilschmiedia dalzellii</i> (Meisn.) Kosterm.	-	-	Lauraceae	R, E-IND
2.	<i>Meiogyne pannosa</i> (Dalzell) J. Sinclair	Malabar Finger sop	-	Annonaceae	E-IND
3.	<i>Sageraea laurifolia</i> (Graham) Blatt.	Laurel bow-wood	Harkinjal, Sager	Annonaceae	E-WG
4.	<i>Knema attenuata</i> Warb.	Wild nutmeg	Ran Jayphal	Myristicaceae	E-WG
5.	<i>Lophopetalum wightianum</i> Arn.	Wight's lophopetalum	Balpale	Celastraceae	O
6.	<i>Garcinia talbotii</i> Raizada ex Santapau	Talbot garcinia	Limboti, Pansara	Clusiaceae	E-WG

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O: Occasional, R: Rare

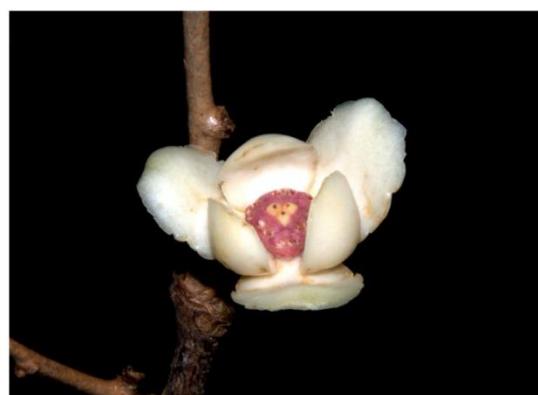
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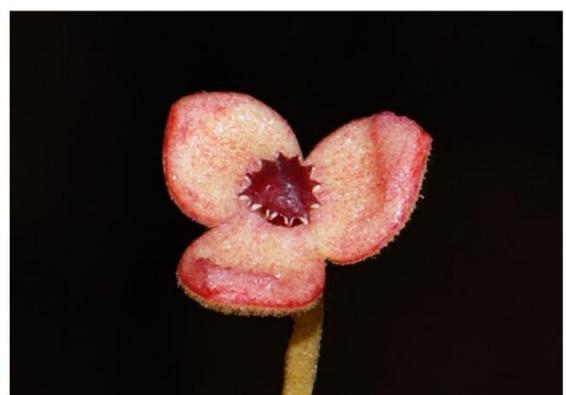
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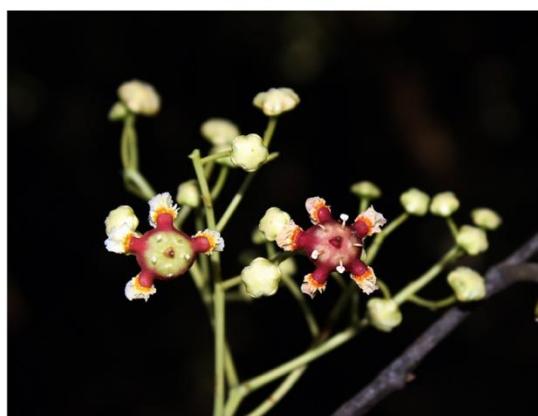
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## Plate 10 B

### Plants species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra:

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vernacular Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Macaranga peltata</i> (Roxb.) Müll.Arg.	-	Chandva d, Chandad a	Euphorbiacea e	C
2.	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i> (Lam.) Müll.Arg.	Scarlet croton, Kaamala tree	Kesari, Shendri	Euphorbiacea e	O
3.	<i>Glochidion ellipticum</i> Wight	-	Bhoma	Phyllanthacea e	C
4.	<i>Carallia brachiata</i> (Lour.) Merr.	Fresh water mangrove	Phanshi	Rhizophoracea e	O
5.	<i>Desmodium oojeinense</i> (Roxb.) H.Ohashi	Sandan	Kala-palas, Tewas	Fabaceae	R
6.	<i>Moullava spicata</i> (Dalzell) Nicolson	Candy Corn Plant	Wagati, Wakeri	Fabaceae	E-IND

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## Plate 10 C

**Plants species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra:**

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vernacular Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> (L.) Pers.	Pride of India, Queen crape myrtle	Jarul, Taman	Lythraceae	C
2.	<i>Memecylon umbellatum</i> Burm. f.	Ironwood tree	Anjan	Melastomataceae	C
3.	<i>Holigarna grahamii</i> (Wight) Kurz	Blistering varnish Tree	Ran bibba	Anacardiaceae	O
4.	<i>Lannea coromandelica</i> (Houtt.) Merr.	Indian ash tree, Moya	Moi, Shemat, Shinti	Anacardiaceae	C
5.	<i>Garuga pinnata</i> Roxb.	Garuga	Kakad	Burseraceae	O
6.	<i>Dysoxylum gotadhora</i> (Buch.-Ham.) Mabb.	Cup-calyx white cedar	Devadar, Erindi	Meliaceae	R

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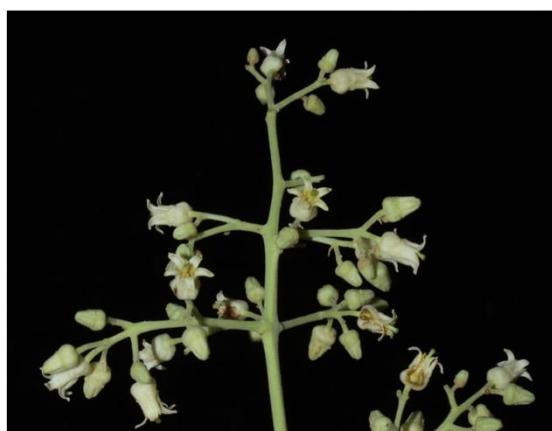
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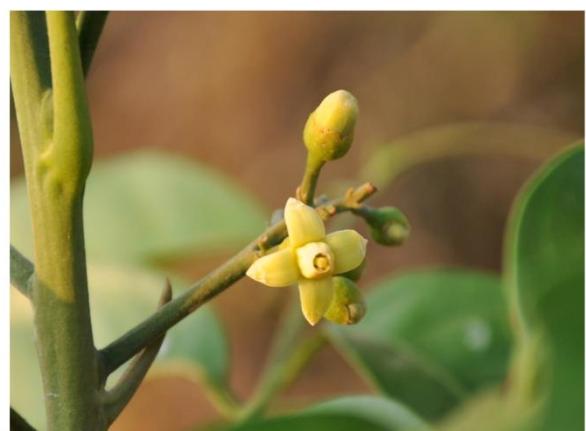
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## Plate 10 D

### Plants species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra:

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vernacular Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Murraya koenigii</i> (L.) Spreng.	Curry Leaf	Kadhi patta	Rutaceae	C
2.	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i> Lour.	Dragon's eyes, Eyeball tree	Wumb, Omb	Sapindaceae	O
3.	<i>Vateria indica</i> L.	White Damar	Dhup	Dipterocarpaceae	E-WG
4.	<i>Grewia umbellifera</i> Bedd.	Ghat crossberry	-	Malvaceae	E-IND
5.	<i>Helicteres isora</i> L.	East-Indian screw tree	MuradSheng	Malvaceae	O
6.	<i>Sterculia urens</i> Roxb.	Gum karaya	Kandol, Pandruk	Malvaceae	O

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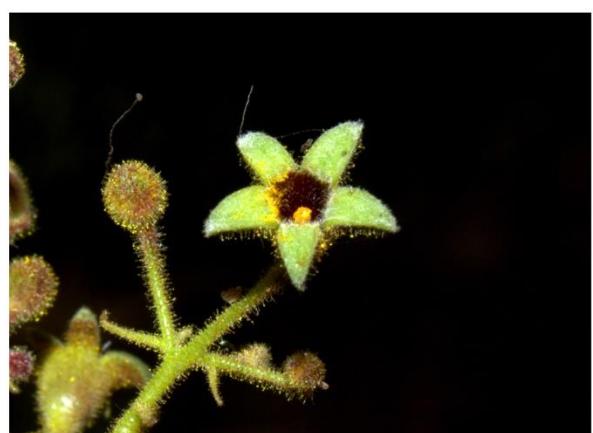
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## Plate 10 E

### Plants species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra:

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vernacular Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Capparis moonii</i> Wight	Large caper	Waghati	Capparaceae	O
2.	<i>Santalum album</i> L.	Sandal wood	Chandan	Santalaceae	E-IND
3.	<i>Symplocos cochinchinensis</i> var. <i>laurina</i> (Retz.) Noot.	Laurel Sapphire Berry	-	Symplocaceae	O
4.	<i>Nothapodytes nimmoniana</i> (J.Graham) Mabb.	Fetid Tree	Ghanera, Narkya	Icacinaceae	O
5.	<i>Tabernaemontana alternifolia</i> L.	-	Nag kuda	Apocynaceae	E-WG
6.	<i>Catunaregam spinosa</i> (Thunb.) Tirveng.	Mountain pomegranate	Gela	Rubiaceae	C

C: Common, En: Endangered, E-IND: Endemic to India, E-WG: Endemic to Western ghats

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## Plate 10 F

### Plants species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra:

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vernacular Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Meyna laxiflora</i> Robyns	Muyna	Hulu, Alu	Rubiaceae	C
2.	<i>Calacanthus grandiflorus</i> (Dalzell) Radlk	Large flowered calacanthus	Mugut	Acanthaceae	E-WG
3.	<i>Justicia santapaui</i> Bennet	Santapau's Justicia	-	Acanthaceae	E-IND
4.	<i>Strobilanthes callosus</i> Nees	-	Karvy	Acanthaceae	E-IND
5.	<i>Callicarpa tomentosa</i> (L.) L.	Velvety beauty berry	Kaarivaati	Lamiaceae	O
6.	<i>Olea dioica</i> Roxb.	Rose sandalwood	Parjamb, Hadkya	Oleaceae	O

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O: Occasional, R: Rare

**Plate 10 F**



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## RESULTS

Before beginning the fieldwork of the project, a list of about 1150 angiospermic tree species found in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra was made. By repeated filed visits in three years i.e., from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016, the data on about 650 tree species was collected. Out of these 650 tree species, 610 are correctly identified and the identification of 40 species is yet to be confirmed. The data on 610 tree species belonging to 90 plant families of angiosperms include 51 plants endemic to India, 19 plants endemic to Western Ghats, one plant species endemic to Maharashtra, 11 rare tree species. Further, from the data, 206 plants are found occasionally, 216 plants are found commonly and 65 plants bear edible fruits. Some rare plants were also observed during field visits viz., *Artobotrys zeylanicus* Hook.f. & Thomson *Beilschmiedia dalzellii* (Meisn.) Kosterm., *Dillenia indica* L., *Eriolaena quinquelocularis* (Wight & Arn.) Wight, *Grewia umbellifera* Bedd., *Justicia santapaui* Bennet, *Knema attenuata* (Wall. Ex Hook.f. & Thomas) Warb., *Desmodium oojeinense* (Roxb.) H.Ohashi, *Memecylon talbotianum* Brandis *Sterculia villosa* Roxb. Ex. DC., and *Meiogyne pannosa* (Dalzell) J. Sinclair (Plate 10 A-F). In this database, the families with highest number of representatives were Fabaceae with 80 species, Malvaceae with 44 species and Rubiaceae with 35 species.

The output of the project is development of a dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) by the project team where the students, researchers, nature lovers, NGOs and people in general can find the information on tree species found growing in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra.

Part of the data generated in this project has also been published in a research paper entitled ‘Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Tree Species from Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra’ in the journal ‘Dnyanmay’.

## **CONCLUSIONS SUMMARIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS**

The present work is one such example where ICT facilities can be used to build searchable databases useful in botanical studies. Such databases can be shared online for the benefit of users from different sectors like students, researchers, NGOs, and general population. Moreover, preparation of digital herbaria is also an eco-friendly approach since the natural vegetation is not disturbed in its development.

The searchable database of digital herbarium of angiospermic trees of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra has been made available online from 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

This website can help in accurate and efficient identification of trees from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra, even in the absence of expert taxonomist and has negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium. This database can provide a home for global, regional, or local studies. It can also provide digital study material for teaching Taxonomy, Field Botany, Plant Communities, Ethnobotany, Agriculture, Dendrology, Forestry, etc. It is useful in providing information on common names and local uses of plants, which is essential for studies related to Ethnobotany and Economic Botany. This website can also be used for getting a detailed botanical description of tree species found in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra.

## **INDICATION OF SCOPE FOR FUTURE WORK**

Western Ghats of Maharashtra is rich in floristic diversity. These plants exhibit different habits such as herbs, shrubs, climbers, and trees. The scope of the present project was on the angiospermic trees and shrubs only. Thus, there is a good opportunity and scope for compiling a similar Digital Herbarium of herbs and climbers as well.

## **LIST OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

As planned and indicated in the Progress Report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project, the following two publications were made. The details are as under:

Table 2. List of publications

Sr. No.	Authors	Title of paper/publication	Name of the Journal/publication	Volume	Pages	Year
1	*R S ZUNJARAO, R B BARMUKH and ANITA KINDRE	Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Tree Species from Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra. (Annexure 3)	<i>Dnyanmay</i>	1(1)	11-13	2015
2	R S ZUNJARAO, R B BARMUKH and ANITA KINDRE	Website launched: Digital herbarium of angiospermic tree species from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra.	<a href="http://www.indianflora.org">www.indianflora.org</a>	-	-	29 <sup>th</sup> February 2016

## **MANPOWER TRAINED ON THE PROJECT**

### **a) Junior research fellow (JRF)**

No.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of leaving	Total no. of months spent
1	Mr. Shrikant Gund.	JRF	02/05/2013	30/04/2014	12 Months
2	Miss. Anita Kindre.	JRF	06/05/2014	31/03/2016	22 Months 26 days

**b) No. of Ph.D. produced:** NIL

## **FINANCIAL POSITION**

The financial position of the project is summarized in Table 3.

Table 3: Financial position of the project

No	Financial Position/ Budget Head	Amount Approved (Rs.)	Grant Released 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment (Rs.)	Grant Released 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment (Rs.)	Expenditure Incurred 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2013- 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2016
I	Books	10,000/-	10,000/-	-	8,247/-
II	Equipment	2,01,350/-	2,01,350/-	-	2,01,126/-
III	Contingency	36,000/-	18,000/-	14,400/-	34,155/-
IV	Field Work/Travel	1,00,000/-	50,000/-	40,000/-	62,962/-
V	Hiring Services	50,000/-	25,000/-	20,000/-	7,200/-
VI	Overhead	61,400/-	61,400/-		61,400/-
VII	Project fellow: 14,000/- pm for initial 2 years) 16,000/- pm in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	5,28,000/-	2,64,000/-	1,74,968/-	5,11,742/-
	Total	9,86,750/-	6,29,750/-	2,49,368/-	8,86,832/-

## **PROCUREMENT/USAGE OF EQUIPMENT**

The details on procurement and usage of the equipment are presented in Table 4.

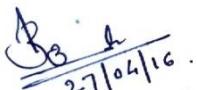
**Table 4: Procurement and usage of equipment**

Sr. no.	Name of Equipment	Make / Model	Cost (FE/Rs)	Date of installation	Utilization Rate (%)	Remarks regarding maintenance/break down
1	Computer Desktop, Printer and Scanner	HP Desktop P2-1402IN – Pavilion, HP LED Backlit Monitor W1972a, HP Laserjet Pro P1108 Printer, HP Scanner SJ G4010	Rs.49,800/-	12-06-2013	100%	Maintenance not required so far.
2	Canon DSLR Camera with two lenses	Canon zoom lens EF-S 55-250 1:4-5.6 IS II Camera body-600D, 18-55 ISII lens, SD card and camera bag	Rs. 51,400/-	05-07-2012	100%	Servicing of camera body was done in the month July 2015.
3	Website	Custom web application – PHP Database – MySQL	Rs. 99,926/-	29-02-2016 (website was made online)	100%	Maintenance of website was part of website development.

### **PLANS FOR UTILIZING THE EQUIPMENT FACILITIES IN FUTURE:**

Updating the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) is going to be a continuous process. The digital camera purchased from the financial assistance for this project from UGC will remain in the custody of the Head of the Department of Botany and will be used to capture the digital images of species that are yet to be included in the database. For storing and editing of these digital images and also for maintaining the website, the computer facility generated in the project will be used.

The institution has various science departments that have Post Graduate Research Centers approved by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. Amongst these science departments, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology and Biotechnology, are actively engaged in research. The staff members are awarded research projects by different funding agencies. Thus, the college, which has been awarded prestigious '**Star College Scheme**' by DST and '**College with Potential for Excellence**' scheme by UGC, will meaningfully utilize the equipment to cater the needs of Post Graduate Academic and Research Activities in many ways.

  
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Annexure 1

## **Shrubs and trees from the Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra**

Sr. No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Vern Name	Family	Status
1.	<i>Actinodaphne hookeri</i> Meisn.		Pisa	Lauraceae	C
2.	<i>Alseodaphne semecarpifolia</i> Nees		Phudgus	Lauraceae	O
3.	<i>Beilschmiedia dalzellii</i> (Meisn.) Kosterm.			Lauraceae	R, E-IND
4.	<i>Cinnamomum cassia</i> (L.) J.Presl	Grey bollywood	Chirchira	Lauraceae	O
5.	<i>Cinnamomum verum</i> J.Presl	Cinnamon	Dalchini	Lauraceae	O, Cl
6.	<i>Cryptocarya lawsonii</i> Gamble			Lauraceae	E-WG
7.	<i>Litsea deccanensis</i> Gamble	Deccan Tallow Laurel	Chikana	Lauraceae	O
8.	<i>Litsea josephii</i> S.M. Almeida	Joseph's Laurel	Naramba	Lauraceae	O
9.	<i>Litsea stocksii</i> Hook.f.	Joseph's Laurel	Naramba	Lauraceae	E-IND
10.	<i>Persea macrantha</i> (Nees) Kosterm.	Large-flowered bay tree	Gulaamba	Lauraceae	O
11.	<i>Pimenta dioica</i> (L.) Merr.	Allspice		Lauraceae	Cl
12.	<i>Annona muricata</i> L.	Soursop	Hanuman phal	Annonaceae	Cl
13.	<i>Annona reticulata</i> L.	Netted custard apple	Ramphal	Annonaceae	O,Cl
14.	<i>Annona squamosa</i> L	Custard apple	Sitaphal	Annonaceae	O,Cl
15.	<i>Artobotrys hexapetalus</i> (L.f.) Bhandari	Tail grape	Hirva chafa	Annonaceae	C
16.	<i>Artobotrys zeylanicus</i> Hook.f. & Thomson	Ceylon green champa	Ran Chapha	Annonaceae	R
17.	<i>Cananga odorata</i> (Lam.) Hook.f. & Thomson	Ylang-ylang tree		Annonaceae	O
18.	<i>Meiogyne pannosa</i> (Dalzell) J. Sinclair	Malabar Fingersop		Annonaceae	E-IND
19.	<i>Miliusa tomentosa</i> (Roxb.) J.Sinclair	Hoom	Humb	Annonaceae	O
20.	<i>Polyalthia longifolia</i> (Sonn.) Thwaites	Mast tree	Ashok	Annonaceae	C,Cl
21.	<i>Sageraea laurifolia</i> (Graham) Blatt.	Laurel bow-wood	Harkinjal, Sager	Annonaceae	E-WG
22.	<i>Uvaria narum</i> (Dunal) Blume			Annonaceae	O
23.	<i>Magnolia champaca</i> (L.) Baill. ex Pierre	Golden champa	Son champa, Sonchafa	Magnoliaceae	C
24.	<i>Knema attenuata</i> Warb.	Wild nutmeg	Ran Jayphal	Myristicaceae	R, E-WG
25.	<i>Myristica fatua</i> var. <i>magnifica</i> Sinclair	Magnificent Nutmeg		Myristicaceae	E-WG
26.	<i>Adonidia merrillii</i> (Becc.) Becc.	Manila palm		Arecaceae	Cl
27.	<i>Areca catechu</i> L.	Areca palm	Pophali	Arecaceae	C
28.	<i>Calamus pseudotenuis</i> Becc.	Slender Rattan Cane	Vet	Arecaceae	C

29.	<i>Caryota urens</i> L.	Fishtail Palm	Maadi	Arecaceae	C
30.	<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.	Coconut	Nariyal, Shriphal	Arecaceae	C
31.	<i>Latania loddigesii</i> Mart.			Arecaceae	Cl
32.	<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> (L.) Roxb.	Wild date Palm	Khajur	Arecaceae	C
33.	<i>Roystonea regia</i> (Kunth) O.F.Cook	Royal Palm		Arecaceae	Cl
34.	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i> (Linden ex André) H.Wendl. ex de Bary	California Fan Palm		Arecaceae	Cl
35.	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i> (Roxb.) Nees	Calcutta bamboo	Bamboo	Poaceae	C
36.	<i>Dendrocalamus giganteus</i> Munro	Giant bamboo	Bamboo	Poaceae	Cl
37.	<i>Platanus orientalis</i> L.	Oriental plane	Chinar	Platanaceae	Cl
38.	<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A.Cunn. ex R.Br.	Silver oak		Proteaceae	Cl
39.	<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> F.Muell.	Maroochy Nut, Gympie Nut		Proteaceae	Cl
40.	<i>Dillenia indica</i> L.	Elephant Apple	Karmal	Dilleniaceae	R
41.	<i>Dillenia pentagyna</i> Roxb.	Dog teak	Karmal	Dilleniaceae	O
42.	<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i> (Lam.) Oken	Air Plant, Donkey ears	Amar poi	Crassulaceae	Cl
43.	<i>Cayratia trifolia</i> (L.) Domin	Bush Grape	Amboshi	Vitaceae	O
44.	<i>Cissus javana</i> DC.	Climbing Begonia		Vitaceae	O
45.	<i>Leea asiatica</i> (L.) Ridsdale		Banchalita	Vitaceae	O
46.	<i>Leea indica</i> (Burm. f.) Merr.	Bandicoot berry	Karkani	Vitaceae	C
47.	<i>Leea macrophylla</i> Roxb. ex Hornem.	Hathikana	Gajakarni	Vitaceae	O
48.	<i>Arnicratea grahamii</i> (Wight) N.Hallé	Running Straggler	Daushir, dhavashi	Celastraceae	O
49.	<i>Cassine paniculata</i> (Wight & Arn.) Lobr.-Callen	Panicled cassine	Motha Bhutya	Celastraceae	O
50.	<i>Celastrus paniculatus</i> Willd.	Black Oil Plant	Malkangani	Celastraceae	O
51.	<i>Euonymus indicus</i> B.Heyne ex Wall	Indian Spindle Tree		Celastraceae	E-WG
52.	<i>Gymnosporia senegalensis</i> (Lam.) Loes.	Red spike thorn	Henkal	Celastraceae	O
53.	<i>Loeseneriella ovata</i> (Lam.) M.R.Almeida	Oval-leaved hippocratea	Daushir	Celastraceae	O
54.	<i>Lophopetalum wightianum</i> Arn.	Wight's lophopetalum	Balpale	Celastraceae	O
55.	<i>Maytenus rothiana</i> Lobr.- Callen	Roth's spike thorn	Lokhandi, Makar khana	Celastraceae	E-IND
56.	<i>Salacia chinensis</i> L.	Chinese Salacia	Saptrangi	Celastraceae	O
57.	<i>Salacia macrosperma</i> Wight			Celastraceae	E-WG
58.	<i>Connarus monocarpus</i> L.	Indian zebrawood	Sumdari, Sundar	Connaraceae	O
59.	<i>Elaeocarpus serratus</i> L.	Wild Olive tree	Kasava	Elaeocarpaceae	O
60.	<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i> L	Cucumber tree	Bilimbi	Oxalidaceae	O
61.	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i> L.	Beauty leaf	Undi	Clusiaceae	O
62.	<i>Clusia rosea</i> Jacq.	Autograph tree		Clusiaceae	Cl

63.	<i>Garcinia indica</i> (Thouars) Choisy	Kokam	Bheranda, Ratambi	Clusiaceae	C
64.	<i>Garcinia spicata</i> Hook.f.			Clusiaceae	O
65.	<i>Garcinia talbotii</i> Raizada ex Santapau	Talbot garcinia	Limboti, Pansara	Clusiaceae	E-IND
66.	<i>Mammea suriga</i> (Buch.-Ham. ex Roxb.) Kosterm.		Surangi	Clusiaceae	E-IND
67.	<i>Mesua ferrea</i> L.	Cobra saffron	Nag keshar	Clusiaceae	O
68.	<i>Dichapetalum gelonioides</i> (Roxb.) Engl.	Gelonium Poison-Leaf		Dichapetalaceae	O
69.	<i>Acalypha hispida</i> Burm.f.	Cat's tail		Euphorbiaceae	Cl
70.	<i>Agrostistachys indica</i> Dalzell	Leaf-Litter Plant		Euphorbiaceae	O
71.	<i>Baliospermum solanifolium</i> (Burm.) Suresh	Red physic nut	Danti, Dantika	Euphorbiaceae	C
72.	<i>Blachia andamanica</i> subsp. <i>denudata</i> (Benth.) N.P.Balakr. & Chakrab.	Sahyadri Blachia		Euphorbiaceae	E-WG
73.	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Rumph. ex A.Juss.	Croton		Euphorbiaceae	Cl
74.	<i>Croton bonplandianus</i> Baill.		Ban tulsi	Euphorbiaceae	C
75.	<i>Euphorbia antiquorum</i> L.	Triangular spurge	Tindhari nivdung	Euphorbiaceae	C
76.	<i>Euphorbia caducifolia</i> Haines	Leafless milk hedge	Thor	Euphorbiaceae	C
77.	<i>Euphorbia cotinifolia</i> L.	Caribbean copper plant		Euphorbiaceae	C
78.	<i>Euphorbia leucocephala</i> Lotsy	Snow bush		Euphorbiaceae	C
79.	<i>Euphorbia milii</i> fo. <i>lutea</i> Leandri	Yellow crown of thorns		Euphorbiaceae	Cl
80.	<i>Euphorbia milii</i> var. <i>splendens</i> (Bojer ex Hook.) Ursch & Leandri	Crown of thorns		Euphorbiaceae	Cl
81.	<i>Euphorbia rothiana</i> Spreng.	Common hill spurge	Dudhi	Euphorbiaceae	C
82.	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> L.	Pencil tree	Sher-kandvel	Euphorbiaceae	C
83.	<i>Falconeria insignis</i> Royle	Tiger's milk spruce, Chinese tallow	Khirun, Sherod	Euphorbiaceae	O
84.	<i>Homonoia retusa</i> (Graham ex Wight) Müll.Arg.	Leaved water Croton	Machim	Euphorbiaceae	E-IND
85.	<i>Jatropha curcas</i> L.	Physic Nut, Barbados nut	Mogali Erand	Euphorbiaceae	C
86.	<i>Jatropha gossypiifolia</i> L.	Cotton-leaf physic nut	Ratanjot	Euphorbiaceae	C
87.	<i>Jatropha integerrima</i> Jacq.	Pink Peregrina, Spicy jatropha		Euphorbiaceae	C
88.	<i>Jatropha podagraria</i> Hook.	Australian bottle plant		Euphorbiaceae	Cl
89.	<i>Joannesia princeps</i> Vell.	Arara nut		Euphorbiaceae	Cl
90.	<i>Macaranga peltata</i> (Roxb.) Müll.Arg.		Chandvad, Chandada	Euphorbiaceae	O

91.	<i>Mallotus aureopunctatus</i> (Dalzell) Müll.Arg.	Yellow-spotted kamala		Euphorbiaceae	E-IND
92.	<i>Mallotus philippensis</i> (Lam.) Müll.Arg.	Scarlet croton, Kaamala tree	Kesari, Shendri	Euphorbiaceae	O
93.	<i>Mallotus polycarpus</i> (Benth.) Kulju & Welzen		Petari	Euphorbiaceae	E-IND
94.	<i>Mallotus resinosus</i> (Blanco) Merr.	Resinous Kamala		Euphorbiaceae	O
95.	<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz	Tapioca	Kalpakanda	Euphorbiaceae	Cl
96.	<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Castor oil plant	Arand	Euphorbiaceae	C
97.	<i>Trevia nudiflora</i> L. var. <i>polycarpa</i> (Benth.) Susila & N.P. Balakr.	Many-fruited Trevia	Petari	Euphorbiaceae	O
98.	<i>Galphimia gracilis</i> Bartl.	Goldshower		Malpighiaceae	Cl
99.	<i>Ochna obtusata</i> DC.	Golden champak	Ramdhan Champa	Ochnaceae	O
100.	<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i> L.	Yellow buttercups		Passifloraceae	O
101.	<i>Antidesma ghaesembilla</i> Gaertn.	Black currant tree		Phyllanthaceae	O
102.	<i>Aporosa cardiosperma</i> (Gaertn.) Merr.	Lindley's Aporosa		Phyllanthaceae	O
103.	<i>Breynia retusa</i> (Dennst.) Alston	Cup-socur	Dalphodi	Phyllanthaceae	C
104.	<i>Bridelia montana</i> (Roxb.) Willd.	Hamilton's bridelia	Chikani	Phyllanthaceae	E-IND
105.	<i>Bridelia retusa</i> (L.) A.Juss.	Spinous kino tree	Asana	Phyllanthaceae	C
106.	<i>Bridelia stipularis</i> (L.) Blume	Climbing bridelia	Phatarpodi	Phyllanthaceae	C
107.	<i>Flueggea leucopyrus</i> Willd.	Bushweed, Indian snow berry	Pandharphali	Phyllanthaceae	C
108.	<i>Glochidion ellipticum</i> Wight		Bhoma	Phyllanthaceae	O
109.	<i>Glochidion hohenackeri</i> (Müll.Arg.) Bedd.			Phyllanthaceae	E-IND
110.	<i>Phyllanthus acidus</i> (L.) Skeels	Star gooseberry	Harpharori, Ray aawla	Phyllanthaceae	Cl
111.	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> L.	Amla	Aawla	Phyllanthaceae	C
112.	<i>Drypetes venusta</i> (Wight) Pax & K.Hoffm.			Putranjivaceae	O
113.	<i>Putranjiva roxburghii</i> Wall.	Lucky bean tree	Putranjiva, Patravanti	Putranjivaceae	C
114.	<i>Carallia brachiata</i> (Lour.) Merr.	Freshwater mangrove	Phanshi	Rhizophoraceae	O
115.	<i>Ceriops tagal</i> (Perr.) C.B.Rob.	Tagal Mangrove		Rhizophoraceae	O
116.	<i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> Lam.	Asiatic Mangrove	Kandal	Rhizophoraceae	O
117.	<i>Casearia esculenta</i> Roxb.	Chilla		Salicaceae	O
118.	<i>Casearia graveolens</i> Dalzell	Chilla	Bhokoda	Salicaceae	O
119.	<i>Flacouritia montana</i> J.Graham	Mountain sweet thorn	Raan-tambut	Salicaceae	E-IND

120.	<i>Oncoba spinosa</i> Forssk.	Fried egg tree		Salicaceae	Cl
121.	<i>Salix tetrasperma</i> Roxb.	Indian Willow		Salicaceae	
122.	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> Benth.	Australian babbol		Fabaceae	Cl
123.	<i>Acacia chundra</i> (Rottler) Willd.			Fabaceae	C
124.	<i>Acacia concinna</i> (Willd.) DC	Soap-pod	Shikekai	Fabaceae	C
125.	<i>Acacia leucophloea</i> (Roxb.) Willd.	White bark Acacia	Himvar	Fabaceae	C
126.	<i>Acacia pennata</i> (L.) Willd.		Shembarati	Fabaceae	C
127.	<i>Acacia polyacantha</i> Willd.			Fabaceae	C
128.	<i>Acacia catechu</i> (L.f.) Willd.	Cutch tree	Khair	Fabaceae	C
129.	<i>Acacia nilotica</i> (L.) Delile	Babbol	Bhabul	Fabaceae	C
130.	<i>Acrocarpus fraxinifolius</i> Arn.	Pink cedar	Tokphal	Fabaceae	O
131.	<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i> L	Red sandalwood	Thorla goonj	Fabaceae	O
132.	<i>Albizia amara</i> (Roxb.) B.Boivin	Oil cake tree	Krishna shiris	Fabaceae	O
133.	<i>Albizia lebbeck</i> (L.) Benth.	Siris tree	Shirish	Fabaceae	C
134.	<i>Albizia lucidior</i> (Steud.) I.C.Nielsen		Potka Siris	Fabaceae	Cl
135.	<i>Albizia procera</i> (Roxb.) Benth.	White shiris	Kinhai	Fabaceae	C
136.	<i>Albizia saman</i> (Jacq.) Merr.	Rain tree	Parjanya-vruksha	Fabaceae	C, Cl
137.	<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i> L.	Dwarf white orchid tree	Safed kanchan	Fabaceae	C
138.	<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i> Dunn	Hong Kong orchid tree		Fabaceae	O
139.	<i>Bauhinia monandra</i> Kurz	Pink orchid tree		Fabaceae	O
140.	<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i> L.	Butterfly tree	Devkanchan	Fabaceae	C
141.	<i>Bauhinia racemosa</i> Lam.	Bidi leaf Tree	Apta	Fabaceae	C
142.	<i>Bauhinia roxburghiana</i> Voigt	Roxburgh's Bauhinia	Semla kanchan	Fabaceae	O
143.	<i>Bauhinia tomentosa</i> Vell.	Yellow orchid tree	Piwala kanchan	Fabaceae	O
144.	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i> L.	White-purple orchid tree	Kanaraj	Fabaceae	O
145.	<i>Brownea coccinea</i> Jacq.	Scarlet flame bean	Lal zumbar	Fabaceae	Cl
146.	<i>Butea monosperma</i> (Lam.) Taub.	Flame of the forest	Palas	Fabaceae	C
147.	<i>Caesalpinia cucullata</i> Roxb.	Ragi		Fabaceae	O
148.	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i> (Roth) Alston	Mysore thorn	Chilar	Fabaceae	C
149.	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> (L.) Sw	Peacock flower	Shankasur	Fabaceae	Cl
150.	<i>Caesalpinia mimosoides</i> Lam	Mimosa thorn	Narkati	Fabaceae	O
151.	<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.	Red gram	Tur	Fabaceae	Cl
152.	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i> Hassk.	Red powder puff		Fabaceae	Cl
153.	<i>Cassia fistula</i> L.	Golden shower tree	Bahawa	Fabaceae	C

154.	<i>Cassia roxburghii</i> DC.	Red cassia		Fabaceae	O
155.	<i>Cassia grandis</i> L.f.	Horse cassia		Fabaceae	C
156.	<i>Cassia renigera</i> Benth.	Pink cassia		Fabaceae	C
157.	<i>Castanospermum australe</i> A.Cunn. & C.Fraser	Australian chestnut		Fabaceae	Cl
158.	<i>Colvillea racemosa</i> Bojer	Colville's glory	Kilbili	Fabaceae	Cl
159.	<i>Crotalaria retusa</i> L.	Rattlebox	Gagra	Fabaceae	C
160.	<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i> Roth	Showy rattlepod	Ghungri, Dingala	Fabaceae	C
161.	<i>Dalbergia horrida</i> (Dennst.) Mabb.	Prickly Dalbergia		Fabaceae	E-IND
162.	<i>Dalbergia lanceolaria</i> subsp. <i>paniculata</i> (Roxb.) Thoth.		Phanshi	Fabaceae	O
163.	<i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i> Guill. & Perr.	Dalbergia		Fabaceae	O
164.	<i>Dalbergia rubiginosa</i> Roxb.	Rusty Dalbergia		Fabaceae	E-IND
165.	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> DC.	Indian rosewood	Shisham	Fabaceae	C
166.	<i>Delonix regia</i> (Hook.) Raf.	Flame tree	Gulmohar	Fabaceae	Cl
167.	<i>Dendrolobium triangulare</i> (Retz.) Schindl.	Triangular horse bush		Fabaceae	O
168.	<i>Desmodium laxiflorum</i> DC.	Loose flowered Desmodium	Aasud, Jangli-ganja	Fabaceae	O
169.	<i>Desmodium oojeinense</i> (Roxb.) H.Ohashi	Sandan	Kala-palas, Tewas	Fabaceae	R
170.	<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i> (L.) Wight & Arn.	Sickle bush	Kunali, Durangi babool	Fabaceae	C
171.	<i>Erythrina suberosa</i> Roxb.	Corky coral tree	Pangara	Fabaceae	O
172.	<i>Erythrina variegata</i> L.	Indian coral tree	Pangara	Fabaceae	C
173.	<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i> (L.) W.T.Aiton	Wild hops, Luck plant	Kanphuti	Fabaceae	C
174.	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i> (Jacq.) Walp.	Quickstick		Fabaceae	Cl
175.	<i>Indigofera tinctoria</i> L.	West Indian Indigo	Vilayati nil	Fabaceae	C
176.	<i>Lysiloma latisiliquum</i> (L.) Benth.			Fabaceae	C
177.	<i>Millettia peguensis</i> Ali	Moulmein rosewood	Lal karanj	Fabaceae	Cl
178.	<i>Mimosa hamata</i> Willd.	Hooked Mimosa	Gulabi babul	Fabaceae	O
179.	<i>Mimosa pudica</i> L.	Touch-me-not	Lajalu, Lajwanti	Fabaceae	C
180.	<i>Moullava spicata</i> (Dalzell) Nicolson	Candy Corn Plant	Wagati, Wakeri	Fabaceae	E-WG
181.	<i>Parkia biglandulosa</i> Wight & Arn.	Badminton ball tree	Chendu phul	Fabaceae	Cl
182.	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> L.	Jerusalem thorn	Vedi babhul	Fabaceae	Cl
183.	<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i> (DC.) K.Heyne	Copperpod	Piwala gulmohar	Fabaceae	Cl
184.	<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i> (Roxb.)Benth.	Sweet tamarind	Vilayati chinch	Fabaceae	Cl

185.	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i> (L.) Pierre	Pongam tree, Indian beech tree	Karanj	Fabaceae	C
186.	<i>Prosopis cineraria</i> (L.) Druce		Shami	Fabaceae	O
187.	<i>Pterocarpus indicus f. echinatus</i> (Pers.) Rojo			Fabaceae	O
188.	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> Roxb.	Indian kino tree	Bija	Fabaceae	En
189.	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> L.f.	Red sandalwood	Raktachandan	Fabaceae	O
190.	<i>Saraca asoca</i> (Roxb.) Willd.	Sorrowless tree	Sita ashok	Fabaceae	O
191.	<i>Senna alata</i> (L.) Roxb.	Candle bush, Ringworm shrub	Dadmurdan	Fabaceae	C
192.	<i>Senna auriculata</i> (L.) Roxb.	Tanner's Cassia	Tarvad	Fabaceae	C
193.	<i>Senna siamea</i> (Lam.) H.S.Irwin & Barneby	Siamese Cassia	Kassod	Fabaceae	C
194.	<i>Senna sophera</i> (L.) Roxb.	Sophera Senna	Kashawada	Fabaceae	O
195.	<i>Senna spectabilis</i> (DC.) H.S.Irwin & Barneby	Spectacular Cassia		Fabaceae	C
196.	<i>Senna surattensis</i> (Burm.f.) H.S.Irwin & Barneby	Glaucous Cassia	Motha tarwad	Fabaceae	O
197.	<i>Senna tora</i> (L.) Roxb.	Stinking Cassia	Takla	Fabaceae	C
198.	<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i> (L.) Pers.	Agati	Hatga	Fabaceae	C
199.	<i>Sesbania sesban</i> (L.) Merr.	Common Sesban	Shewri	Fabaceae	Cl
200.	<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.	Tamarind	Imali, Chinch	Fabaceae	C
201.	<i>Xylia xylocarpa</i> (Roxb.) Taub.	Burma Ironwood	Yerul	Fabaceae	O
202.	<i>Trema orientalis</i> (L.) Blume	Indian Charcoal Tree	Ghol, Kapshi, Khargol	Cannabaceae	C
203.	<i>Elaeagnus conferta</i> Roxb.	Wild olive	Ambgul	Elaeagnaceae	O
204.	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> (Parkinson ex F.A.Zorn) Fosberg	Breadfruit	Nirphanas	Moraceae	C
205.	<i>Artocarpus gomezianus</i> Wall. ex Trecul		Otamb	Moraceae	O
206.	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Lam	Jackfruit	Phanas	Moraceae	O
207.	<i>Artocarpus hirsutus</i> Lam.		Ran phanas	Moraceae	E-IND
208.	<i>Artocarpus lacucha</i> Buch.- Ham.	Lacoocha	Badhar	Moraceae	Cl
209.	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> (L.) L'Hér. ex Vent.	Paper malberry	Jangli toot	Moraceae	Cl
210.	<i>Ficus amplissima</i> Sm.			Moraceae	O
211.	<i>Ficus arnottiana</i> (Miq.) Miq.	Indian rock fig	Paras pipal, Payar	Moraceae	O
212.	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> L.	Banyan tree	Wad	Moraceae	C
213.	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> var. <i>krishnae</i> (C.DC.) Corner	Krishna fig, Krishna's butter cup	Krishna- pimpal	Moraceae	Cl
214.	<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L.	Weeping fig	Nandaruk	Moraceae	Cl
215.	<i>Ficus callosa</i> Willd.	Calloused fig		Moraceae	O
216.	<i>Ficus carica</i> L.	Fig	Anjeer	Moraceae	Cl

217.	<i>Ficus elastica</i> Roxb. ex Hornem.	Rubber tree	Rubber Plant	Moraceae	Cl
218.	<i>Ficus exasperata</i> Vahl	Sand paper fig	Karwat	Moraceae	O
219.	<i>Ficus hispida</i> L.f.	Hairy fig	Kala umbar	Moraceae	O
220.	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> L.f.	Laurel Fig, Indian Laurel	Kamarup	Moraceae	O
221.	<i>Ficus microphylla</i> Salzm. ex Miq.	Moreton bay fig		Moraceae	Cl
222.	<i>Ficus mollis</i> Vahl	Soft Fig		Moraceae	O
223.	<i>Ficus natalensis</i> Hochst.	Natal fig, Triangular leaf fig		Moraceae	Cl
224.	<i>Ficus racemosa</i> L.	Cluster fig	Umbar	Moraceae	C
225.	<i>Ficus religiosa</i> L.	Peepal, Bodhi tree	Pimpal	Moraceae	C
226.	<i>Ficus retusa</i> L.	Laurel fig		Moraceae	O
227.	<i>Ficus tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>gibbosa</i> (Blume) Corner	Dye fig		Moraceae	O
228.	<i>Ficus virens</i> Aiton	White fig	Bassari	Moraceae	O
229.	<i>Hopea ponga</i> (Dennst.) Mabb.	Ponga	Kavshi	Moraceae	O
230.	<i>Morus alba</i> L.	White mulberry, Silkworm mulberry	Shahtoot	Moraceae	Cl
231.	<i>Streblus asper</i> Lour.	Sand paper tree	Kharoli, Kharota	Moraceae	O
232.	<i>Scutia myrtina</i> (Burm.f.) Kurz	Cat Thorn	Cheemat	Rhamnaceae	C
233.	<i>Ziziphus caracutta</i> Buch.-Ham. ex Roxb.		Ghatbor	Rhamnaceae	E-IND
234.	<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i> Mill.	Indian Jujube	Ber	Rhamnaceae	Cl
235.	<i>Ziziphus nummularia</i> (Burm.f.) Wight & Arn.		Jhar Beri, Chanya-bor	Rhamnaceae	C
236.	<i>Ziziphus oenopolia</i> (L.) Mill.	Jackal Jujube	Makai, Burgi	Rhamnaceae	C
237.	<i>Ziziphus rugosa</i> Lam.	Wild Jujube, wrinkled jujube	Toran	Rhamnaceae	C
238.	<i>Ziziphus xylopyrus</i> (Retz.) Willd.			Rhamnaceae	C
239.	<i>Prunus ceylanica</i> (Wight) Miq.	Ceylon Cherry	Daka	Rosaceae	O
240.	<i>Prunus serrulata</i> Lindl.	Cherry blossom		Rosaceae	O
241.	<i>Celtis tetrandra</i> Roxb.	Eastern nettle tree	Brumaj	Ulmaceae	O
242.	<i>Celtis timorensis</i> Span.			Ulmaceae	O
243.	<i>Holoptelea integrifolia</i> Planch.	Indian elm, jungle cork tree	Papri, Vavala	Ulmaceae	O
244.	<i>Boehmeria caudata</i> Sw.	Japanese false nettle	Badami karwat	Urticaceae	O
245.	<i>Debregeasia longifolia</i> (Burm.f.) Wedd.	Orange Wild Rhea	Khargul	Urticaceae	O
246.	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> L.	Whistling pine	Suru	Casuarinaceae	Cl
247.	<i>Anogeissus sericea</i> Brandis			Combretaceae	E-IND-MH

248.	<i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> (Roxb. ex DC.) Wall. ex Guillemin. & Perr.	Axle wood tree	Dhavda	Combretaceae	C
249.	<i>Combretum albidum</i> G.Don	Piluki	Pewar Wel	Combretaceae	O
250.	<i>Combretum latifolium</i> Blume	Large leaved climbing bushwillow		Combretaceae	O
251.	<i>Combretum rotundifolium</i> Rich.	Monkey brush vine		Combretaceae	Cl
252.	<i>Getonia floribunda</i> Roxb.	Paper flower climber	Ukshi	Combretaceae	C
253.	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i> (Gaertn.) Roxb.	Beach almond, Bedda nut tree	Behada	Combretaceae	C
254.	<i>Terminalia catappa</i> L.	Indian Almond	Jangli badam	Combretaceae	C
255.	<i>Terminalia chebula</i> Retz.	Chebulic Myrobalan	Hirda	Combretaceae	C
256.	<i>Terminalia elliptica</i> Willd.	Indian Laurel, Silver grey wood	Ain, Satada	Combretaceae	C
257.	<i>Terminalia mantaly</i> H.Perrier			Combretaceae	Cl
258.	<i>Terminalia paniculata</i> Roth	Kindal tree	Kinjal	Combretaceae	E-IND
259.	<i>Duabanga grandiflora</i> (DC.) Walp.	Duabanga		Lythraceae	Cl
260.	<i>Lagerstroemia microcarpa</i> Hance	Ben Teak	Nana	Lythraceae	E-IND
261.	<i>Lagerstroemia parviflora</i> Roxb.	Small flowered crape	Bondara	Lythraceae	O
262.	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> (L.) Pers.	Pride of India, Queen crape myrtle	Jarul, Taman	Lythraceae	C
263.	<i>Lagerstroemia thorellii</i> Gagnep.			Lythraceae	Cl
264.	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i> L.	Henna	Mehendi	Lythraceae	Cl
265.	<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	Pomegranate	Anar, Dalimb	Lythraceae	C, Cl
266.	<i>Sonneratia alba</i> Sm.	Sweet-scented apple mangrove	Karpu	Lythraceae	C
267.	<i>Sonneratia apetala</i> Buch.-Ham.	Sonneratia Mangrove	Kandal	Lythraceae	C
268.	<i>Woodfordia fruticosa</i> (L.) Kurz	Fire Flame Bush	Dhayati	Lythraceae	C
269.	<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> L.	Malabar Melastoma	Shapti , Rindha	Melastomataceae	O
270.	<i>Memecylon talbotianum</i> Brandis	Talbot Memecylon		Melastomataceae	R, E-IND
271.	<i>Memecylon umbellatum</i> Burm. f.	Ironwood tree	Anjan	Melastomataceae	C
272.	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> (Curtis) Skeels	Bottle brush tree		Myrtaceae	C
273.	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> Labill.		Neelgiri	Myrtaceae	C
274.	<i>Eugenia phillyraeoides</i> Trimen	Ceylon Plum	Ran Jambul	Myrtaceae	O
275.	<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i> F.Muell.	Golden bottle brush		Myrtaceae	O

276.	<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	Guava	Amrood, Peru	Myrtaceae	C
277.	<i>Syzygium caryophyllatum</i> (L.) Alston	South Indian Plum	Ran lawang	Myrtaceae	O
278.	<i>Syzygium cumini</i> (L.) Skeels	Java plum, Jamun	Jambul	Myrtaceae	C
279.	<i>Syzygium gardneri</i> Thwaites			Myrtaceae	C
280.	<i>Syzygium hemisphericum</i> (Wight) Alston	Hemispheric Rose	Goljamb, Redi jambul	Myrtaceae	O
281.	<i>Syzygium jambos</i> (L.) Alston	Rose apple	Gulab jamun	Myrtaceae	O, CL
282.	<i>Syzygium salicifolium</i> (Wight) J.Graham		Bhedas	Myrtaceae	E-IND
283.	<i>Syzygium zeylanicum</i> (L.) DC.	Spicate Eugenia	Bhedas, Pitkuli	Myrtaceae	O
284.	<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i> (Jacq.) P.H.Raven	False primrose	Panlavang	Onagraceae	O
285.	<i>Turpinia cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.) Merr.	Turpinia		Staphyleaceae	O
286.	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.	Cashew	Kaju	Anacardiaceae	C
287.	<i>Buchanania cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.) Almeida	Chironji tree	Charoli	Anacardiaceae	O
288.	<i>Holigarna arnottiana</i> Hook.f.	Black varnish Tree	Ranbiba	Anacardiaceae	E-IND
289.	<i>Holigarna grahamii</i> (Wight) Kurz	Blistering varnish Tree	Ran bibba	Anacardiaceae	O
290.	<i>Lannea coromandelica</i> (Houtt.) Merr.	Indian ash tree, Moya	Moi, Shemat, Shinti	Anacardiaceae	C
291.	<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	Mango	Aam, Amba	Anacardiaceae	C
292.	<i>Nothopegia castaneifolia</i> (Roth) Ding Hou		Amberi	Anacardiaceae	E-IND
293.	<i>Searsia mysorensis</i> (G.Don) Moffett	Mysore sumac	Dasani, Amboni	Anacardiaceae	C
294.	<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i> L. f.	Marking nut, dhobi nut tree	Bhillava, Bibba	Anacardiaceae	C
295.	<i>Spondias pinnata</i> (L. f.) Kurz	Wild Mango	Ambada, Dholamba, Ranamba	Anacardiaceae	C
296.	<i>Boswellia serrata</i> Roxb. ex Colebr.	Indian olibanum	Dhupali	Burseraceae	O
297.	<i>Commiphora wightii</i> (Arn.) Bhandari		Guggul	Burseraceae	O
298.	<i>Garuga pinnata</i> Roxb.	Garuga	Kakad	Burseraceae	O
299.	<i>Aglaiia lawii</i> (Wight) C.J.Saldanha	Law's aglaia		Meliaceae	O
300.	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss.	Neem	Kadunimb	Meliaceae	C
301.	<i>Chukrasia tabularis</i> A.Juss.	Indian redwood	Chikrasi	Meliaceae	O
302.	<i>Cipadessa baccifera</i> (Roth) Miq.	Ranabili	Nalbila	Meliaceae	O
303.	<i>Dysoxylum gotadhora</i> (Buch.-Ham.) Mabb.	Cup-calyx white cedar	Devadar, Erindi	Meliaceae	R
304.	<i>Khaya grandifoliola</i> C.DC.			Meliaceae	C
305.	<i>Khaya senegalensis</i> (Desv.) A.Juss.	Senegal Mahogany		Meliaceae	Cl
306.	<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.	Chinaberry tree	Bakan-nimb	Meliaceae	C

307.	<i>Melia dubia</i> Cav.	Malabar neem	Limbhara, Mahanim	Meliaceae	C
308.	<i>Swietenia mahogani</i> L.	Mahogany, West Indian mahogany		Meliaceae	C
309.	<i>Toona hexandra</i> M.Roem.		Toon	Meliaceae	O
310.	<i>Turraea pubescens</i> Hell.	Wild honey suckle	Kapur bhendi	Meliaceae	O
311.	<i>Acronychia pedunculata</i> (L.) Miq.	Indian Aspen		Rutaceae	C
312.	<i>Aegle marmelos</i> (L.) Corrêa	Stone apple, Wood apple	Bel	Rutaceae	C
313.	<i>Atalantia wightii</i> Yu.Tanaka	Wild Orange		Rutaceae	E-IND
314.	<i>Atalantia racemosa</i> Wight ex Hook.	Bombay atalantia	Makadlimbu	Rutaceae	O
315.	<i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i> DC.	Ceylon satinwood	Behru	Rutaceae	O
316.	<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle	Lime	Kaghzi-nimbu	Rutaceae	C
317.	<i>Citrus maxima</i> (Burm.) Merr.	Pomelo	Papanas	Rutaceae	Cl
318.	<i>Clausena anisata</i> (Willd.) Hook.f. ex Benth.			Rutaceae	O
319.	<i>Glycosmis pentaphylla</i> (Retz.) DC.	Ban nimbu	Kirmira	Rutaceae	O
320.	<i>Limonia acidissima</i> Groff	Wood apple	Kauth	Rutaceae	C
321.	<i>Murraya koenigii</i> (L.) Spreng.	Curry Leaf	Kari patta, Kadhi patta	Rutaceae	C
322.	<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack	Orange Jasmine	Kunti, Pandhari	Rutaceae	C
323.	<i>Ravenia spectabilis</i> Engl.	Lemonia		Rutaceae	Cl
324.	<i>Toddalia asiatica</i> (L.) Lam.	Forest pepper	Ran marvel	Rutaceae	O
325.	<i>Zanthoxylum rhetsa</i> DC.	Indian prickly ash	Tirphal	Rutaceae	O
326.	<i>Allophylus cobbe</i> (L) Raeusch.	Indian allophylus	Tinpani	Sapindaceae	O
327.	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i> Lour.	Dragon's eyes, Eyeball tree	Wumb, Omb	Sapindaceae	O
328.	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> (L.) Jacq.	Hop bush	Vilayti- mehandi	Sapindaceae	O
329.	<i>Harpullia zanguebarica</i> (J.Kirk) Radlk.	Black pearl tree		Sapindaceae	O
330.	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> Laxm.	Flamegold		Sapindaceae	O
331.	<i>Lepisanthes tetraphylla</i> Radlk.		Kurpa	Sapindaceae	C
332.	<i>Litchi chinensis</i> Sonn.	Lichi		Sapindaceae	Cl
333.	<i>Majidea zanguebarica</i> J. Kirk ex Oliv.	Black pearl tree		Sapindaceae	C
334.	<i>Sapindus laurifolius</i> Balb. ex DC	South India Soapnut	Phenil, Ritha	Sapindaceae	C
335.	<i>Sapindus trifoliatus</i> L.	South India soapnut, three- leaf soapberry	Phenil, Ritha	Sapindaceae	C

336.	<i>Schleichera oleosa</i> (Lour.) Merr.	Ceylon oak, Lac tree	Kusum, Kusumb	Sapindaceae	C
337.	<i>Ailanthus excelsa</i> Roxb.	Indian tree of heaven	Mahrukh	Simaroubaceae	C
338.	<i>Simarouba amara</i> Aubl.	Bitterwood, Paradise-tree		Simaroubaceae	Cl
339.	<i>Bixa orelliana</i> L.	Lipstick tree	Shendri	Bixaceae	C
340.	<i>Cochlospermum religiosum</i> (L.) Alston	Buttercup tree	Ganeri	Bixaceae	C
341.	<i>Vateria indica</i> L.	White Damar	Dhup	Dipterocarpaceae	E-WG
342.	<i>Shorea robusta</i> Gaertn.		Sal	Dipterocarpaceae	Cl
343.	<i>Abutilon indicum</i> (L.) Sweet	Indian mallow	Petari	Malvaceae	C
344.	<i>Abutilon persicum</i> (Burm.f.) Merr.	Persian mallow	Madam	Malvaceae	C
345.	<i>Adansonia digitata</i> L.	Baobab	Gorakhchinch	Malvaceae	Cl
346.	<i>Bombax ceiba</i> L.	Silk cotton tree	Kate savar	Malvaceae	C
347.	<i>Bombax insigne</i> Wall.	Showy silk cotton tree	Dev savar	Malvaceae	R
348.	<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Kapok tree	Samali	Malvaceae	Cl
349.	<i>Decaschistia trilobata</i> Wight	Lobed Leaved Mysore Mallow		Malvaceae	C
350.	<i>Dombeya burgessiae</i> Gerrard ex Harv.	Pink wild pear		Malvaceae	Cl
351.	<i>Erinocarpus nimmonii</i> J.Graham		Jangli Bhendi	Malvaceae	E-WG
352.	<i>Eriolaena quinquelocularis</i> (Wight & Arn.) Wight	Bothi	Badjari dhaman	Malvaceae	R, E- IND
353.	<i>Firmiana colorata</i> (Roxb.) R.Br.	Scarlet sterculi	Kaushi	Malvaceae	C
354.	<i>Grewia abutilifolia</i> Vent. ex Juss.	Mallow-leaved crossberry	Kirmith	Malvaceae	O
355.	<i>Grewia asiatica</i> L.		Phalasa	Malvaceae	C
356.	<i>Grewia damine</i> Gaertn.	Salvia leaved crossberry	Bihul, Bather	Malvaceae	O
357.	<i>Grewia hirsuta</i> Vahl	Kukurbicha	Govli	Malvaceae	O
358.	<i>Grewia serrulata</i> DC.		Kaori	Malvaceae	O
359.	<i>Grewia tiliifolia</i> Vahl		Dhaman	Malvaceae	C
360.	<i>Grewia umbellifera</i> Bedd.	Ghat crossberry		Malvaceae	R,E- IND
361.	<i>Guazuma ulmifolia</i> Lam.	West Indian Elm, Bastard cedar	Rudrakshi	Malvaceae	O
362.	<i>Helicteres isora</i> L.	East-Indian screw tree	MuradSheng	Malvaceae	O
363.	<i>Hibiscus hirtus</i> L.	Lesser Mallow	Dupari	Malvaceae	O
364.	<i>Hibiscus hispidissimus</i> Griff.	Wild Hibiscus	Kateri bhendi	Malvaceae	Cl
365.	<i>Hibiscus lobatus</i> (Murray) Kuntze	Lobed leaf mallow	Lahan Jaswand	Malvaceae	Cl
366.	<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i> L.	Changeable rose	Bhendi gulab	Malvaceae	Cl
367.	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.	China rose	Jaswand	Malvaceae	Cl
368.	<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i> (Dyer) Hook.f.	Japanese hibiscus		Malvaceae	Cl

369.	<i>Hibiscus vitifolius</i> L.	Grape leaved mallow	Van kapus	Malvaceae	O
370.	<i>Holmskioldia sanguinea</i> Retz.	Chinese hat	Kapni	Malvaceae	Cl
371.	<i>Kleinhovia hospita</i> L.	Guest tree		Malvaceae	Cl
372.	<i>Kydia calycina</i> Roxb.	Kydia	Warang	Malvaceae	O
373.	<i>Malachra capitata</i> (L.) L.	Brazil Jute	Ran bhendi	Malvaceae	C
374.	<i>Malvaviscus penduliflorus</i> Moc. & Sessé ex DC.	Pendulous sleeping Hibiscus		Malvaceae	Cl
375.	<i>Microcos paniculata</i> L.	Microcos	Hasoli	Malvaceae	C
376.	<i>Pterospermum acerifolium</i> (L.) Willd.	Maple-leaved bayur tree	Kanak champa, Muchkund	Malvaceae	O
377.	<i>Pterygota alata</i> (Roxb.) R.Br.	Buddha coconut	Karvati	Malvaceae	O
378.	<i>Sida acuta</i> Burm.f.	Common wireweed	Chikana	Malvaceae	C
379.	<i>Sterculia foetida</i> L.	Wild Indian Almond	Jangali badam	Malvaceae	C
380.	<i>Sterculia guttata</i> Roxb. ex G.Don	Spotted Sterculia	Hirik, Kukar	Malvaceae	O
381.	<i>Sterculia urens</i> Roxb.	Gum karaya	Kandol, Pandruk	Malvaceae	O
382.	<i>Sterculia villosa</i> Roxb.	Hairy Sterculia	Sardol	Malvaceae	R
383.	<i>Thespesia lampas</i> (Cav.) Dalzell	Common Mallow	Jangli bhendi, Raan bhendi	Malvaceae	C
384.	<i>Thespesia populnea</i> (L.) Sol. ex Corrêa	Indian tulip tree	Paras pipal, Raan bhendi	Malvaceae	C
385.	<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i> Jacq.	Burr bush	Thinjhira	Malvaceae	C
386.	<i>Urena lobata</i> L.	Caesarweed	Vanbhendi	Malvaceae	C
387.	<i>Muntingia calabura</i> L.	Singapore Cherry	Paanchara	Muntingiaceae	C
388.	<i>Gnidia glauca</i> (Fresen.) Gilg	Fish poison bush	Datpadi, Rametha	Thymelaeaceae	C
389.	<i>Capparis decidua</i> (Forssk.) Edgew.	Bare Caper	Nepati, Karil	Capparaceae	O
390.	<i>Capparis divaricata</i> Lam.	Spreading caper	Pachunda	Capparaceae	C
391.	<i>Capparis grandis</i> L.f.			Capparaceae	O
392.	<i>Capparis rotundifolia</i> Rottler	Round leaf caper	Kolisma	Capparaceae	O
393.	<i>Capparis sepiaria</i> L.	Wild caper bush	Kantharyel, Kanthari	Capparaceae	O
394.	<i>Capparis zeylanica</i> L.	Ceylon caper	Govindi, Vyaghranakhi	Capparaceae	O
395.	<i>Capparis moonii</i> Wight	Large caper	Waghati	Capparaceae	O
396.	<i>Cleoserrata speciosa</i> (Raf.) Iltis	Showy spider flower		Capparaceae	C
397.	<i>Crateva adansonii</i> subsp. <i>odora</i> (Buch.-Ham.) Jacobs	Garlic pear tree, Caper tree	Varun	Capparaceae	O
398.	<i>Carrica papaya</i> L.	Papaya	Papai	Caricaceae	C
399.	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam.	Drumstick Tree	Shevgi	Moringaceae	Cl
400.	<i>Salvadora persica</i> L.	Toothbrush tree	Meswak, Pilu	Salvadoraceae	O
401.	<i>Dendrophthoe falcata</i> var. <i>coccinea</i> Santapau	Red honey suckle mistletoe	Bandgul, Vanda	Loranthaceae	E-WG

402.	<i>Dendrophthoe falcata</i> var. <i>falcata</i> Mistletoe	Honey suckle mistletoe	Bandgul, Vanda	Loranthaceae	C
403.	<i>Macrosolen capitellatus</i> (Wight & Arn.) Danser	South Indian mistletoe	Lahan bandgul	Loranthaceae	O
404.	<i>Tolypanthus lageniferus</i> Tiegh.	Indian Tolypanthus	Pela bandgul	Loranthaceae	E-IND
405.	<i>Olax scandens</i> Roxb.	Parrot Olax	Harduli	Olacaceae	O
406.	<i>Cansjera rheedei</i> J.F.Gmel.	Rheed's False Olive		Opiliaceae	O
407.	<i>Osyris lanceolata</i> Hochst. & Steud.	Wild tea	Chimat	Santalaceae	O
408.	<i>Santalum album</i> L.	Sandalwood	Chandan	Santalaceae	E-IND
409.	<i>Scleropyrum pentandrum</i> (Dennst.) Mabb.	Hard pear tree		Santalaceae	O
410.	<i>Viscum articulatum</i> Burm. f.	Leafless mistletoe	Banda	Santalaceae	O
411.	<i>Cereus repandus</i> (L.) Mill.	Apple cactus		Cactaceae	O
412.	<i>Epiphyllum oxypetalum</i> (DC.) Haw.	Night blooming cereus	Bramhakamal	Cactaceae	C
413.	<i>Nopalea cochenillifera</i> (L.) Salm-Dyck	Cochineal cactus		Cactaceae	Cl
414.	<i>Ancistrocladus heyneanus</i> Wall. ex J.Graham	Kardol	Kardol	Ancistrocladacea e	E-IND
415.	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i> Lam.	Cape leadwort	Nila chitrak	Plumbaginaceae	Cl
416.	<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i> L.	White leadwort	Chitrak	Plumbaginaceae	C
417.	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i> (L.) L.	Sea grape		Polygonaceae	Cl
418.	<i>Persicaria chinensis</i> (L.) H. Gross	Chinese knotweed	Paral	Polygonaceae	C
419.	<i>Alangium salviifolium</i> (L.f.) Wangerin	Sage leaved Alangium	Ankol	Cornaceae	O
420.	<i>Mastixia arborea</i> (Wight) C.B.Clarke			Cornaceae	O
421.	<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> Siebold			Hydrangeaceae	O
422.	<i>Diospyros candolleana</i> Wight			Ebenaceae	O
423.	<i>Diospyros malabarica</i> (Desr.) Kostel.	Indian persimmon	Gaab, Temburni	Ebenaceae	O
424.	<i>Diospyros melanoxylon</i> Roxb.	Black bony	Temru	Ebenaceae	O
425.	<i>Diospyros montana</i> Roxb.	Bombay ebony	Lohari	Ebenaceae	O
426.	<i>Diospyros nigricans</i> Wall. ex A.DC.			Ebenaceae	Cl
427.	<i>Diospyros sylvatica</i> Roxb.			Ebenaceae	O
428.	<i>Diospyros vera</i> (Lour.) A.Chev.	Narrow-leaved Ebony	Rakta roda	Ebenaceae	O
429.	<i>Barringtonia acutangula</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Freshwater mangrove, Indian oak	Newar	Lecythidaceae	O
430.	<i>Barringtonia asiatica</i> (L.) Kurz	Sea poison tree		Lecythidaceae	Cl
431.	<i>Careya arborea</i> Roxb.	Wild guava	Kumbha	Lecythidaceae	C
432.	<i>Couroupita guianensis</i> Aubl.	Cannon ball tree	Shivalingam	Lecythidaceae	Cl
433.	<i>Maesa indica</i> (Roxb.) A. DC.	Wild berry	Ataki	Myrsinaceae	C

434.	<i>Ardisia solanacea</i> (Poir.) Roxb.	Shoebutton Ardisia, duck's eye	Dikna	Primulaceae	O
435.	<i>Bonellia macrocarpa</i> (Cav.) B.Ståhl & Källersjö	Jacquinia		Primulaceae	Cl
436.	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i> L.	Star apple	Tarsiphala	Sapotaceae	Cl
437.	<i>Madhuca longifolia</i> var. <i>latifolia</i> (Roxb.) A.Chev.	Indian butter tree	Mahua, Moh	Sapotaceae	O
438.	<i>Manilkara zapota</i> (L.) P.Royen	Chikoo, Noseberry	Chiku	Sapotaceae	Cl
439.	<i>Mimusops elengi</i> L.	Spanish cherry	Bakuli	Sapotaceae	C
440.	<i>Xantolis tomentosa</i> (Roxb.) Raf.	Hairy Xantolis	Kate-Kumbal	Sapotaceae	O
441.	<i>Symplocos cochinchinensis</i> var. <i>laurina</i> (Retz.) Noot.	Laurel Sapphire Berry		Symplocaceae	O
442.	<i>Symplocos racemosa</i> Roxb.			Symplocaceae	O
443.	<i>Nothapodytes nimmoniana</i> (J.Graham) Mabb.	Fetid Tree	Ghanera, Narkya	Icacinaceae	O
444.	<i>Allamanda cathartica</i> L.	Golden trumpet vine		Apocynaceae	C
445.	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> (L.) R. Br.	Devil tree	Saptparni	Apocynaceae	C
446.	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i> L.	Scarlet milkweed	Haladi-kunku	Apocynaceae	C
447.	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) Dryand.	Crown flower	Mandar	Apocynaceae	C
448.	<i>Calotropis procera</i> (Aiton) Dryand.	Rubber bush	Rui	Apocynaceae	C
449.	<i>Carissa inermis</i> Vahl			Apocynaceae	C
450.	<i>Carissa spinarum</i> L.	Wild karanda	Jangali Karvand	Apocynaceae	C
451.	<i>Carissa carandas</i> L	Karanda	Karvand	Apocynaceae	C
452.	<i>Cascabela thevetia</i> (L.) Lippold	Yellow oleander	Piwali kanher	Apocynaceae	Cl
453.	<i>Cerbera manghas</i> L.	Sea mango	Sukanu	Apocynaceae	Cl
454.	<i>Chonemorpha fragrans</i> (Moon) Alston	Frangipani Vine, Wood vine	Moorva	Apocynaceae	O
455.	<i>Holarrhena pubescens</i> Wall. ex G.Don	Indrajao	Kutaja, Pandhra kuda	Apocynaceae	C
456.	<i>Ichnocarpus frutescens</i> (L.) W.T.Aiton	Black Creeper	Shyamalata, Krishna-sarwa	Apocynaceae	O
457.	<i>Nerium oleander</i> L.	Oleander	Kaner, Kanher	Apocynaceae	C
458.	<i>Parson sia alboflavescens</i> (Dennst.) Mabb.			Apocynaceae	C
459.	<i>Plumeria obtusa</i> L.	White Frangipani	Champa, Chafa	Apocynaceae	C
460.	<i>Plumeria pudica</i> Jacq.		Pandhara chapha	Apocynaceae	C
461.	<i>Plumeria rubra</i> L.	Frangipani	Red champa	Apocynaceae	C
462.	<i>Tabernaemontana alternifolia</i> L.		Nag kuda	Apocynaceae	E-WG
463.	<i>Tabernaemontana divaricata</i> (L.) R.Br. ex Roem. & Schult.	Crape jasmine	Chandni	Apocynaceae	C

464.	<i>Wrightia arborea</i> (Dennst.) Mabb.	Woolly Dyeing Rosebay	Pandu kuda, Tambda kuda	Apocynaceae	O
465.	<i>Wrightia tinctoria</i> R.Br.	Sweet Indrajao	Kala kuda	Apocynaceae	O
466.	<i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i> L.	Nux Vomica, Poison Nut	Kajra	Loganiaceae	O
467.	<i>Strychnos potatorum</i> L.f.	Clearing nut tree	Nirmali	Loganiaceae	O
468.	<i>Canthium angustifolium</i> Roxb.	Narrow leaved canthium	Shengali	Rubiaceae	O
469.	<i>Catunaregam spinosa</i> (Thunb.) Tirveng.	Mountain pomegranate	Gela	Rubiaceae	O
470.	<i>Coffea arabica</i> L.	Coffee	Kafi	Rubiaceae	C
471.	<i>Haldina cordifolia</i> (Roxb.) Ridsdale	Haladu	Kadami	Rubiaceae	O
472.	<i>Hamelia patens</i> Jacq.	Firebush	Haman	Rubiaceae	C
473.	<i>Hymenodictyon obovatum</i> Wall.		Kadwa Sirid	Rubiaceae	E-IND
474.	<i>Hymenodictyon orixense</i> (Roxb.) Mabb.	Bridal couch tree	Bhorsal, Kala bachnag	Rubiaceae	O
475.	<i>Ixora brachiata</i> Roxb.	Gorbale	Gurani	Rubiaceae	E-IND
476.	<i>Ixora chinensis</i> Lam.	Chinese Ixora		Rubiaceae	Cl
477.	<i>Ixora coccinea</i> L.	Pink Ixora	Rugmini	Rubiaceae	Cl
478.	<i>Ixora coccinea</i> L.	Red Ixora	Rugmini	Rubiaceae	Cl
479.	<i>Ixora elongata</i> B.Heyne ex G.Don	Rosy Ixora	Gulab kuda	Rubiaceae	E-WG
480.	<i>Ixora javanica</i> (Blume) DC.	Javanese ixora, Jungle Geranium		Rubiaceae	Cl
481.	<i>Ixora nigricans</i> R.Br. ex Wight & Arn.	Black Ixora	Katkuda	Rubiaceae	E-WG
482.	<i>Ixora pavetta</i> Andr.	Indian Pavetta	Kankara, Papat	Rubiaceae	
483.	<i>Ixora polyantha</i> Wight	Many-flowered Ixora	Rankuda	Rubiaceae	E-WG
484.	<i>Meyna laxiflora</i> Robyns	Muyna	Hulu, Alu	Rubiaceae	C
485.	<i>Mitragyna parvifolia</i> (Roxb.) Korth.	Kaim	Kadamb	Rubiaceae	O
486.	<i>Morinda citrifolia</i> L.	Indian Mulberry, Great morinda	Bartundi	Rubiaceae	O
487.	<i>Morinda pubescens</i> Sm.	Indian Mulberry, Morinda tree	Aseti	Rubiaceae	O
488.	<i>Mussaenda erythrophylla</i> Schumach. & Thonn.	Red Flag Bush		Rubiaceae	C
489.	<i>Mussaenda glabrata</i> (Hook.f.) Hutch. ex Gamble	Flag bush, Dhobi Tree	Bhutakesha, Sarvad	Rubiaceae	O
490.	<i>Mussaenda philippica</i> A.Rich.	White Mussaenda		Rubiaceae	Cl
491.	<i>Mussaenda philippica</i> A.Rich.	Queen sirkit Mussaenda		Rubiaceae	Cl
492.	<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> (Roxb.) Bosser	Kadam	Kadamb	Rubiaceae	O

493.	<i>Ophiorrhiza rugosa</i> Wall.			Rubiaceae	O
494.	<i>Oxyceros rugulosus</i> (Thwaites) Tirveng.	Climbing Randia	Vela Gela	Rubiaceae	O
495.	<i>Pavetta crassicaulis</i> Bremek.			Rubiaceae	E-IND
496.	<i>Pavetta indica</i> L.	Indian Pavetta	Papat	Rubiaceae	C
497.	<i>Pavetta tomentosa</i> Roxb. ex Sm.			Rubiaceae	O
498.	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i> (Forssk.) Deflers	Star flower		Rubiaceae	O
499.	<i>Psychotria truncata</i> Wall.	Truncate-Calyx Psychotria		Rubiaceae	E-IND
500.	<i>Psydrax umbellata</i> (Wight) Bridson	Umbelled Canthium	Arsul	Rubiaceae	O
501.	<i>Spermacidcyon suaveolens</i> Roxb.	Forest Champa	Gidesa	Rubiaceae	O
502.	<i>Tamilnadia uliginosa</i> (Retz.) Tirveng. & Sastre	Divine Jasmine	Pandhara	Rubiaceae	O
503.	<i>Argyreia cuneata</i> Ker Gawl.	Purple morning glory	Mhalungi	Convolvulaceae	E-IND
504.	<i>Ipomoea carnea</i> Jacq.	Bush morning glory	Besharam	Convolvulaceae	C
505.	<i>Acnistus arborescens</i> (L.) Schltdl.	Hollow heart		Solanaceae	Cl
506.	<i>Brugmansia arborea</i> (L.) Steud.	Angel's trumpet	Tutari	Solanaceae	Cl
507.	<i>Brugmansia versicolor</i> Lagerh.	Peach angel's trumpet		Solanaceae	Cl
508.	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> L.	Night blooming jasmine	Raatrani	Solanaceae	Cl
509.	<i>Datura innoxia</i> Mill.	Datura	Dhotra	Solanaceae	C
510.	<i>Datura metel</i> L.	Datura	Safed dhotra	Solanaceae	C
511.	<i>Solanum anguivi</i> Lam.			Solanaceae	C
512.	<i>Solanum erianthum</i> D. Don	Big Eggplant	Ban tamakhu, Kutchi	Solanaceae	C
513.	<i>Solanum torvum</i> Sw.	Turkey Berry	Bhurat, Marang	Solanaceae	C
514.	<i>Withania somnifera</i> (L.) Dunal	Winter cherry	Ashwagandha	Solanaceae	C
515.	<i>Asystasia dalzelliana</i> Santapau	Violet Asystasia	Neelkanth	Acanthaceae	C
516.	<i>Avicennia marina</i> (Forssk.) Vierh.	Grey Mangrove	Tavir	Acanthaceae	O
517.	<i>Avicennia officinalis</i> L.	Indian Mangrove	Tiwari	Acanthaceae	O
518.	<i>Barleria involucrata</i> var. <i>elata</i> (Dalzell) C.B.Clarke			Acanthaceae	E-IND
519.	<i>Barleria prattensis</i> Santapau	Pink barleria	Gulabi koranti	Acanthaceae	O
520.	<i>Barleria prionitis</i> L	Porcupine flower	Vajradanti	Acanthaceae	E-IND
521.	<i>Barleria terminalis</i> Nees	Blue barleria	Nili koranti	Acanthaceae	E-WG
522.	<i>Calacanthus grandiflorus</i> (Dalzell) Radlk	Large flowered calacanthus	Mugut	Acanthaceae	E-WG
523.	<i>Crossandra infundibuliformis</i>	Crossandra	Aboli	Acanthaceae	C

	(L.) Nees				
524.	<i>Ecbolium ligustrinum</i> (Vahl) Vollesen	Green ice crossandra	Ekboli	Acanthaceae	O
525.	<i>Eranthemum roseum</i> (Vahl) R.Br.	Rosy Eranthemum	Dasamui	Acanthaceae	E-IND
526.	<i>Excoecaria agallocha</i> L.	Blinding Tree	Gewa	Acanthaceae	Cl
527.	<i>Justicia adhatoda</i> L.	Malabar nut	Adulsa	Acanthaceae	Cl
528.	<i>Justicia santapaui</i> Bennet	Santapau's Justicia		Acanthaceae	R, E- IND
529.	<i>Lepidagathis cuspidata</i> Nees	Spiny Lepidagathis	Kate adulsa	Acanthaceae	E-IND
530.	<i>Neuracanthus sphaerostachys</i> Dalzell	Pin cushion plant	Golgonda	Acanthaceae	E-IND
531.	<i>Pleocaulus sessilis</i> (Nees) Bremek.		Topali karvi	Acanthaceae	O
532.	<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i> (Seem.) Guillaumin	Yellow-vein Eranthemum		Acanthaceae	O
533.	<i>Rhinacanthus nasutus</i> (L.) Kurz	Snake Jasmine	Gajkarni	Acanthaceae	O
534.	<i>Strobilanthes callosus</i> Nees		Karvy	Acanthaceae	E-IND
535.	<i>Strobilanthes heyneanus</i> Nees	Karun kurinji	Akra	Acanthaceae	
536.	<i>Strobilanthes integrifolia</i> Kuntze	Wayti		Acanthaceae	E-WG
537.	<i>Thelepaepale ixioccephala</i> (Benth.) Bremek.	Sky Blue Karvy	Patri	Acanthaceae	E-WG
538.	<i>Thunbergia erecta</i> (Benth.) T.Anderson	Bush clock vine		Acanthaceae	O
539.	<i>Dolichandrone atrovirens</i> (Roth) K.Schum.	Wavy trumpet flower		Bignoniaceae	E-IND
540.	<i>Dolichandrone falcata</i> (Wall. ex DC.) Seem.	Medhshingi	Hawar, Medhshingi	Bignoniaceae	E-IND
541.	<i>Dolichandrone spathacea</i> (L.f.) Seem.	Mangrove trumpet tree	Samudrashing i	Bignoniaceae	O
542.	<i>Fernandoa adenophylla</i> (Wall. ex G.Don) Steenis	Katsagon	Marodphali	Bignoniaceae	O
543.	<i>Handroanthus impetiginosus</i> (Mart. ex DC.) Mattos			Bignoniaceae	O
544.	<i>Heterophragma quadriloculare</i> (Roxb.) K.Schum.	Murus	Waras	Bignoniaceae	E-IND
545.	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> D.Don	Blue Jacaranda	Neelmohur	Bignoniaceae	Cl
546.	<i>Kigelia africana</i> (Lam.) Benth.	Sausage tree	Balam khira	Bignoniaceae	Cl
547.	<i>Millingtonia hortensis</i> L.f.	Indian Cork Tree, Tree Jasmine	Akash chameli, Buchache zad	Bignoniaceae	Cl
548.	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i> (L.) Kurz	Broken Bones Tree	Tetu	Bignoniaceae	O
549.	<i>Radermachera xylocarpa</i> (Roxb.) Roxb. ex K.Schum.	Padri tree	Khadshingi	Bignoniaceae	E-IND
550.	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P.Beauv.	African tulip tree	Rugtoora, Pichkaari	Bignoniaceae	Cl

551.	<i>Stereospermum tetragonum</i> DC.	Yellow Snake Tree	Paroli, Padal	Bignoniaceae	O
552.	<i>Tabebuia aurea</i> (Silva Manso) Benth. & Hook.f. ex S.Moore	Silver trumpet tree, Yellow Tabebuia		Bignoniaceae	Cl
553.	<i>Tabebuia pallida</i> (Lindl.) Miers	Cuban pink trumpet Tree, Pink Tabebuia		Bignoniaceae	Cl
554.	<i>Tabebuia rosea</i> (Bertol.) Bertero ex A.DC.	Pink trumpet tree		Bignoniaceae	Cl
555.	<i>Tecoma capensis</i> (Thunb.) Lindl.	Cape honeysuckle		Bignoniaceae	Cl
556.	<i>Tecoma fulva</i> (Cav.) G.Don			Bignoniaceae	Cl
557.	<i>Tecoma stans</i> (L.) Juss. ex Kunth	Yellow bells, Yellow trumpet	Ghanti ful	Bignoniaceae	Cl
558.	<i>Anisomeles heyneana</i> Benth.	Western hill catmint	Gopali	Lamiaceae	E-IND
559.	<i>Callicarpa tomentosa</i> (L.) L.	Velvety beauty berry	Kaarivaati	Lamiaceae	O
560.	<i>Clerodendrum chinense</i> (Osbeck) Mabb.	Chinese glory bower		Lamiaceae	C
561.	<i>Clerodendrum infortunatum</i> L.	Hill glory bower	Bhandira	Lamiaceae	C
562.	<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i> L.	Pagoda flower		Lamiaceae	C
563.	<i>Clerodendrum phlomidis</i> L.f.	Arni	Takalimula	Lamiaceae	C
564.	<i>Clerodendrum splendens</i> G.Don	Flaming glorybower		Lamiaceae	C
565.	<i>Clerodendrum thomsoniae</i> Balf.f.	Bleeding heart vine		Lamiaceae	C
566.	<i>Colebrookea oppositifolia</i> Sm.	Indian squirrel tail	Bhamber, Bhaman	Lamiaceae	C
567.	<i>Gmelina arborea</i> Roxb.	Gamhar	Sivan	Lamiaceae	C
568.	<i>Gmelina asiatica</i> L.	Asian bushbeech, Asiatic beechberry	Badhara, Kali shivan	Lamiaceae	O
569.	<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i> (L.) Poit.	Bush mint	Darp tulas	Lamiaceae	C
570.	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	Sweet basil	Ram tulsi	Lamiaceae	C
571.	<i>Ocimum tenuiflorum</i> L.	Holy basil	Tulasi	Lamiaceae	C
572.	<i>Plectranthus barbatus</i> Andrews	Indian coleus	Manimul	Lamiaceae	C
573.	<i>Pogostemon benghalensis</i> (Burm.f.) Kuntze	Bengal Pogostemon		Lamiaceae	C
574.	<i>Pogostemon purpurascens</i> Dalzell	Sangbrei		Lamiaceae	C
575.	<i>Premna coriacea</i> C.B.Clarke		Rawan, Chambarti	Lamiaceae	O
576.	<i>Salvia splendens</i> Sellow ex Schult.	Scarlet Sage		Lamiaceae	Cl
577.	<i>Tectona grandis</i> L.f.	Teak	Sag, Sagwan	Lamiaceae	C
578.	<i>Vitex altissima</i> L.f.	Peacock chaste tree	Balage	Lamiaceae	C
579.	<i>Vitex leucoxylon</i> L.f.	White-wood	Songarbi	Lamiaceae	O

		chaste tree			
580.	<i>Vitex negundo</i> L.	Chaste tree	Nirgudi	Lamiaceae	C
581.	<i>Vitex trifolia</i> L.	Three-leaved chaste tree	Nirgudi	Lamiaceae	O
582.	<i>Chionanthus mala-elengi</i> (Dennst.) P.S.Green	Malabar Fringe Tree	Heddi	Oleaceae	E-IND
583.	<i>Ligustrum perrottetii</i> A.DC.	Nilgiri Privet	Kungin, Medsing	Oleaceae	E-IND
584.	<i>Nyctanthes arbor-tristis</i> L.	Coral Jasmine	Parijatak	Oleaceae	C
585.	<i>Olea dioica</i> Roxb.	Rose sandalwood	Parjamb, Hadkya	Oleaceae	O
586.	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i> Schltdl. & Cham.	Coral plant		Plantaginaceae	Cl
587.	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i> L.	Fiddlewood		Verbenaceae	O
588.	<i>Duranta erecta</i> L.	Golden dew drop		Verbenaceae	Cl
589.	<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	Lantana	Tantani, Ghaneri	Verbenaceae	C
590.	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i> (Spreng.) Briq.	Trailing Lantana	Tantani	Verbenaceae	C
591.	<i>Rotheeca serrata</i> (L.) Steane & Mabb.	Blue fountain bush	Bharangi	Verbenaceae	C
592.	<i>Stachytarpheta indica</i> (L.) Vahl	Indian Snakeweed		Verbenaceae	C
593.	<i>Cordia dichotoma</i> G.Forst.	Indian cherry, Clammy cherry	Lasora, Shelu	Boraginaceae	O
594.	<i>Cordia monoica</i> Roxb.	Snot berry		Boraginaceae	O
595.	<i>Cordia sebestena</i> L.	Scarlet cordia	Lal Lasora	Boraginaceae	C
596.	<i>Cordia sinensis</i> Lam.	Gondni		Boraginaceae	O
597.	<i>Ehretia laevis</i> Roxb.	Chamror	Datrang	Boraginaceae	O
598.	<i>Ilex malabarica</i> Bedd.			Aquifoliaceae	E-IND
599.	<i>Artemisia nilagirica</i> (C.B.Clarke) Pamp.	Indian wormwood	Dhor dawnna	Asteraceae	E-IND
600.	<i>Blumea lanceolaria</i> (Roxb.) Druce	Lanceleaf Blumea		Asteraceae	C
601.	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i> (L.) R.M.King & H.Rob.	Bitter bush, Devilweed	Tivra gandha	Asteraceae	C
602.	<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i> (Hemsl.) A.Gray	Giant Mexican Sunflower	Kanak gol	Asteraceae	C
603.	<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i> (Mill.) S.F.Blake	Mexican sunflower, Tithonia		Asteraceae	C
604.	<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i> (L.) G.Don	Star of Bethlehem		Campanulaceae	O
605.	<i>Lobelia nicotianifolia</i> Roth ex Schult.	Wild tobacco	Ran tambakhu	Campanulaceae	O
606.	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i> (Endl.) Harms	Queensland umbrella tree		Araliaceae	O
607.	<i>Schefflera elliptica</i> (Blume) Harms	Elliptic-Leaved Schefflera		Araliaceae	Cl
608.	<i>Schefflera venulosa</i> (Wight & Arn.) Harms	Schefflera vine		Araliaceae	O

609.	<i>Pittosporum dasycaulon</i> Miq.	Sahyadri Pittosporum	Gapsundi	Pittosporaceae	E-IND
610.	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> L.	American elder		Adoxaceae	Cl

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**Annexure 2**

**Field data sheet for plant identification:**

<b>Plant Name:</b>	<b>Common name:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<p>1. Habitat/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evergreen forest/</li> <li>2. Semi-evergreen forest/</li> <li>3. Deciduous forest/</li> <li>4. Scrub forest/</li> <li>5. Aquatic/</li> <li>6. Sea</li> <li>7. Cultivations/</li> <li>8. All</li> </ol> <p>4. Phyllotaxy/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alternate/</li> <li>2. Opposite/</li> <li>3. Opposie-Decussate/</li> <li>4. Whorled/</li> <li>5. Distichous</li> <li>6. Digitate</li> <li>7. Crowded at the ends</li> <li>8. Fascicled</li> </ol> <p>5. Leaf Type/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simple/</li> <li>2. Compound</li> </ol> <p>6. If compound/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Palmate/</li> <li>2. Pinnate</li> </ol> <p>7. Leaf margin/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entire/</li> <li>2. Dentate/</li> <li>3. Serrate/</li> <li>4. Undulate/</li> <li>5. Convolute/</li> <li>6. Crenate/</li> <li>7. Ciliate/</li> <li>8. Crispate/</li> <li>9. Spinous/</li> <li>10. Lobed/</li> <li>11. Crenulate/</li> <li>12. Uneven/</li> <li>13. Revolute/</li> </ol> <p>2. Flowering season/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jan/</li> <li>2. Feb/</li> <li>3. March/</li> <li>4. Apr/</li> <li>5. May/</li> <li>6. Jun/</li> <li>7. Jul/</li> <li>8. Aug/</li> <li>9. Sep/</li> <li>10. Oct/</li> <li>11. Nov/</li> <li>12. Dec/</li> <li>13. All month</li> </ol> <p>3. Abundance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Common/</li> <li>2. Occasional/</li> <li>3. Endemic/</li> <li>4. Rare</li> </ol>			
<p>14. Denticulate/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Wavy/</li> <li>16. Serrulate</li> </ol> <p>8. Inflorescence/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solitary Axillary/</li> <li>2. Solitary Terminal/</li> <li>3. Raceme/</li> <li>4. Cymose/</li> <li>5. Corymbose /</li> <li>6. Spike/</li> <li>7. Catkin/</li> <li>8. Spadix/</li> <li>9. Umbel/</li> </ol> <p>10. Flower Colour/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. White/</li> <li>2. Pink/</li> <li>3. Purple/</li> <li>4. Red/</li> <li>5. Green/</li> <li>6. Blue/</li> <li>7. Yellow/</li> <li>8. Orange/</li> <li>9. Greenish Yellow/</li> <li>10. Orange Yellow</li> </ol> <p>11. Flower size/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Smaller than 1 cm/</li> <li>2. 1-2 cm/</li> <li>3. 2-5 cm/</li> <li>4. 6-10 cm/</li> <li>5. 10-20 cm/</li> <li>6. &gt;20</li> </ol> <p>12. Corolla/Perianth</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Polypetalous/</li> <li>2. Gamopetalous</li> <li>3. Monochlamydeae</li> </ol> <p>13. Fruit type/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legume/</li> <li>2. Follicle/</li> <li>3. Siliqua/</li> <li>4. Silicula/</li> <li>5. Capsule/</li> <li>6. Caryopsis/</li> </ol>			
<p>26. Terminal peduncled corymbose</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27. Terminal racemes</li> <li>28. Axillary fascicles</li> <li>29. Fascicles on leafless branches</li> </ol> <p>30. Pendulous raceme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31. Pendulous racemes</li> <li>32. Axillary umbels</li> <li>33. Axillary corymbose raceme</li> </ol> <p>34. Terminal racemes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35. Spicate racemose</li> <li>36. Spherical heads</li> <li>37. Globe Head</li> <li>38. Axillary tubercles</li> <li>39. Densely clustered in raceme</li> <li>40. Terminal panicles</li> <li>41. Subglobose clusters</li> <li>42. Peduncled cymes</li> </ol> <p>9. Inflorescence size/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 0-1 cm</li> <li>2. 1-5 cm</li> <li>3. 6-10 cm</li> <li>4. 11-20 cm</li> <li>5. 21-30 cm</li> <li>6. 31-50 cm</li> <li>7. &gt;50 cm</li> </ol> <p>12. Terminal corymbose cymes</p> <p>25. Terminal polychastial cymes</p>			

7. Achene/	12. Celastraceae	49. Malvaceae	86. Asteraceae
8. Cypselae/	13. Connaraceae	50. Muntingiaceae	87. Campanulaceae
9. Nut/	14. Elaeocarpaceae	51. Thymelaeaceae	88. Araliaceae
10. Samara/	15. Oxalidaceae	52. Capparaceae	89. Pittosporaceae
11. Lomentum/	16. Clusiaceae	53. Caricaceae	90. Adoxaceae
12. Drupe/	17. Dichapetalaceae	54. Moringaceae	
13. Syconous/	18. Euphorbiaceae	55. Salvadoraceae	
14. Sorosis/	19. Malpighiaceae	56. Loranthaceae	
15. Ager. Berries/	20. Ochnaceae	57. Olacaceae	
16. Ager. Drupes	21. Passifloraceae	58. Opliliceae	
17. Ager. Achenes	22. Phyllanthaceae	59. Santalaceae	
18. Ager. Of follicles/	23. Putranjivaceae	60. Cactaceae	
19. Hesperidium/	24. Rhizophoraceae	61. Anictrocycladaceae	
20. Pome/	25. Salicaceae	62. Plumbaginaceae	
21. Pepo/	26. Fabaceae	63. Polygonaceae	
22. Berry/	27. Cannabaceae	64. Cornaceae	
23. Regma/	28. Elaeagnaceae	65. Hydrostachyaceae	
24. Pod/	29. Moraceae	66. Ebenaceae	
14. Fruit/	30. Rhamnaceae	67. Lecythidaceae	
1. Edible/	31. Rosaceae	68. Myrsinaceae	
2. Non-Edible	32. Ulmaceae	69. Primulaceae	
	33. Urticaceae	70. Sapotaceae	
	34. Casuarinaceae	71. Symplocaceae	
	35. Combretaceae	72. Icacinaceae	
	36. Lythraceae	73. Apocynaceae	
	37. Melastomataceae	74. Loganiaceae	
	38. Myrtaceae	75. Rubiaceae	
	39. Onagraceae	76. Convolvulaceae	
	40. Staphyleaceae	77. Solanaceae	
	41. Anacardiaceae	78. Acanthaceae	
	42. Burseraceae	79. Bignoniacae	
	43. Meliaceae	80. Lamiacae	
	44. Rutaceae	81. Oleaceae	
	45. Sapindaceae	82. Plantaginaceae	
	46. Simarubaceae	83. Verbenaceae	
	47. Bixaceae	84. Boraginaceae	
	48. Dipterocarpaceae	85. Aquifoliaceae	

15. Family/

Sr. No.	Name of the Family
1.	Lauraceae
2.	Annonaceae
3.	Magnoliaceae
4.	Myristicaceae
5.	Arecaceae
6.	Poaceae
7.	Platanaceae
8.	Proteaceae
9.	Dilleniaceae
10.	Crassulaceae
11.	Vitaceae



## Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Tree Species from Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra

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### Abstract -

The present investigation reports a digital solution to overcome limitations of traditional herbarium. The data of tree species in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra is presented in this paper. The botanical information and digital photographs of about 130 tree species from the Western Ghat regions of Pune, Kolhapur, Thane, Satara, Sangali, Raigad and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra were used to build a searchable database to be made available online at the dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org). So far, the data of about 535 tree species which include 43 endemic to Western Ghats and 7 rare species has been recorded.

**Keywords :** Digital herbarium, Digital images, Endemic plants, Maharashtra, Plant systematics, Western Ghats

### I. Introduction

The term herbarium, used in the strictest sense today, is a collection of preserved plant specimens. The importance of herbarium as a teaching, learning resource has been established from time to time in colleges, universities and research institutions as well. Every institution concerned with Plant Sciences has a collection of such herbarium specimens. The plant species represented in such collections are usually collected during the field visits organized by the institutes and also from the personal collection. These herbarium specimens are usually from the local areas and are easily accessible only to the researchers of the adjoining areas. Furthermore, these are physical specimens and therefore demands sufficiently large, dedicated and well equipped infrastructure. It also demands recurrent expenses on manpower required to maintain such herbaria and for preserving these specimens in acceptable conditions.

Thus, there are four major constraints in relying on conventional herbaria:

- i. The recurring cost for preparation and maintenance of herbarium specimens
- ii. The infrastructural facilities required for herbarium
- iii. Accessibility of such herbarium collection is usually limited to the nearby areas

iv. Disturbance to the vegetation to a certain extent To overcome this, we are preparing a 'Digital Herbarium' or E-flora of angiospermic tree species. The Digital Herbarium is made of high quality digital images of plants and the related botanical information. This can help in accurate and efficient identification even in the absence of expert taxonomist and has negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium. The infrastructural facility needed is one computer connected to internet. No destruction of natural vegetation and habitat occurs in making of this digital herbarium. It can be made accessible free of cost and round the clock from any part of the world through a dedicated web site. Online accessibility makes it available not only to researchers but to students and the general population as well.

The present work reports tree species diversity in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra, one of the important biodiversity hot spots in India. In Maharashtra, it is spread over the area of 58,400 sq. km. In the present study, so far, the digital herbarium is represented by about 130 tree species from the Western Ghat regions of Pune, Kolhapur, Thane, Satara, Sangali, Raigad and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra. The tree species include 43 trees endemic to Western Ghats, 7 rare species, 55 medicinal species and 60 plants species which yield edible fruits from the total 535 tree species.

### II. Methodology

According to flowering and fruiting seasons, an inventory of about 950 tree species was prepared with the help of various regional floras<sup>[1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8]</sup>. The field work was done in Western Ghats region of Maharashtra such as Pune, Kolhapur, Thane, Satara, Sangali, Raigad and Sindhudurg districts for photographic documentation and field notes. During the field work, visits to various sacred groves and wild life sanctuaries (WLS) from Western regions of Maharashtra, namely, Phansad WLS, Tungareshwar WLS, Bhimashankar WLS, Tamhini WLS and Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali were made for photographic documentation of plants. Each plant was photographed by repeated visits in different seasons for its habit, stem, upper and lower surface of leaf, flowering twig, close-up



of flower and special character of a flower, if any, to make correct identification of these plants.

The plants were identified with the help of literature available which included regional floras<sup>[1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8]</sup>, book<sup>[9]</sup>, field guide<sup>[10]</sup> and web sites<sup>[11], [12]</sup>. The experts from Botanical Survey of India, Pune (Western Regional Circle) were also consulted for correct identification. The digital images were edited with Photoshop software for making them suitable for uploading and viewing on web pages.

The database generated is being organized for displaying on a dedicated web site [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) which will be developed on a PHP platform (Fig.1).

Fig. 1. Design of main page of a dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) of the digital herbarium

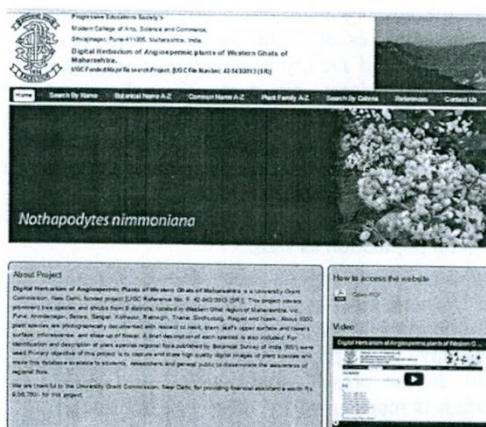


Fig. 1. Design of main page of a dedicated website : [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) of the digital herbarium

The website displays the plant lists categorized by common names, botanical names and plant families. In this e-flora, digital images of each plant were arranged in the logical sequence of habit, stem, upper and lower surface of leaf, flowering twig, close-up of flower and special character of a flower, if any (Fig.2). A brief description of each plant also accompanies the set of digital images. A criteria based search programme is also made available on the website for correct identification of tree plant specimens.

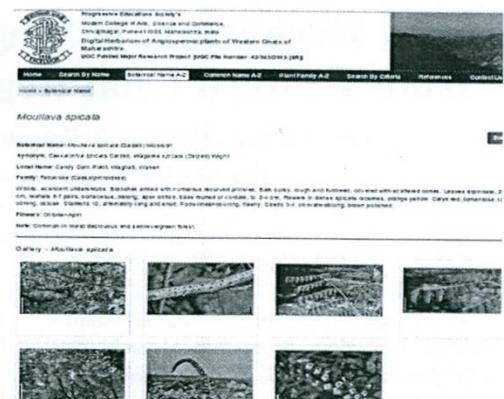


Fig. 2. Design of webpage of one tree species

### III. Results

Out of more than 950 tree species to be studied, at present the digital herbarium is represented by about 535 tree species. These tree species include 45 trees endemic to Western Ghats, 7 rare species (Table 1), 55 medicinal species and 60 plant species which yield edible fruits.

TABLE 1

### List of Endemic and Rare Plants from Western Ghats Regions of Maharashtra

Botanical Name	Family	Status
<i>Actinodaphne hookeri</i> Meisn.	Lauraceae	Endemic
<i>Aglaiella elaeagnoides</i> (A. Juss.) Benth.	Meliaceae	Endemic
<i>Aglaiella lawii</i> (Wight) C.J.Saldanha	Meliaceae	Endemic
<i>Allophylus cobbe</i> (L.) Raeusch.	Sapindaceae	Endemic
<i>Bombax ceiba</i> L.	Malvaceae	Endemic
<i>Buchanania cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.) Almeida	Anacardiaceae	Endemic
<i>Carallia brachiata</i> (Lour.) Merr.	Rhizophoraceae	Endemic
<i>Careya arborea</i> Roxb.	Lecythidaceae	Endemic
<i>Celtis timorensis</i> Span.	Ulmaceae	Endemic
<i>Dillenia pentagyna</i> Roxb.	Dilleniaceae	Endemic
<i>Diosyoxylum binectariferum</i> (Roxb.) Hook. f ex Bedd.	Meliaceae	Endemic
<i>Diosyoxylum malabaricum</i> Bedd. ex Hiem	Meliaceae	Endemic
<i>Garcinia indica</i> (Thouars) Choisy	Clusiaceae	Endemic
<i>Garcinia talbotii</i> Raiz. ex Santapau	Clusiaceae	Endemic
<i>Garuga pinnata</i> Roxb.	Burseraceae	Endemic
<i>Glochidion ellipticum</i> Wight	Euphorbiaceae	Endemic
<i>Grewia abutilifolia</i> Vent. ex L.	Tiliaceae	Endemic
<i>Grewia nervosa</i> (Lour.) Panigrahi	Tiliaceae	Endemic
<i>Harpullia arborea</i> (Blanco) Radlk.	Sapindaceae	Endemic
<i>Helicteres isora</i> L.	Sterculiaceae	Endemic



<i>Holigarna arnottiana</i> Hook. f.	Anacardiaceae	Endemic
<i>Holigarna grahamii</i> (Wight) Kurz..	Anacardiaceae	Endemic
<i>Lagerstroemia parviflora</i> Roxb	Lythraceae	Endemic
<i>Lagerstroemia reginae</i> Roxb.	Lythraceae	Endemic
<i>Lagerstroemia microcarpa</i> Wight	Lythraceae	Endemic
<i>Lannea coromandeliaca</i> (Houtt.) Merr. Odinawodier Roxb.	Anacardiaceae	Endemic
<i>Macaranga peltata</i> (Roxb.) Muell.Arg.	Euphorbiaceae	Endemic
<i>Maesa indica</i> (Roxb.) DC.	Myrsinaceae	Endemic
<i>Maytenus rothiana</i> (Walp.) Lobereau- Callen	Celastraceae	Endemic
<i>Memecylon umbellatum</i> N. Burman	Melastomaceae	Endemic
<i>Morinda citrifolia</i> L.	Rubiaceae	Endemic
<i>Moullava spicata</i> (Dalzell) Nocols	Leguminosae	Endemic
<i>Nothapodytes nimmoniana</i> (Grah.) Mabb.	Icacinaceae	Endemic
<i>Psydrax dicoccos</i> Gaertn.	Rubiaceae	Endemic
<i>Sageraea lauriflora</i> (Grah.) Blatter	Annonaceae	Endemic
<i>Sterculia guttata</i> Roxb. ex DC.	Sterculiaceae	Endemic
<i>Sterculia urens</i> Roxb.	Sterculiaceae	Endemic
<i>Strobilanthes callosus</i> Nees	Acanthaceae	Endemic
<i>Woodfordia fruticosa</i> (L.) Kurz	Lythraceae	Endemic
<i>Wrightia arborea</i> (Dennst.) Mabb.	Apocynaceae	Endemic
<i>Zanthoxylum rhetsa</i> (Roxb.)DC.	Rutaceae	Endemic
<i>Ziziphus rugosa</i> Lam.	Rhamnaceae	Endemic
<i>Ziziphus xylopyrus</i> (Retz.)Willd.	Rhamnaceae	Endemic
<i>Beilschmiedia dalzellii</i> (Meism.) Kosterm.	Lauraceae	Rare
<i>Elaeocarpus serratus</i> L.	Elaeocarpaceae	Rare
<i>Eriolaena quinquilocularis</i> (Wight & Arn.) Wight Bothi	Sterculiaceae	Rare
<i>Grewia umbellifera</i> Bedd.	Tiliaceae	Rare
<i>Knema attenuata</i> (Wall. Ex Hook.f. & Thomas) Warb.	Myristicaceae	Rare
<i>Desmodium oojeinense</i> (Roxb.) H.Ohashi	Leguminosae	Rare
<i>Sterculia villosa</i> Roxb. Ex. DC.	Sterculiaceae	Rare

#### IV. Conclusion

This database to be published on a dedicated website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) can help to know the tree wealth of Western Ghats of Maharashtra. It can help in accurate and efficient identification of tree species even in the absence of expert taxonomists. It has

negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium. Moreover, it can be accessed and used free of cost by the NGOs, students, researchers and anybody interested in tree identification.

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Annexure - IX

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PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF SENDING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORK DONE ON THE PROJECT

1. **Title of the Research Project:** Developing a Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of the Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra.

2. **NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:**

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4. **UGC APPROVAL LETTER NO. AND DATE:** 42-943/2013 (SR)

Dated 14.03.2013

5. **DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

6. **TENURE OF THE PROJECT:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016  
Junior research fellow (JRF)

No.	Name	Date of Joining	Date of leaving
1	Mr. Shrikant Gund.	02/05/2013	30/04/2014
2	Miss. Anita Kindre.	06/05/2014	31/03/2016

7. **TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATED:** Rs.9,86,750/- (Nine lacs eighty six thousand seven hundred fifty rupees only)

**8. TOTAL GRANT RECEIVED:**

**First Installment:** Rs.6,29,750/- (Rs. Six lac twenty nine thousand seven hundred fifty rupees only)

**Second Installment :** Rs. 2,49,368/- (Rs. Two lac forty nine thousand three hundred sixty eight only)

**Total Grants Released :** Rs. 8,79,118/- (Rs. Eight lac seventy nine thousand one hundred eighteen only)

**9. FINAL EXPENDITURE:** Rs.8,86,832/- (Rs. Eight lac eight six thousand eight hundred thirty two only.)

**10. TITLE OF THE PROJECT:** Developing a Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Plants of the Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra.

**11. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:**

The project was undertaken with the following objectives:

1. Visiting Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra for studying tree species.
2. Taking photographs of these plants by making repeated visits in different seasons.
3. Identification of these plants with the help of available literature such as regional floras and taxonomic experts at the Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Circle, Pune.
4. Organization of the digital images into a searchable database.
5. Sharing of this database through a dedicated website, [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org)

**12. WHETHER OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED (GIVE DETAILS):**

Yes. The objectives were achieved as per our expectations. Prior to initiate the field work in the first year of the project i.e., in 2013-2014, an inventory of about 1150 tree species found in the Western Ghats regions of Maharashtra was made. The progress was made as per our expectations and objectives and the data on about 650 tree species has been collected during the last three years. Of these 650 plants, data on 350 plants has been uploaded on the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org).

### **13. ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE PROJECT:**

The most important achievement from the project is the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org), we have developed and is available free of cost and can be used to correctly identify the tree species found in the regions of Western Ghat in Maharashtra. The website interface is very much user-friendly and can be used with ease by students, teachers, and general people who are interested in knowing the tree wealth of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra.

Part of the data generated in this project has also been published in a research paper entitled 'Digital Herbarium of Angiospermic Tree Species from Western Ghat Regions of Maharashtra' in the journal 'Dnyanmay'.

### **14. SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS (IN 500 WORDS)**

There are several limitations of traditional herbarium specimens. Though these traditional herbaria are key in taxonomic studies, as the time passes by, the herbarium specimens fade, and the plant parts may get damaged thereby creating difficulties in plant identification. A Digital Herbarium can be an affordable and easy to use solution for correct identification of plants.

For making a Digital Herbarium of tree species found in the Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra, high quality digital images and field observations were required. Therefore, about 80 locations from eight districts of Maharashtra were visited in total 70 visits arranged during October 2013 to February 2016. The plant images were edited to suit the requirement of the website. The plants were identified with the help of literature such as regional floras published by Botanical Survey of India, field guides and experts in the plant taxonomy at the Botanical Survey of India, Western Regional Circle, Pune. The plant names were updated with the help of websites such as [www.tropicos.org](http://www.tropicos.org), [www.ipni.org](http://www.ipni.org), [www.theplantlist.org](http://www.theplantlist.org). The data on about 650 tree species was collected. Out of these 650 tree species, 610 are correctly identified and the identification of 40 species is yet to be confirmed. The database on 610 tree species belonging to 90 plant families of angiosperms include 51 plants endemic to India, 19 plants endemic to Western Ghats, one plant species endemic to Maharashtra, 11 rare tree species. Further, from the data, 206 plants are found

occasionally, 216 plants are found commonly and 65 plants bear edible fruits. Of these 610 identified plants, the data on 350 Species from 67 plant families of dicotyledonous plants have been uploaded on the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org). In this database, the families with highest number of representatives are Leguminosae with 50 plant species, Rubiaceae with 26 plant species and Malvaceae with 18 plant Species.

The searchable database of digital herbarium of angiospermic trees of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra has been made available online from 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The user can access the information on the website for plant identification by:

- a. Selecting the tab ‘Search by Name’ and entering the suspected name of the plant in the search box provide to retrieve the data to match with the specimen in hand.
- b. Selecting the tab ‘Botanical Name A-Z’ where plants are listed alphabetically as per botanical names. Clicking on the name of plant retrieves the details.
- c. Selecting the tab ‘Common Name A-Z’ where plants are listed alphabetically as per common names. Clicking on the name of plant retrieves the details.
- d. Selecting the tab ‘Search by Criteria’ and on the web page presented, the characters are to be selected as observed in the specimen under study. A list of possible plants meeting the inputted criteria is retrieved. Clicking on the name of plant gives the details of the plant species

This website can help in accurate and efficient identification of trees from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra, even in the absence of expert taxonomist and has negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium. This database will provide a home for global, regional or local studies. It can also provide digital study material for teaching Taxonomy, Field Botany, Plant Communities, Ethnobotany, Agriculture, Dendrology, Forestry, etc. It is useful in providing information on common names and local uses of plants which is essential for studies related to Ethnobotany and Economic Botany. This website can also be used for getting a detailed botanical description of tree species found in the Western Ghats regions of Maharashtra.

**15. CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY (GIVE DETAILS):**

1. The major outcome of the project is the website [www.indianflora.org](http://www.indianflora.org) which we have developed and is available to the society free of cost.
2. The website can give glimpses of tree wealth of Western Ghat in Maharashtra.
3. The searchable database of digital herbarium of angiospermic trees of Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra has been made available online from 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. It can help in accurate and efficient identification of trees from Western Ghat regions of Maharashtra, even in the absence of expert taxonomist and has negligible expenses on maintenance of herbarium.
4. This database will provide a home for global, regional or local studies. This database can also provide digital study material for teaching Taxonomy, Field Botany, Plant Communities, Agriculture, Forestry, etc.
5. It is useful in providing information on common names and local uses of plants.
6. Collection of thousands of high quality digital photographs is generated in this project. These digital images can be used for various aspects of teaching and learning the subject Botany, preparation of field guides etc.
7. This initiative can help to popularize the idea of digital herbarium of many other types of plants like herbs, climbers etc.
8. The approach of Digital Herbarium is very eco-friendly in nature since the natural vegetation is not disturbed in any way while preparing a digital herbarium.

**16. WHETHER ANY PH.D. ENROLLED/PRODUCED OUT OF THE PROJECT:Nil**

**17. NO. OF PUBLICATIONS OUT OF THE PROJECT (PLEASE ATTACH):**

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