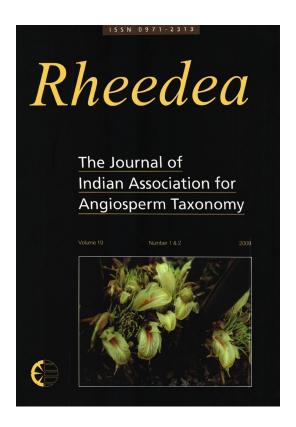


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Abstract

Six species collected from Molem National Park, Goa, are reported here as additions to the flora of Goa.

Keywords: Additions, Molem National Park, Goa

Introduction

Molem National Park is the only National Park in Goa and it covers an area of *c*. 107 km². Eighteen species have already been reported as additions to the flora of Goa State from Molem National Park (Datar *et al.*, 2005, 2007). In this paper, another six species are recorded as additions to the flora of Goa from the same area. Each species is provided with the correct name, phenology, distribution and specimens examined. All the specimens have been deposited at BSI, Pune.

Diplacrum caricinum R. Br. (Cyperaceae)

Flowering & Fruiting: September – December.

Distribution: Throughout the plains of India; also in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Specimen Examined: Karanzol Lake, 12.8.2002, Datar 186778.

Gastrochilus flabelliformis (Blatt. & McCann) C. J. Saldanha (Orchidaceae)

Flowering & Fruiting: May – June.

Distribution: Western Ghats of Karnataka and Kerala.

Specimen Examined: Dudhsagar Road, 5.6.2003, Datar 186797.

Homalium zeylanicum (Gardner) Benth. (Flacourtiaceae)

Flowering & Fruiting: February – May.

Distribution: Peninsular India.

Specimen Examined: Anmode Ghat, 14.6.2003, Datar 187914

Lipocarpha squarrosa (L.) Goetgh. (Cyperaceae)

Flowering & Fruiting: August – December.

Distribution: Throughout India.

Specimen Examined: Dudhsagar, 17.9.1970, M. Y. Ansari 124081.

Pennisetum pedicellatum Trin. (Poaceae)

Flowering & Fruiting: September – December.

Distribution: Peninsular, N. W. and E. India.

Specimen Examined: Karanzol, 13.2.2003, Datar 187578.

Tropidia angulosa (Lindl.) Blume (Orchidaceae)

Flowering & Fruiting: February.

Distribution: Peninsular, N. E. India and Himalaya. *Specimen Examined:* Paikachi Rai, 4.2.2003, *Datar* 187515.

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