



**Haritarium**

Family Code: 35

Species code: 7 - 20A

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**Ceropegia media (Huber) Ansari**

**Botanical name:** *Ceropegia media* (Huber) Ansari

**Vernacular name:** -

**Family :** Asclepiadaceae

**Threatened category:** **Vulnerable** (Mishra & Singh, 2001, Gaikwad & Yadav, 2004).

**Key characters:** Twiner, leaves usually linear-lanceolate, occasionally basal ovate-lanceolate; Stem glabrous; corolla tube glabrous inside; lobes linear-oblong; outer corona emarginated or notched.

**Description:** Slender tuberous twiners. Stem glabrous. Leaves linear-lanceolate, hairy or puberulous above, and petiolate. Cymes 2- 4 flowered; peduncles 1-2 cm long, pedicels hairy. Corolla 2.4-3 cm long; tube 2.2 mm long, base slightly inflated, glabrous inside; lobes 8 X 2.5 mm, oblong, glabrous Greenish or grayish with purple tinge below, lobes purpleish. Outer corona of 5 lobes, entire or notched in the middle, glabrous outside, hairy inside; inner linear, 'L' shaped.

**Flowering and fruiting:** July – October.

**Distribution:** India : Endemic to Maharashtra- Pune, Ahmednagar, Satara.

**Reported Localities:** Ahmadnagar (Kalsubai), Pune (Bhimashankar hills, Khandala, Lonavala, Purandhar, Rareshwar, Rajgad, Sinhadh), Satara ( Kas, Kumbharli ghat, Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani plateau)

**Ecology:** Growing in partially shaded or open hill slopes. Laltitude ranges between 900-1200m.

**Association:** *Lantana camera*, *Iphigenia indica*, *I. pallida*



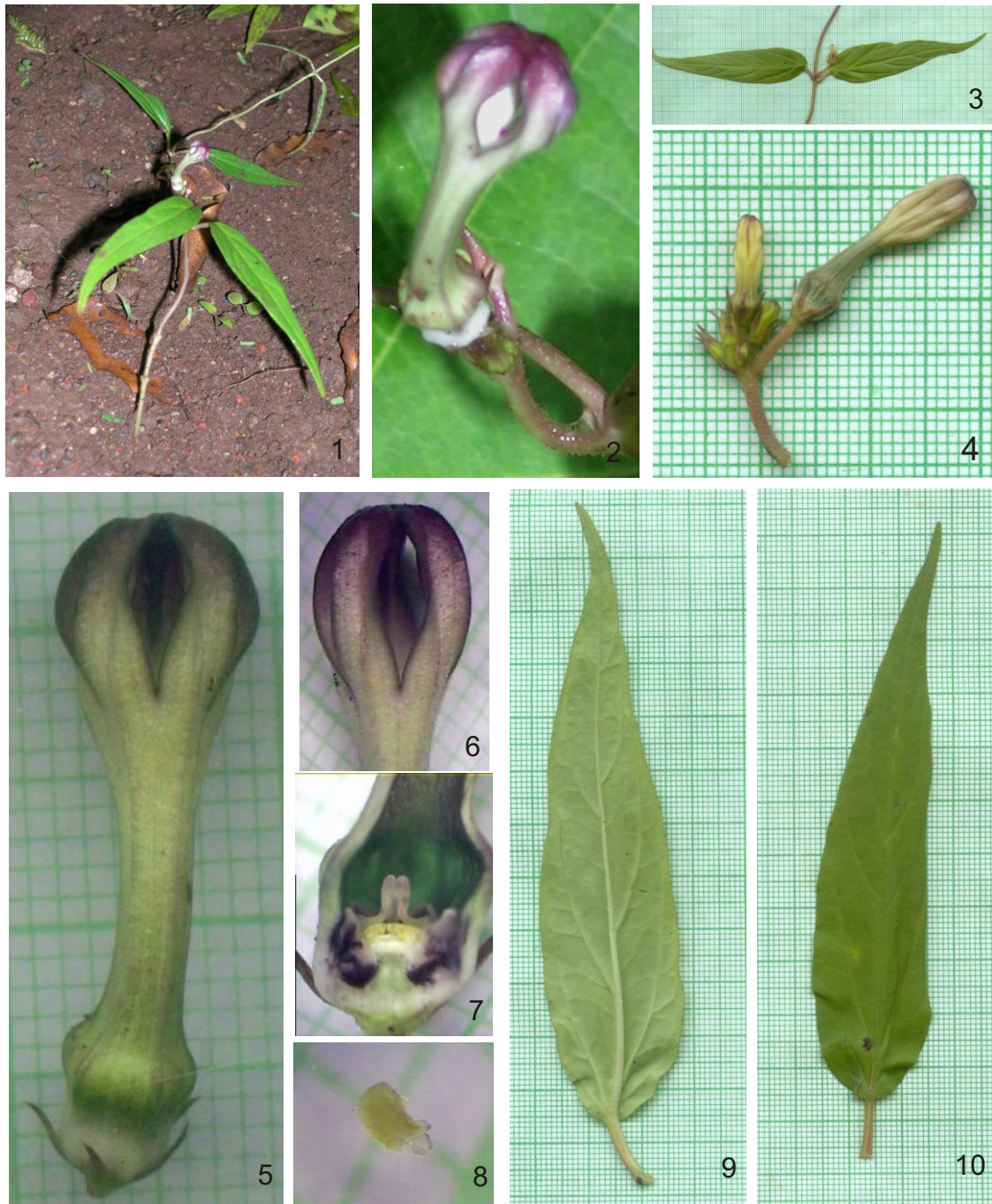
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1.&2. Habit, 3&4. Inflorescence, 5. Single flower, 6. Corolla lobes, 7. Dissected flower showing corona, 8. Pollinia, 9. Leaf- Dorsal view, 10. Leaf- Ventral view.





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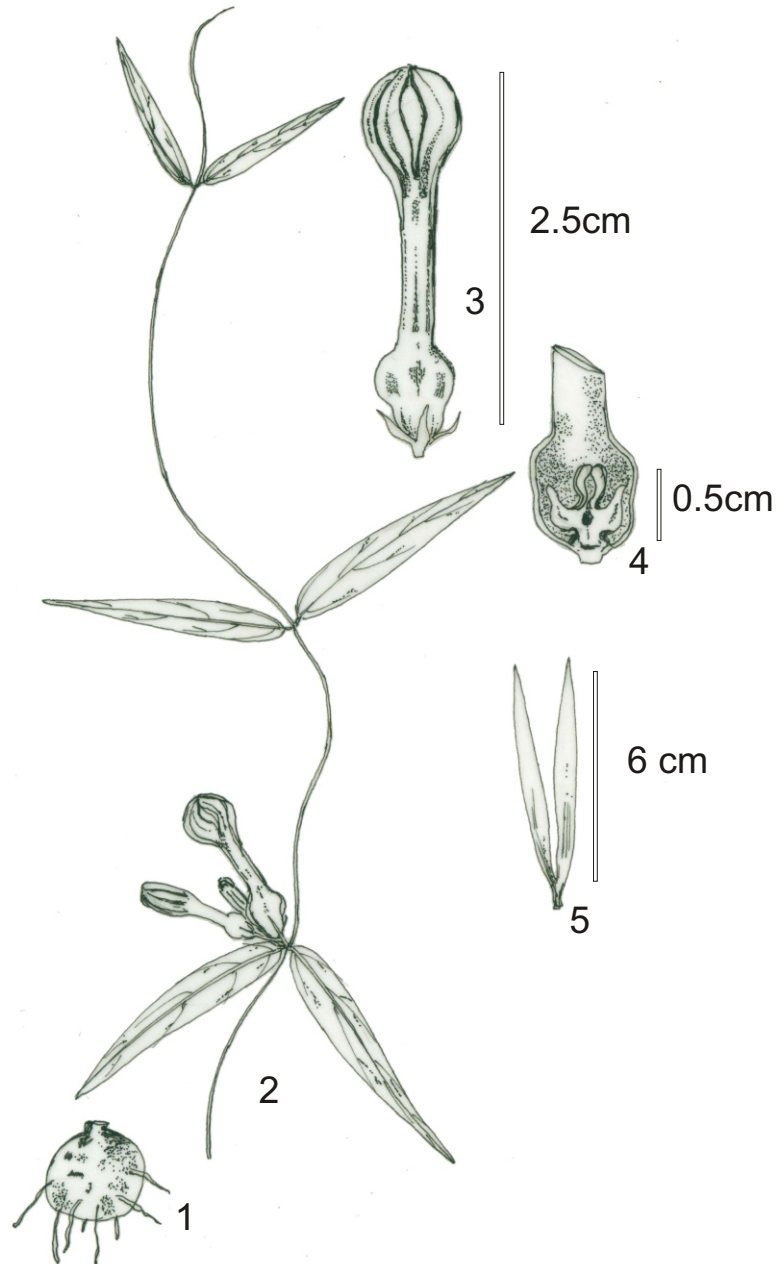
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1. Tuber, 2. Habit, 3. Flower, 4. Dissected flower showing corona, 5. Follicles.



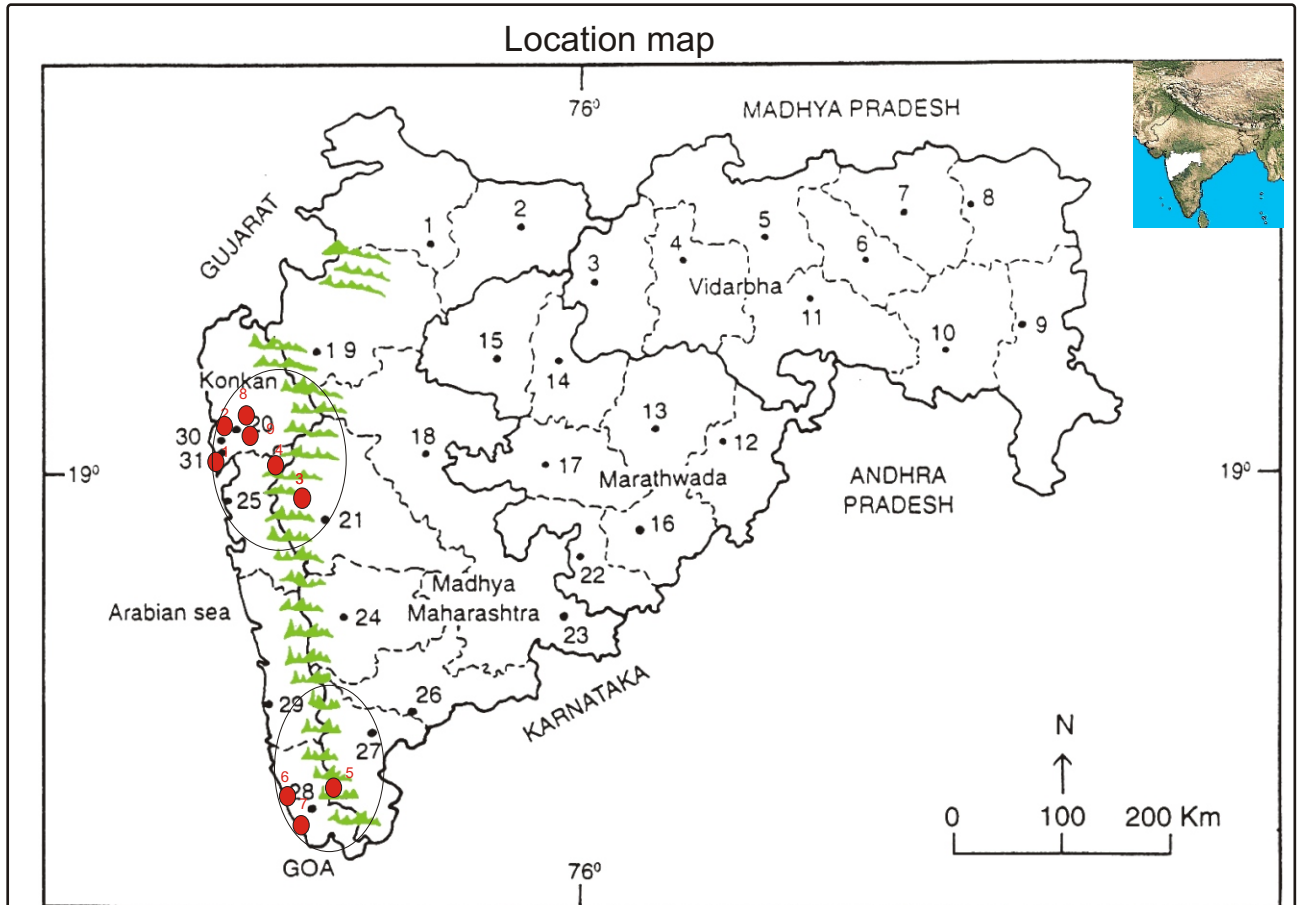
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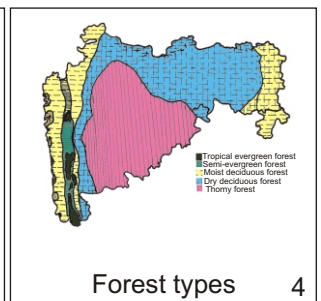
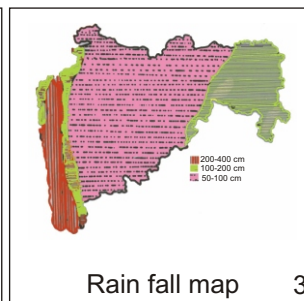
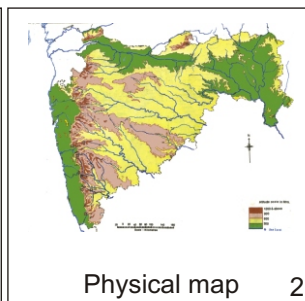
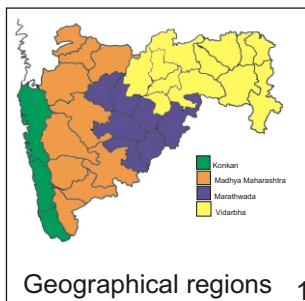
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- 1.Dhule 2.Jalgaon 3. Buldhana 4.Akola 5.Amaravati 6.Wardha 7.Nagpur 8. Bhandara 9. Gadchiroli  
 10. Chandrapur 11. Yavatmal 12. Nanded 13. Parbhani 14. Jalna 15. Aurangabad 16.Latur  
 17. Beed 18. Ahmadnagar 19 Nashik 20. Thane 21. Pune 22. Osmanabad 23. Solapur 24.Satara  
 25. Raigad 26.Sangli 27. Kolhapur 28. Sindhudurg 29. Ratnagiri 30.Mumbai 31.Greater Mumbai.



Localities- ●

Mumbai(1-Borivli,2-Trombay),Pune(3-Khandala), Raigad(4-Matheran), Sindhurg (5-Amboli,6-Malwan,7-Vengurla), Thane(8-Kasara,9-Mumbra)

Geographical distribution:

Latitude (DMS): Between 16<sup>o</sup> - 18<sup>o</sup> 31' N & Longitude (DMS): 73<sup>o</sup> 0'-73<sup>o</sup>.5' E.





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