

Family Code: 273 Species code: <u>8</u> - 3A

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Flemingia nilgheriensis (Baker) wight ex T. Cooke.

Botanical name: Flemingia nilgheriensis (Baker) wight ex Cooke.

Vernacular name:-

Family: Fabaceae

Threatened category: Endangered (Regionally in Maharashtra).

Key characters: Leaves trifoliate, simple, flowers enclosed in foliaceous, folded bracts.

Description: Herbs, diffusely branched; branches clothed with long, spreading hairs. Leaves trifoliolate; leaflets 1.2-2.5 X 0.8-1.2 cm ovate-oblong or oblong-elliptic, acute or acuminate at apex, hairy on both surfaces; stipules about 9 X 3 mm, ovate-oblong, acute, hairy. Flowers dark purple, 6-15 in terminal head; peduncles 1.2-1.6 cm, densely hairy; bracts about 8 X 2.4 mm, lanceolate, acute, hairy. Calyx 9-10 mm long, densely fulvous-hairy. Corolla 1-1.2 cm long, equal to or slightly longer than calyx, dull purple. Pods about 4 mm long, ovoid or subglobose, glabrous, smooth. One seeded, seeds ellipsoid.

Flowering and fruiting: August – November.

Distribution: India: Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra

Reported Localities: Ahmednagar (Kalsubai), Ratnagiri (Gothane), Satara Kas, Mahabaleshwar), Sindhudurg (Phonda ghat).

Ecology: On rocky plateaux at an altitude ranging between 900-1200m.

Association: No specific plant association is observed but grows among small grasses and **Plaeocaulis ritchii**.

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1. Habitat, 2. Inflorescence,



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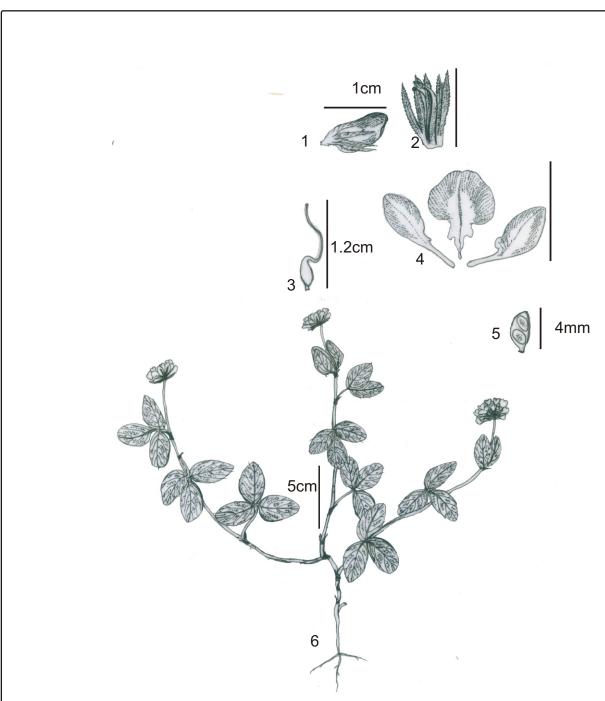




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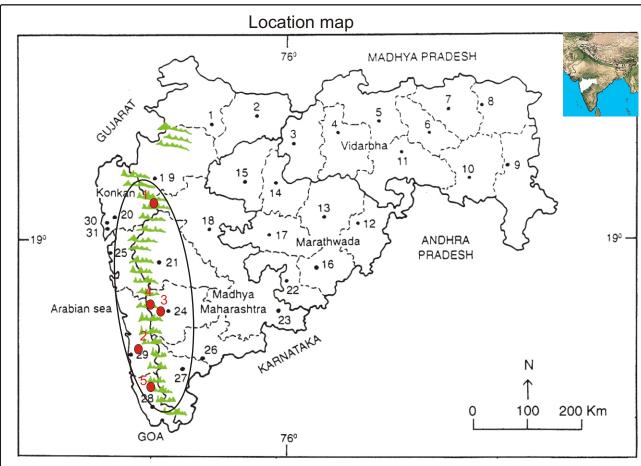
1. Flower, 2. Calyx, 3. Gynoecium, 4. Corolla, 5. Pod, 6. Habit.



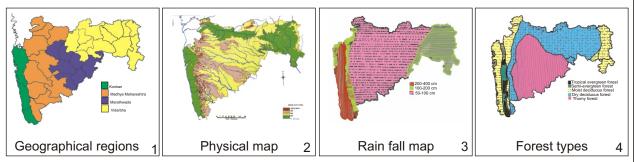
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Localities:-

A.Ahmednagar (1.Kalsubai), B.Ratnagiri (2.Gothane), C.Satara (3.Kas, 4.Mahabale-shwar), D.Sindhudurg (5.Phonda ghat). Geographical distribution in Maharashtra:

Latitude (DMS): Between 19 $^{\circ}$ 61' -16 $^{\circ}$ 38' N & Longitude (DMS): 73 $^{\circ}$ 0'-73 $^{\circ}$ 5' E.



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