



Haritarium

Family Code: 59

Species code: 1- 1A

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Begonia crenata Dryand.

Botanical name: *Begonia crenata* Dryand.
(= *Begonia minima*)

Vernacular name: Amabadi, Kapru Mutia.

Family : Begoniaceae

Threatened category: Low risk (Gaikwad & Yadav, 2004)

Key characters: Fruits winged, capsules 2-celled, Leaves crenate-dentate, whitish beneath.

Description: Succulent herbs, 10-15 cm high, rootstocks tuberous. Leaves 1-4, 1.4-8.2 X 1.2-7, ovate or sub orbicular. Inflorescence of terminal cymes. Flowers pinkish, monoecious; male flowers 0.7 cm long; female flowers 1.5 cm long. Capsules 0.7 X 0.7 cm, membranous, 3-winged. Seeds minute, ellipsoid.

Flowering and fruiting: September- October.

Distribution: India: Endemic to Western Ghats.

Reported Localities: Ahmadnagar, Mumbai, Kolhapur, Nasik, Pune, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhugurg, Satara, Thane.

Ecology: Frequent along the Ghats during rainy season. Occurs in different habitats such as moist shady places, in rock crevices, tree trunks, along water bodies.

Association: No specific plant association is observed but grows in moss covered areas.



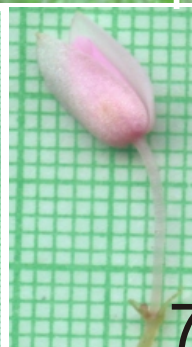
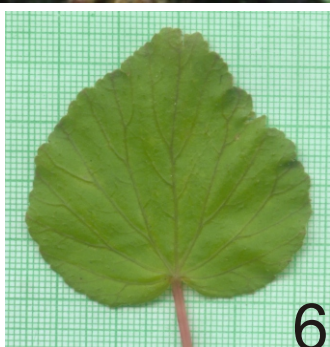
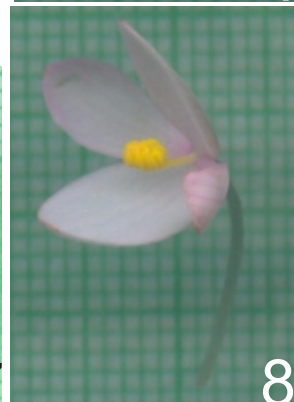
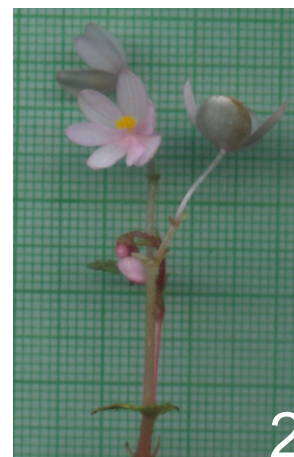
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1.Habitat, 2.Inflorescence 3,4,8.Floral variation 5.Leaf-dorsal view 6. Leaf - ventral view, 7. Flower bud,



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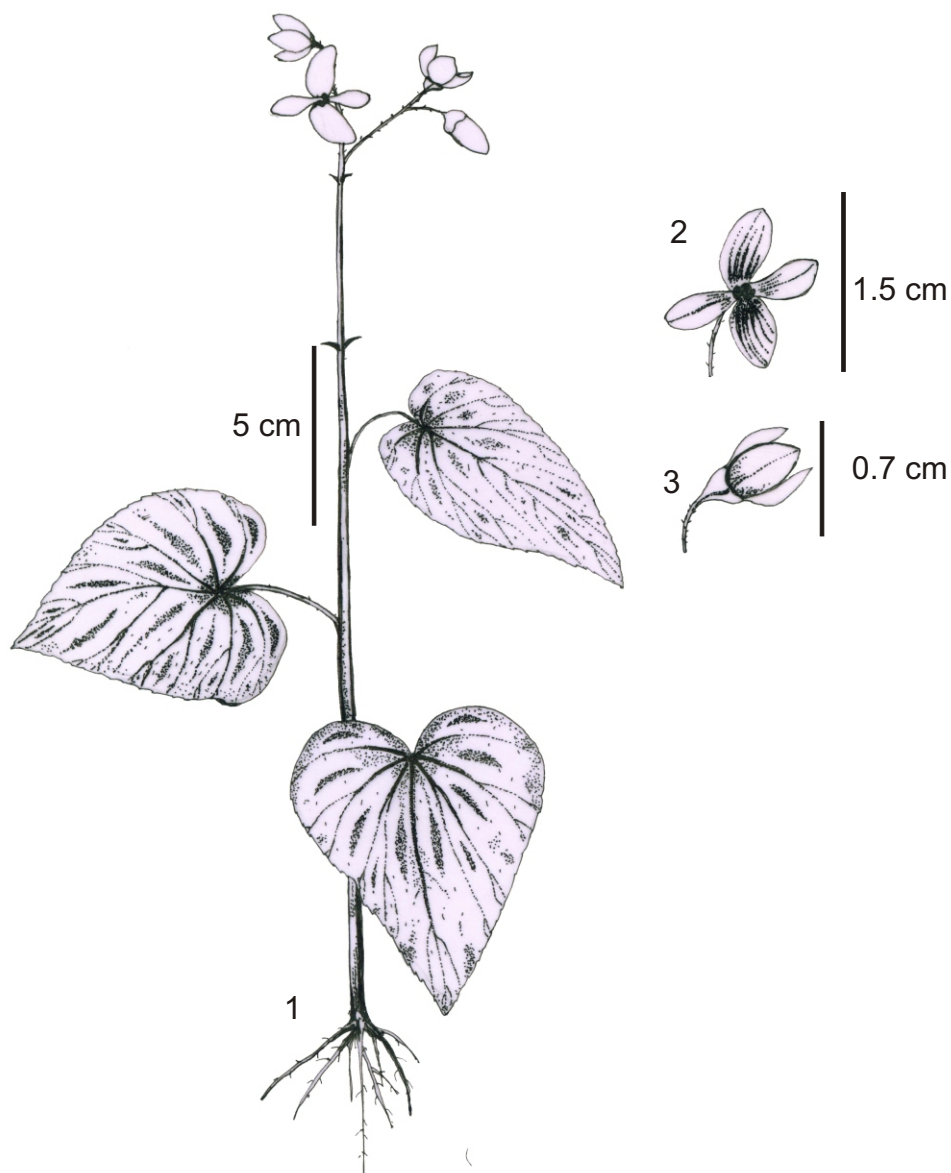
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Species code: 1- 1D

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1. Habit, 2. Female flower, 3. Male flower.



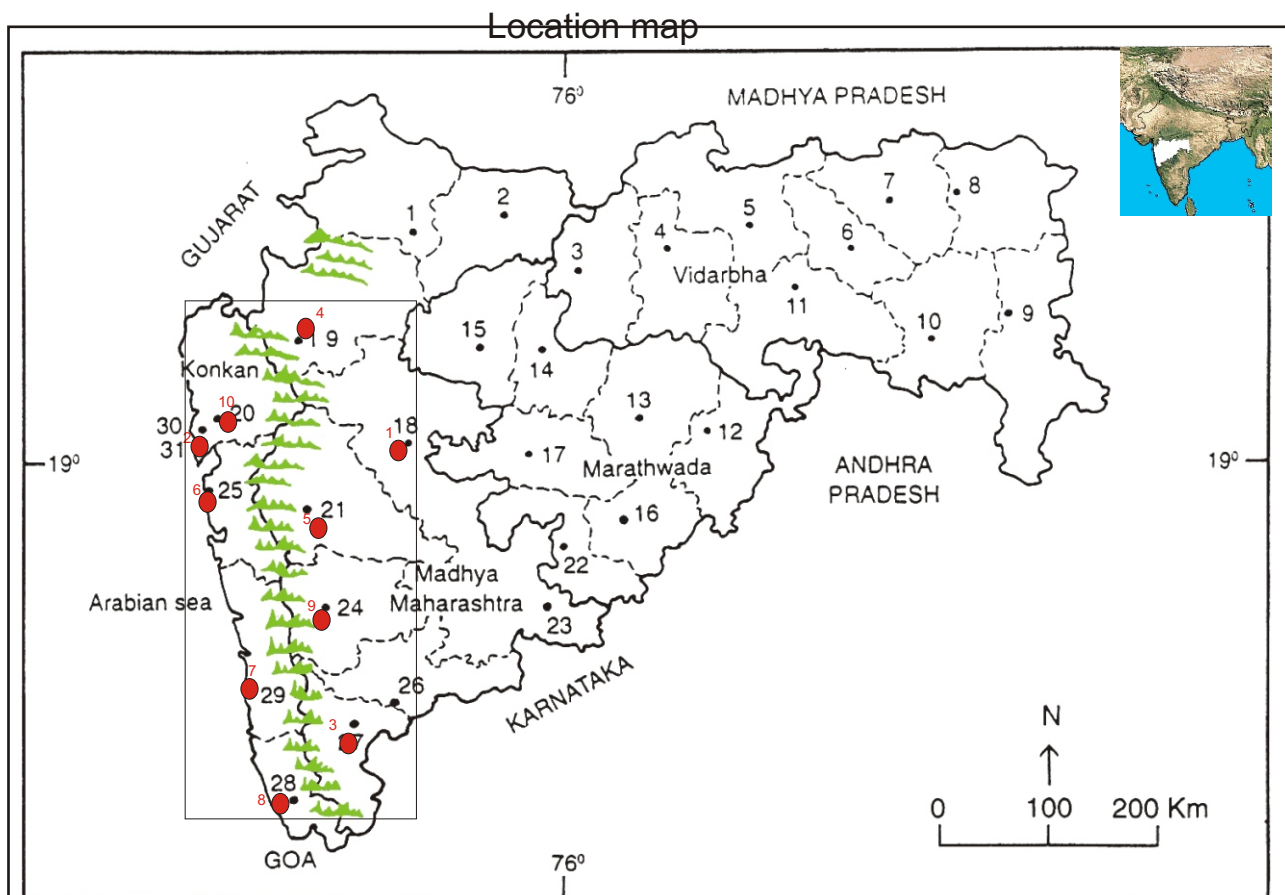
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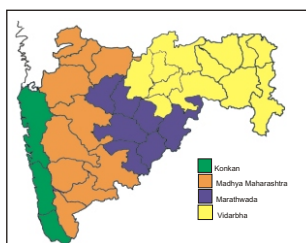
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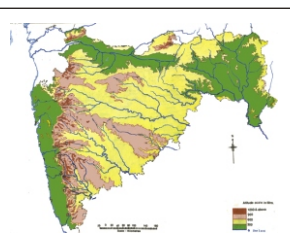
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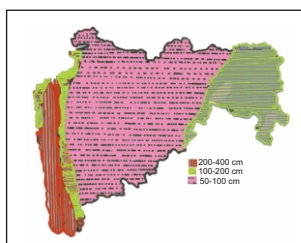
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10. Chandrapur 11. Yavatmal 12. Nanded 13. Parbhani 14. Jalna 15. Aurangabad 16.Latur
17. Beed 18. Ahmadnagar 19 Nashik 20. Thane 21. Pune 22. Osmanabad 23. Solapur 24.Satara
25. Sangli 26. Raigad 27. Kolhapur 28. Sindhudurg 29. Ratnagiri 30.Mumbai 31.Greater Mumbai.



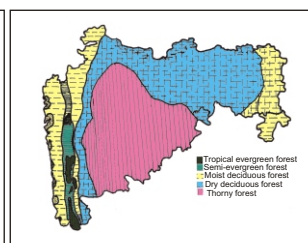
Geographical regions 1



Physical map 2



Rain fall map 3



Forest types 4

Distribution in districts- ●

1.Ahmadnagar, 2.Mumbai, 3.Kolhapur, 4.Nasik, 5.Pune, 6.Raigad, 7.Ratnagiri,
8.Sindhugur, 9.Satara, 10.Thane.

Geographical distribution:

Latitude (DMS): Between 16 ° - 18 ° 31' N & Longitude (DMS): 73 ° 50'-74°.5' E;



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