Family Code: 579 Species code: <u>3</u> - 1A

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Eria reticosa Wight

Botanical name: Eri reticosa Wight

(=Dendrobium dalzellii Hook. ex Dalz.)

Vernacular name: -

Family: Orchidaceae

Threatened category: -

Key characters: Epiphyte, Pseudobulbs, Zygomorphic flowers., Sepals completely free, flowers solitary, modification of central petal (Labellum) into different shapes and colours, Lip spurred, stamen one or two., Style stigma and stamens adnate into a single into a single structure known as column or gynandrium., pollinia waxy, Fruit, a capsule., Seeds plenty without endosperm.

Description: Epiphytes or lithophytes, Pseudobulbs 0.7-1.5 cm across, discoid, sheathed at base, Leaves 2, present at the time of flowering, 2-7 x 0.8-2.0 cm, ovate, broadly oblong or oblong-lanceolate, tapering towards base, apex acute, mucronulate, entire. Scapes arising from sides of upper sheath. Buds boat shaped pale, Flowers solitary white. Capsules c 1.2 x 0.8 cm, oblong to obconical, truncate at apex, erect, with 6 strong ridges.

Flowering and fruiting: June – March

Distribution: India- Maharashtra

Reported localities: Kolhapur, Pune, Satara, Sindhudurg Districts.

Ecology: Rare on higher altitudes, epiphyte or lithophyte onsteep rocks.

Association: No specific association is observed.

Haritarium

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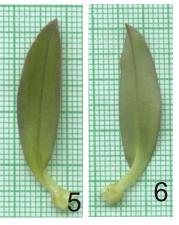
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1. Habitat, 2. & 4. Flower, 3. Dissected Flower, 5. Leaf-dorsal view 6. Leaf-ventral view.



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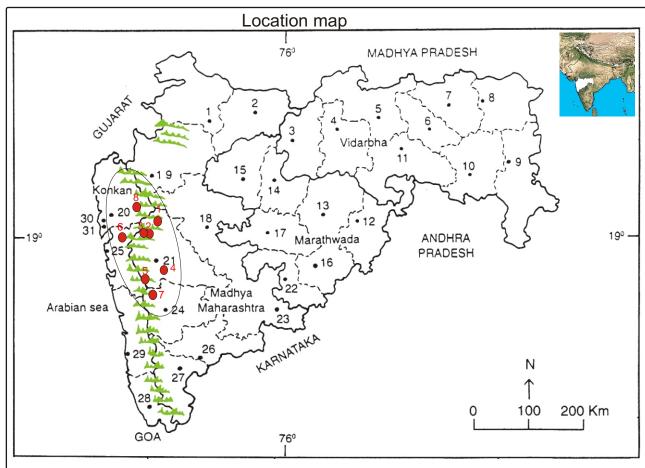
1. Habit- vegetative stage, 2. flowering stage, 3. Flower, 4. Pollinia 5. Dissected flower.



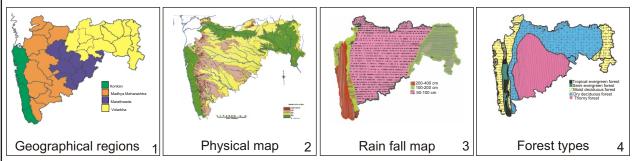
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Localities-

A. Pune (1- Junner,2- Kamshet,3- Khandala,4- Purandar, 5- Varanda Ghat) C. Raigad (6-Matheran) D.Satara(7-Mahabaleshwar), F. Thane(8-Harishchandra gad) Geographical distribution:

Latitude (DMS): Between 19 ° 11'- 15 ° 90' N & Longitude (DMS): 72 ° 52' - 73° 26' E;



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