



Haritarium

Family Code: 187

Species code: 4 -5A

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Euphorbia nana Royle

Botanical name: *Euphorbia nana* Royle
(=*E. panchganiensis* Blatt. & McC.)

Vernacular name: -

Family : Asclepiadaceae

Threatened category: **Endangered** (Mishra & Singh, 2001)

Key characters: Herbs, Leaves radical, Cymes 3 times dichotomous, Bracts triangular-acute or triangular-lanceolate.

Description: Succulent; root stock cylindric. Leaves broadly or narrowly lanceolate or oblong with wavy margins, appearing after flowers. Cyathia 6 cm long, stout, fleshy, pale purple or pink. Involucres 0.6 cm across, glands oblong. Fruits 0.4 - 0.7 cm broad, 3-lobed, cocci rounded. Seeds globose.

Flowering and fruiting: February – April.

Distribution: India: Maharashtra

Reported Localities: Ratnagiri, Satara, Sindhudurg districts.

Ecology: It occurs on high altitude plateaux, ranging between 900-1200 m above sea level.

Association: No specific plant association is observed.



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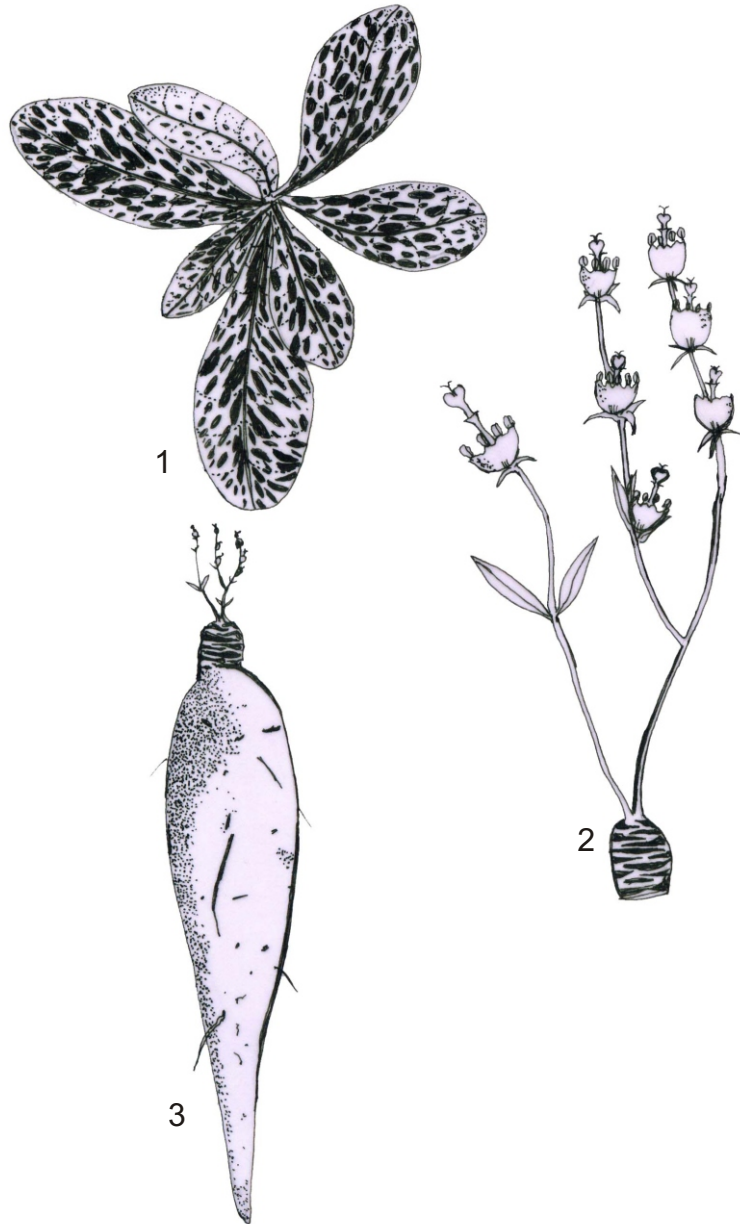
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1.Habit; 2.Root, 3.Inflorescence.



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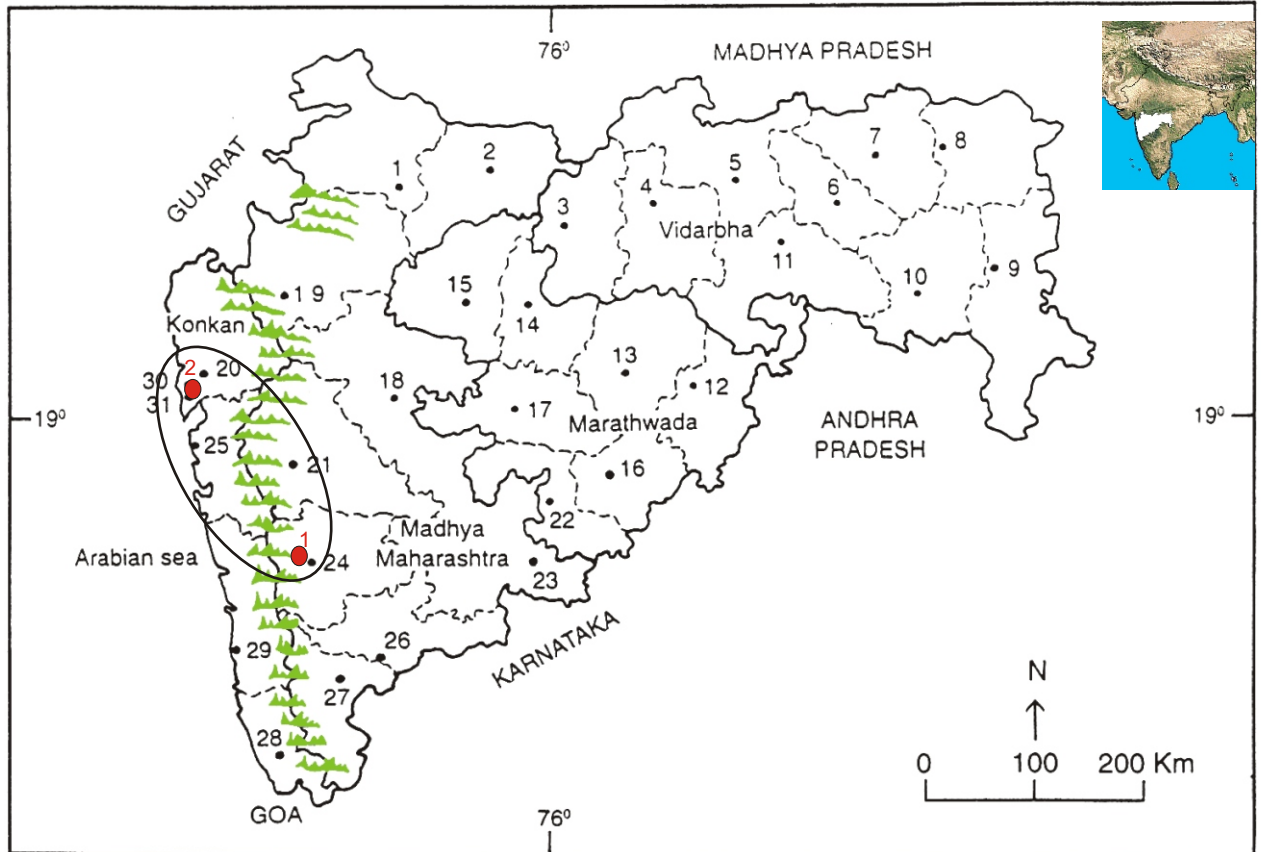
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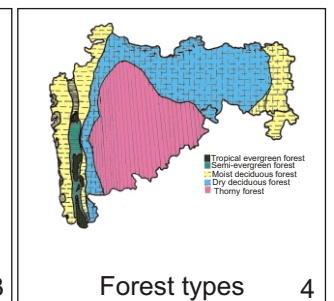
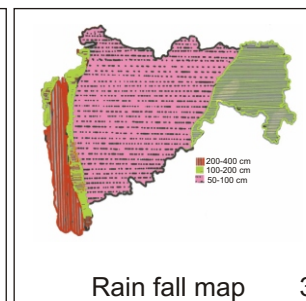
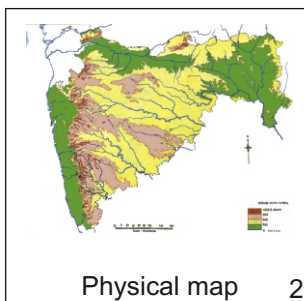
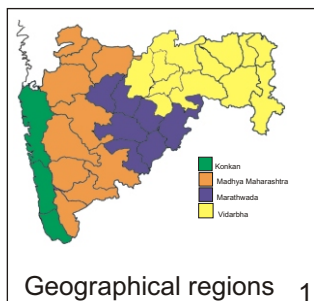
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Location map



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.



Distribution in following districts ●

1. Kolhapur, 2. Nasik, 3. Pune, 4. Raigad, 5. Ratnagiri, 6. Satara, 7. Sindhudurg, 8. Thane.

Geographical distribution in Maharashtra:

Latitude (DMS): 19° 58' - 17° 49' N & Longitude (DMS): 72° 58' - 74° E.



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