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Impatiens dalzellii Hook.f. & Thomson

Botanical name: Impatiens dalzellii Hook.f. & Thomson

Vernacular name: -

Family : Balsaminaceae

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

Key characters: Annuals, herbs, no rooting at nodes, leaves cauline, flowers yellow

Description: Succulent herbs, 20-60cm long, annuals, stem reddish. Leaves 3-8 X 1.0-2.0 cm, opposite, sessile or subsessile, ovate, lanceaolate, margins serrate, hairy on nerves above, glabrous and pale beneath, cordate or subcordate or acute at base. Flowers 0.9 cm across, in fascicles(upto 6 in each fascicle); spurs minute 0.4 cm long, tinged with red. Capsule 1.0 X 0.7 cm 5-ribbed, ribs wavy. Seeds black polished, oblong.

Flowering and fruiting: August – October.

Distribution: India – Endemic to Western Ghats

Reported Localities: Ahmednagar, Nasik, Raigad, Pune, Satara districts

Ecology: Occasionally seen in small groups along the hedges and in rock crevices of forests. Restricted to gentle slopes of higher Ghats between 900-1200m above sea level.

Association: No plant association is observed.



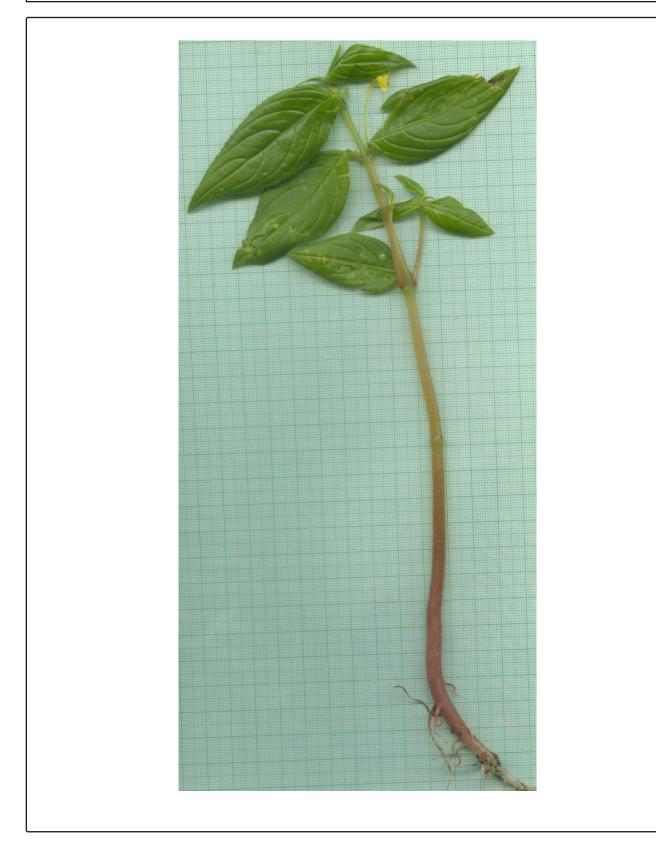
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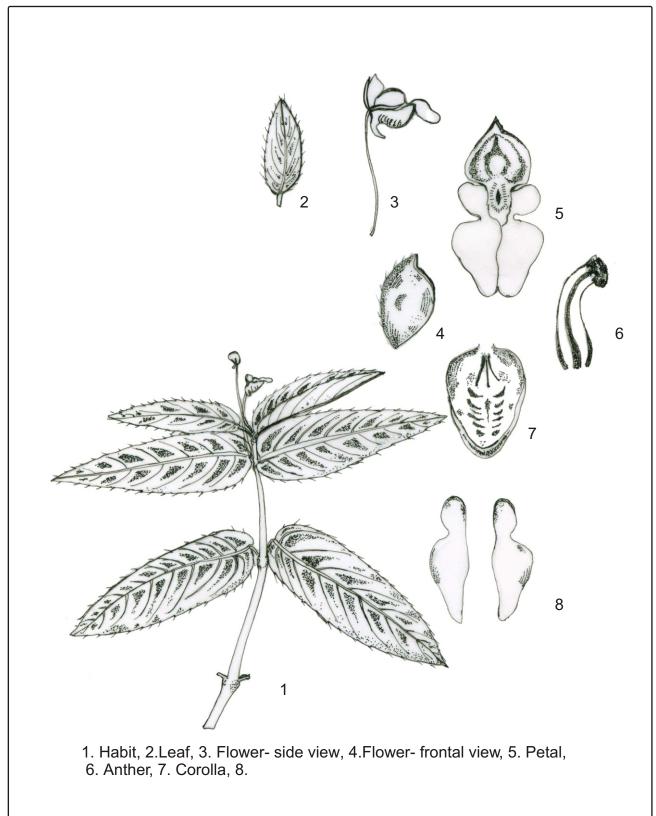


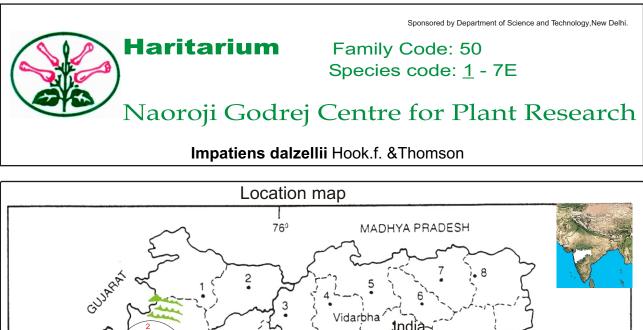
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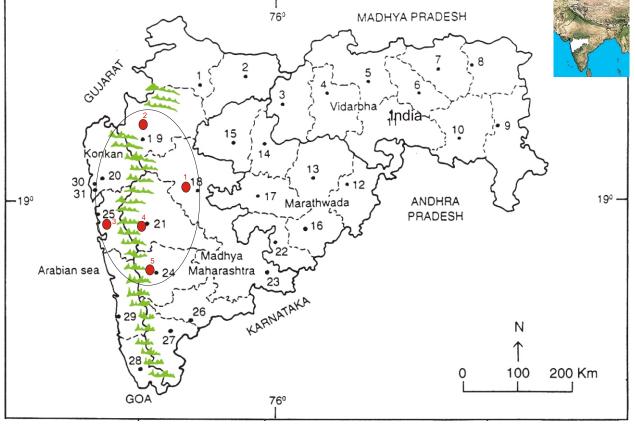
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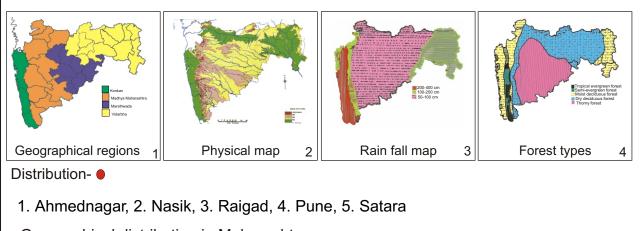
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 Chandrapur 11. Yavatmal 12. Nanded 13. Parbhani 14. Jalna 15. Aurangabad 16.Latur
 Beed 18. Ahmadnagar 19 Nashik 20. Thane 21. Pune 22. Osmanabad 23. Solapur 24.Satara
 Raigad 26. Sangli 27. Kolhapur 28. Sindhudurg 29. Ratnagiri 30.Mumbai 31.Greater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



Geographical distribution in Maharashtra: Latitude (DMS): 19° 58' -16° 95' N & Longitude (DMS): 72° 6 -74 ° 4' E. Haritarium

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