

Family Code: 537 Species code: <u>3</u> - 12A

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Murdannia versicolor (Dalz.)Brueck.

Botanical name: Murdannia versicolor (Dalz.)Brueck.

Family: Commelinaceae

Vernacular name: -

Threatened category:

Key characters: Stems leafy,reaching 25 cm, Flowers axillary, ochre-yellow, solitary, filaments bearded.

Description: Annual herbs, stems 5-25 cm high, rooting at lower nodes. Leaves 1.5-4.5 X 0.8-1.5 cm, ovate-lanceolate or oblong, apex acuminate, base semi-amplexicaul. Flowers 0.5-0.8 cm across. Capsules about 0.5 X 0.2 cm, linear, subtrigonous, pointed, erect. Seeds cubical, small, yellowish grey.

Flowering and fruiting: August -November.

Distribution: India

Localities: Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sindhudurg.

Ecology: In open situations, grass lands,

Association: Grasses.

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1. Habit, 2. & 3. Flower, 4. Capsule, 5. Inflorescence, 6. Leaf- Dorsal side, 7. Leaf- Ventral side.



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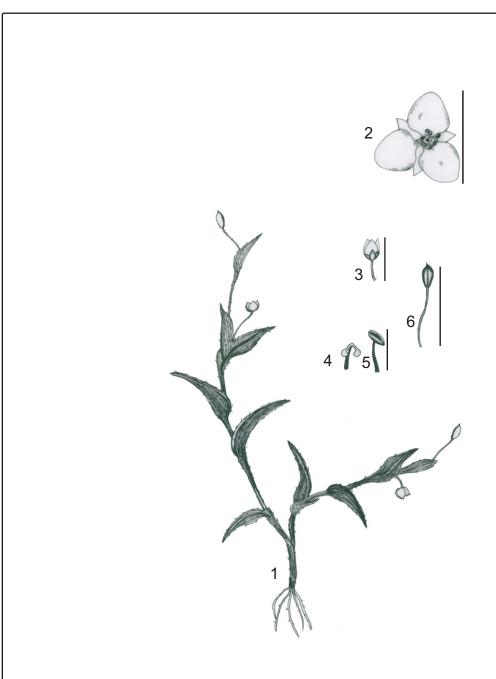
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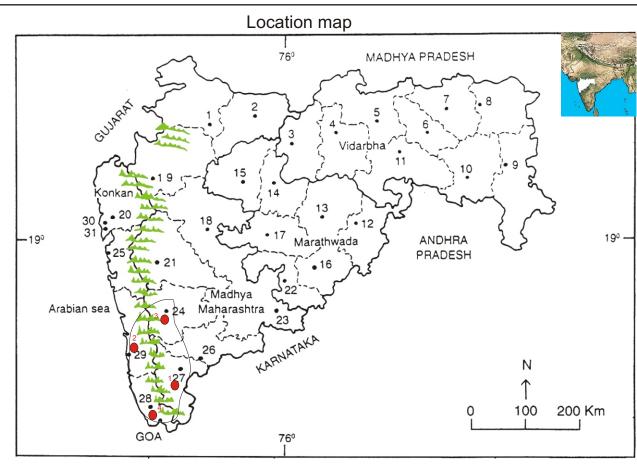
1. Habit, 2 Flower, 3. Bud, 4. Capsule, 4&5. Stamen.



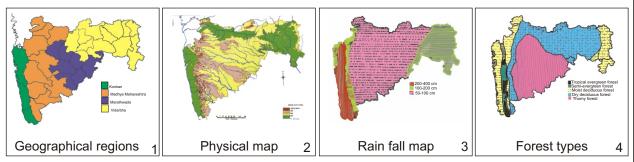
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1.Dhule 2.Jalgaon 3. Buldhana 4.Akola 5.Amaravati 6.Wardha 7.Nagpur 8. Bhandara 9. Gadchiroli 10. Chandrapur 11. Yavatmal 12. Nanded 13. Parbhani 14. Jalna 15. Aurangabad 16.Latur 17. Beed 18. Ahmadnagar 19 Nashik 20. Thane 21. Pune 22. Osmanabad 23. Solapur 24.Satara 25. Raigad 26.Sangli 27. Kolhapur 28. Sindhudurg 29. Ratnagiri 30.Mumbai 31.Greater Mumbai.



Localities-

1.Ahmednagar, 2.Dhule, 3.Kolhapur, 4. Nasik, 5.Pune, 6.Raigad, 7.Ratnagiri, 8.Satara, 9.Sindhudurg. Geographical distribution in Maharashtra:

Latitude (DMS): Between 20 ° 53' -17° 49' N & Longitude (DMS): 72 ° 58'-74°.43' E.



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