



Haritarium

Family Code: 410

Species code: Z -1-1A

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Scutia myrtina (Burm.f.) Kurz var. emarginata Bhandari & Bhansali.

Botanical name: *Scutia myrtina* (Burm.f.) Kurz var. *emarginata* Bhandari & Bhansali.

Vernacular name: Wait-a-bit

Family : Rhamnaceae

Threatened category: -

Key characters: Shrubs, thorny, leaves obcordate, flowers axillary fascicles.

Description: Straggling or scandent shrubs, rarely small trees 2-5 m tall. Branchlets often decussate, leaves 1-2 X 0.8 –2.2 cm, obcordate, apex emarginated and mucronate, base cuneate, margins after drying much wrinkled and occasionally revolute, on each side of mid rib 4-5 obscure secondary nerves and some even more obscure intermediate ones; petioles 2-5 mm long. Fruits 4-6 mm in diameter. Globose.

Flowering and fruiting: November- June.

Distribution: India – Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra.

Reported Localities in districts: Mumbai, Satara

Ecology: Occurs wide variety of situations from forest margins to bush land.

Association: No specific association.



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1. Habitat, 2. Habit, 3. Thorn, 4.& 5. Fruit, 6. Leaf- ventral side, 7. Leaf- Dorsal side.



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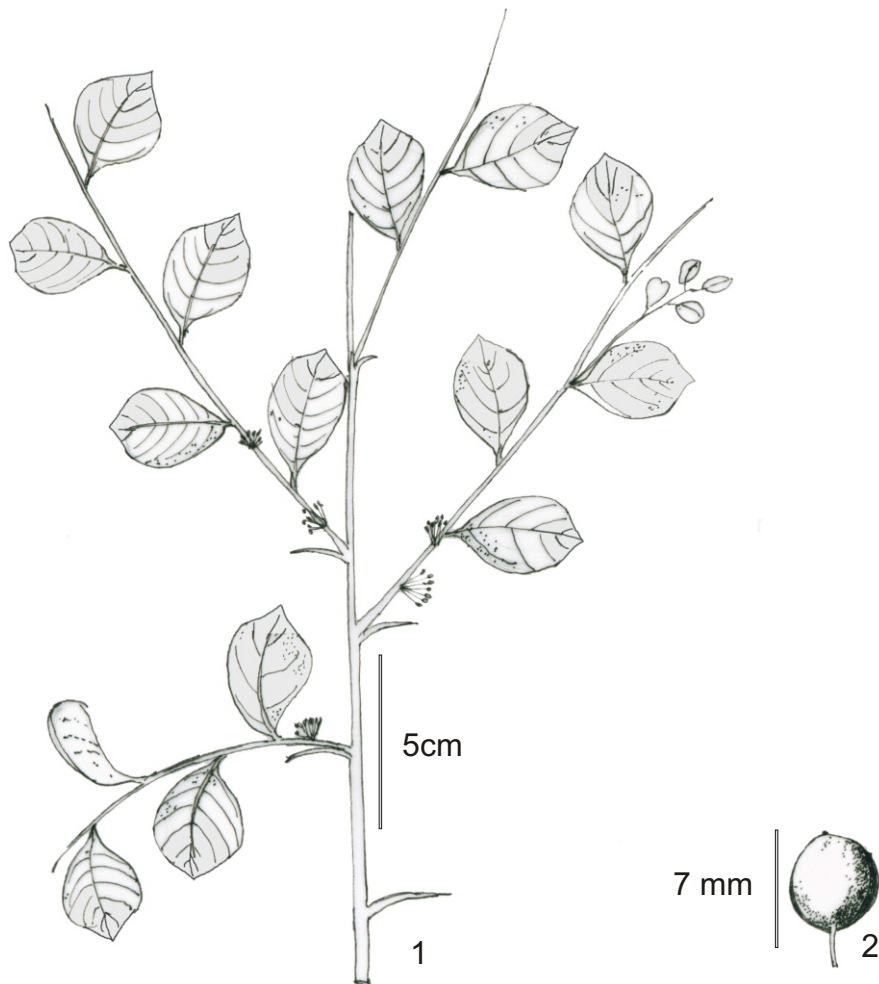
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1.Habit, 2.Fruit



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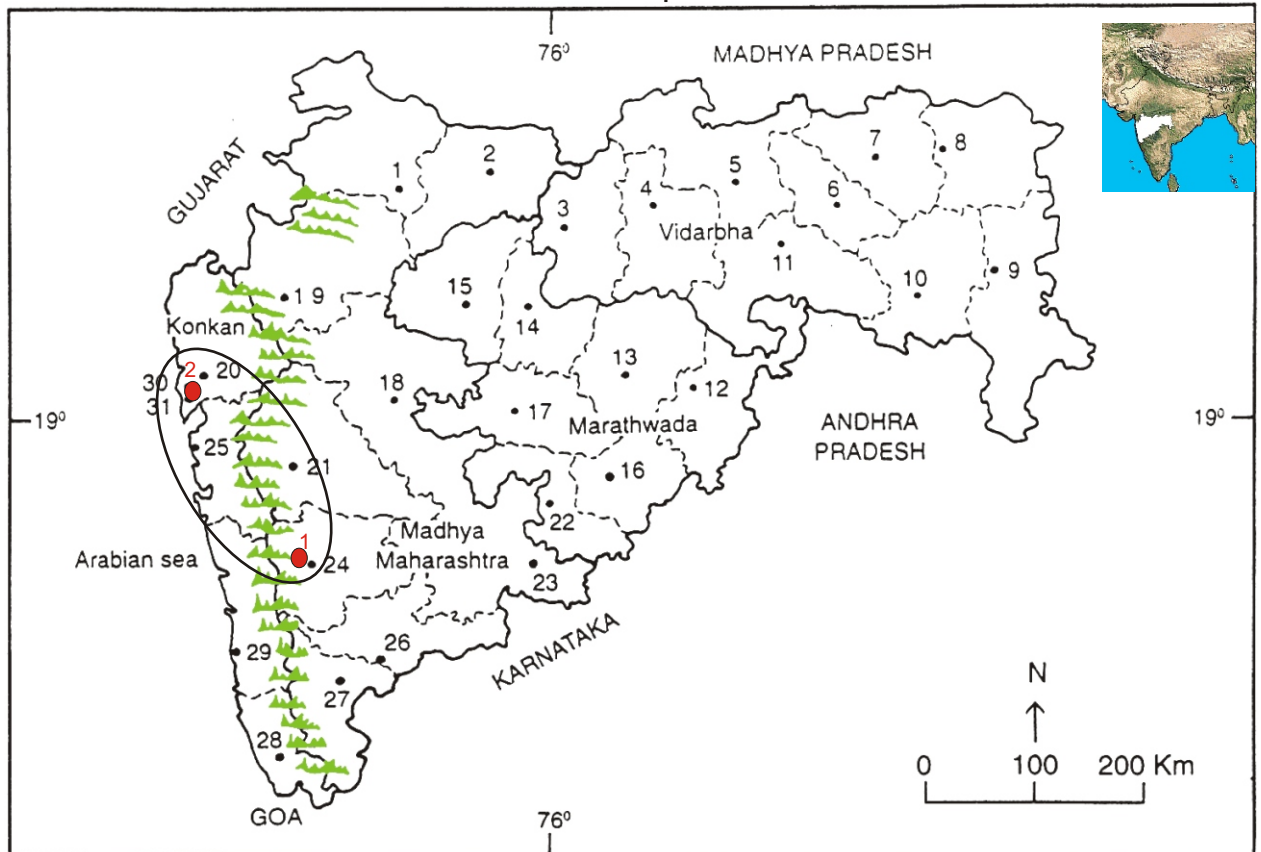
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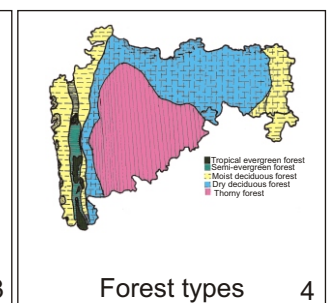
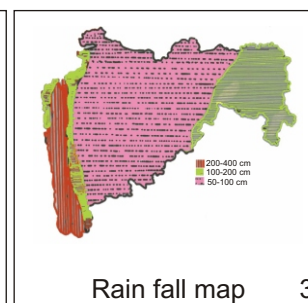
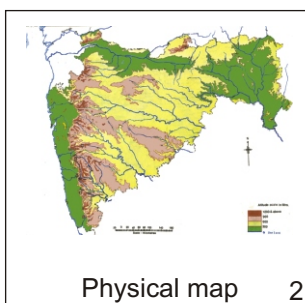
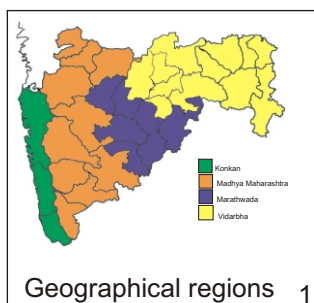
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Location map



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. Mumbai 2.Satara.

Geographical distribution in Maharashtra:

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



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