Haritarium

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Wiesneria triandra(Dalzell)Micheli

Botanical name: Wiesneria triandra (Dalzell) Micheli (= Sagittaria triandra Dalz.) Vernacular name: -Family : Alismataceae **Threatened category**: Low risk (Gaikwad & Yadav, 2004) Key characters: Herb, unisexual, flowers white, Stamens 3, receptacle small, tumid. Fruit indehiscent. achenes few. Description: Scapigerous herbs up to 30 cm long. Root fibrous. Leaves glabrous, long petiolate, linear-lanceolate, obtusely keeled on the back, apex acute 5-12 X 0.4-0.9 cm. Petiole sheathing at base, obtusely keeled on the back, 6.0-37.5 cm long. Scapes, simple, erect, floriferous at the apex, 12.5-15.0 cm long. Whorls of flowers 6-8, of which the 1-2 lower consist of female, the upper of males, white, usually 3 in whorl. Petals shorter than the sepals. Stamens 3, opposite the sepals. Achenes sub globose or ovoid, apiculate, having one seed, 0.3-0.5 cm long. Flowering and fruiting: July - October. **Distribution**: India – Endemic to Western Ghats. Localities: Ratnagiri (Vanaoshi near Dapoli, Mandavkar wadi), Sindhudurg ( Devgad, Malwan) **Ecology:** Occasionally seen in marshy lands, particularly along puddles and small water bodies of Konkan region. Altitude ranges between 300-900m above sea level. Association: No specific plant association is observed. However, it shares the same habitat of *Eriocaulan* spp

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1. Habitat, 2. Fruits, 3. Habit, 4. Inflorescence



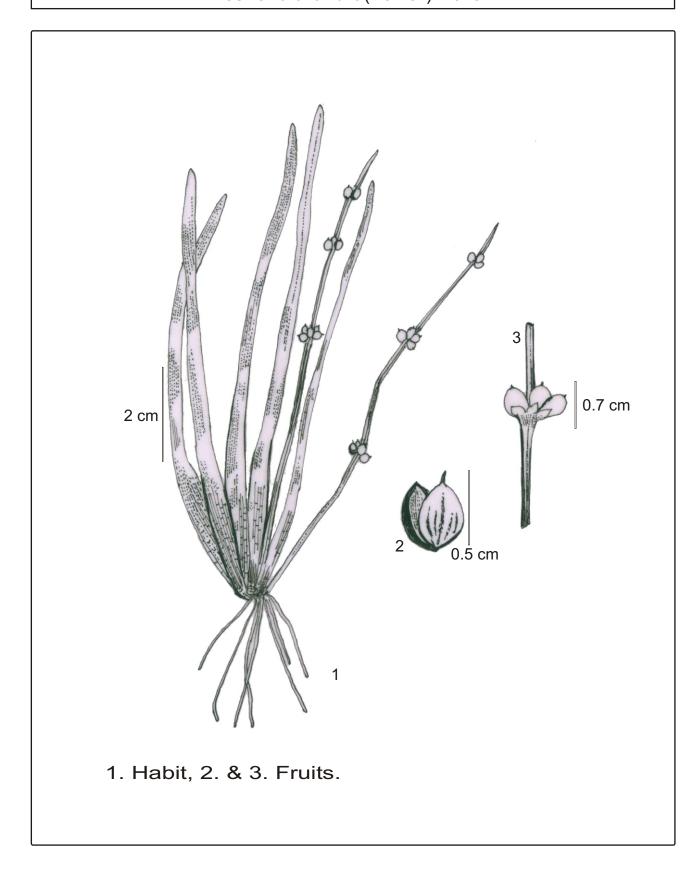


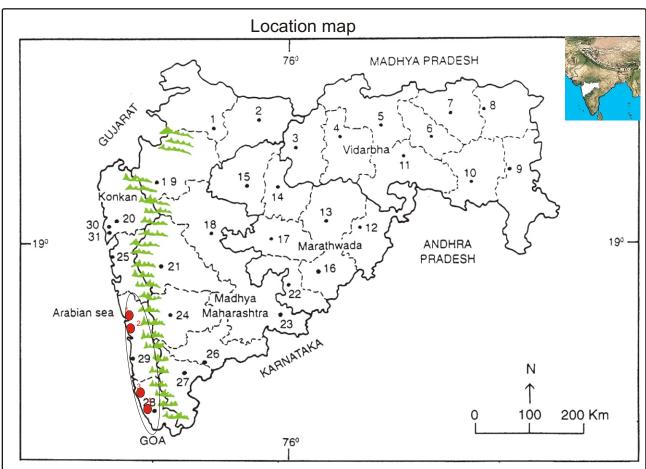
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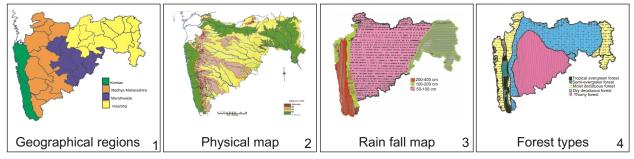
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A.Ratnagiri (1.Dapoli, 2.Mandavkar wad), B. Sindhurdurg( 3.Devgad, 4.Malwan).

Geographical distribution in Maharashtra: Latitude (DMS): Between 17 ° 98' - 16° 06' N & Longitude (DMS): 73 ° 10'-73°.5' E. Haritarium

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