Haritarium

Family Code: 26 Species code: <u>12</u>-1A

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Heracleum grande (Dalzell & A.Gibson)P.K.Mukh.

**Botanical name: Heracleum grande** (Dalzell & A.Gibson) P.K.Mukh. (=*Pastinaca grande* Dalz., = *Peucedanum grande,* (Dalz.)C.B.Cl., *Heracelum grandis* Almeida.

Vernacular name: Baphali

**Family** : Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)

## Threatened category:

- **Key characters**: Herbs, plants glabrous. Root fusiform. Flowers yellow. Exterior petals of marginal flowers not disproportionately dialeted. Ovary pubescent, fruits dorsally compressed, glabrate at length. Lateral ribs of mericarps winged.
- **Description:** Tall perennial herbs, upto 75 cm tall, branches spreading. Leaves mostly radical, 2-pinnate with terminal leaflet; lowest pair ternate, upper simple and terminal leaflets 3-lobed, margins serrate, cauline leaves usually ternate, lobed. Flowers in umbels, more than 10rayed. Fruits 0.9 –1.2 cm long, obovoid, narrowly winged, dorsal intermediate ridges prominent.
- Flowering and fruiting: July August.
- **Distribution**: India: Endemic to Western Ghats.
- **Reported Localities**: Ahmednagar, Mumbai, Nasik, Pune, Raigad, Satara, Sindhudurg, Thane.
- **Ecology**: Occasionally found in small patches on wet or moist hills lopes and shady places in Ghats. Altitude ranges between 600-1200m above sea level.
- **Association:** No specific plant association is observed, except growing among tall grasses.

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1.Habitat, 2,4,5. Inflorescence, 3. Single fruit,6. Fruits, 7. Leaf - dorsal view, 8. Leaf - ventral view.



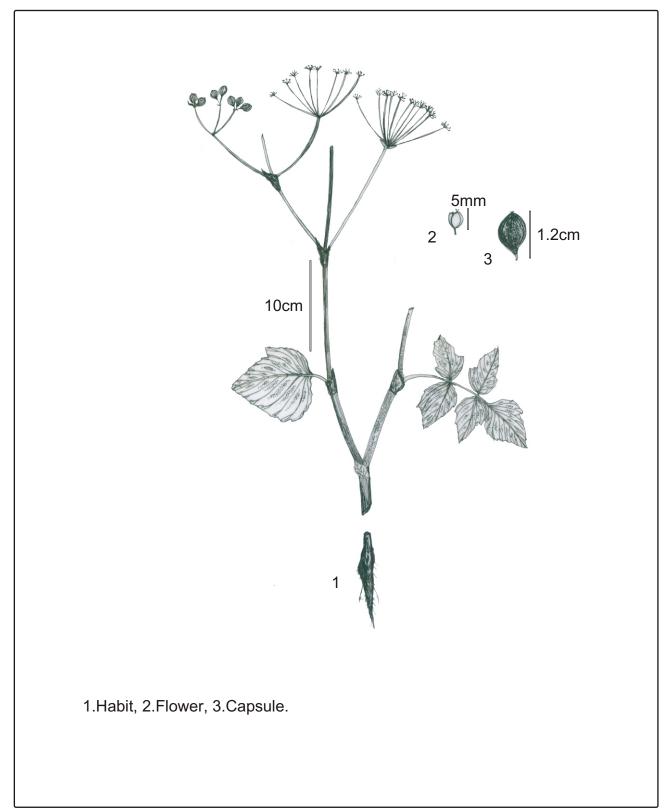


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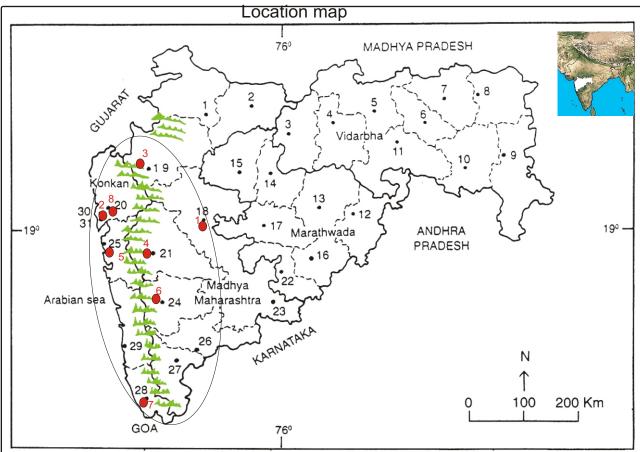
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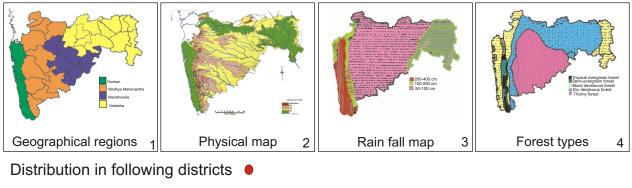
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 Beed 18. Ahmadnagar 19 Nashik 20. Thane 21. Pune 22. Osmanabad 23. Solapur 24.Satara
 Raigad 26. Sangli 27. Kolhapur 28. Sindhudurg 29. Ratnagiri 30.Mumbai 31.Greater Mumbai.



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Geographical distribution in Maharashtra: Latitude (DMS): 19°58' - 16°49' N & Longitude (DMS): 72°58' -74°43'E. Haritarium

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