



Haritarium

Family Code: 1

Species code: 30- 6A

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Lepidagathis prostrata Dalzell

Botanical name: *Lepidagathis prostrata* Dalzell

Family: Acanthaceae

Vernacular name: -

Key characters: Calyx 5-partite, Leaves spinous tipped, Seeds 2.

Description: Undershrubs prostrate; stems rooting near base, obtusely quadrangular; young branches softly tomentose. Leaves 1.0 -2.5 X 0.6 – 0.8, oblong- lanceolate, rigid, subcomplicate base somewhat cuneate pubescent on both surfaces apex spinous-pointed, recurved. Flowers rose or yellowish white, upper lip marked with transverse lines in simple, erect, softly pubescent, 1-5 cm long spikes, usually terminal or short lateral ascending branches. Capsules 1 cm long. Ovoid-lanceolate compressed. Seeds 2, 0.25 cm long, broadly ovoid shortly hygrosopically hairy.

Flowering and fruiting: December – March.

Distribution: India- Ahmednagar, Kolhapur, Pune; Raigad; Ratnagiri, Satara, Sindhudurg, Thane districts.

Reported Localities: -

Ecology: Rocky plateau.

Association: -



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1.Habit, 2.& 4.Flower, 3. Inflorescence



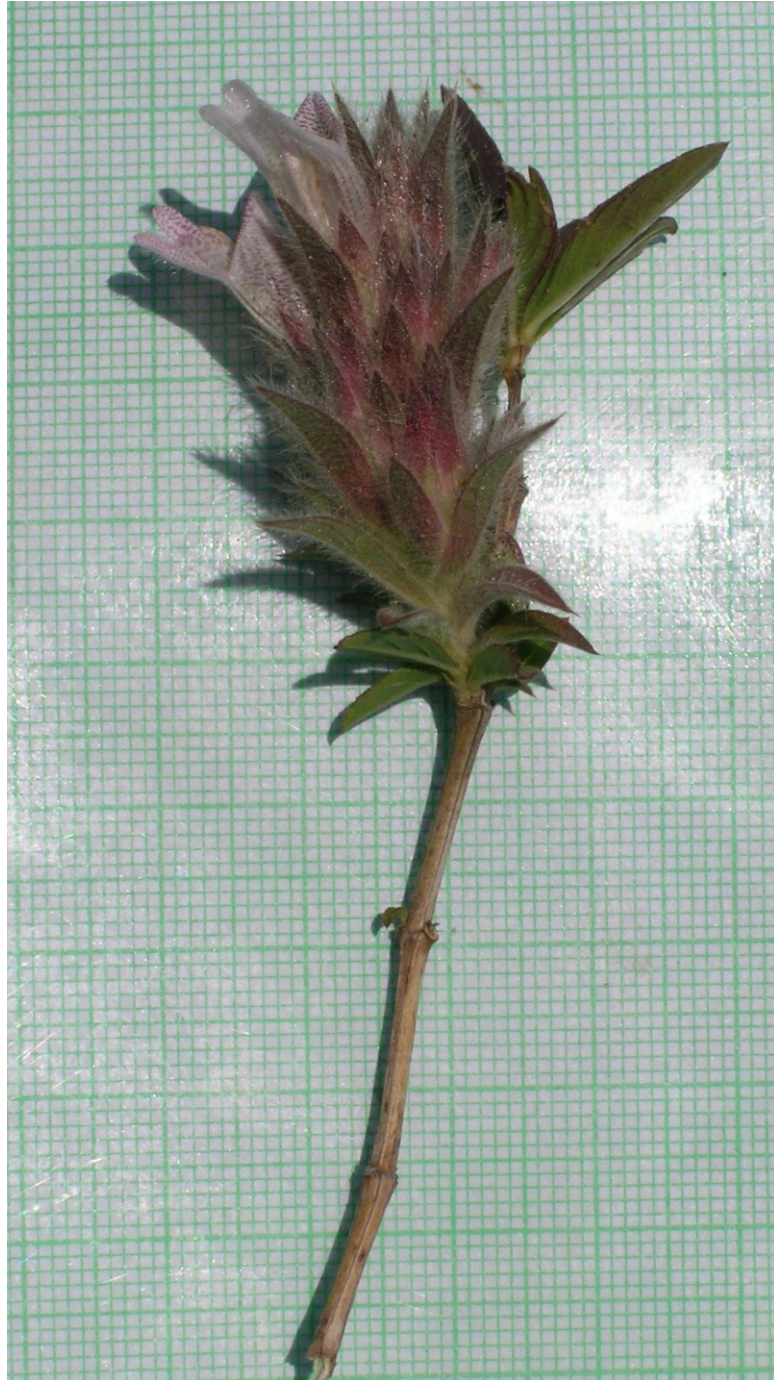
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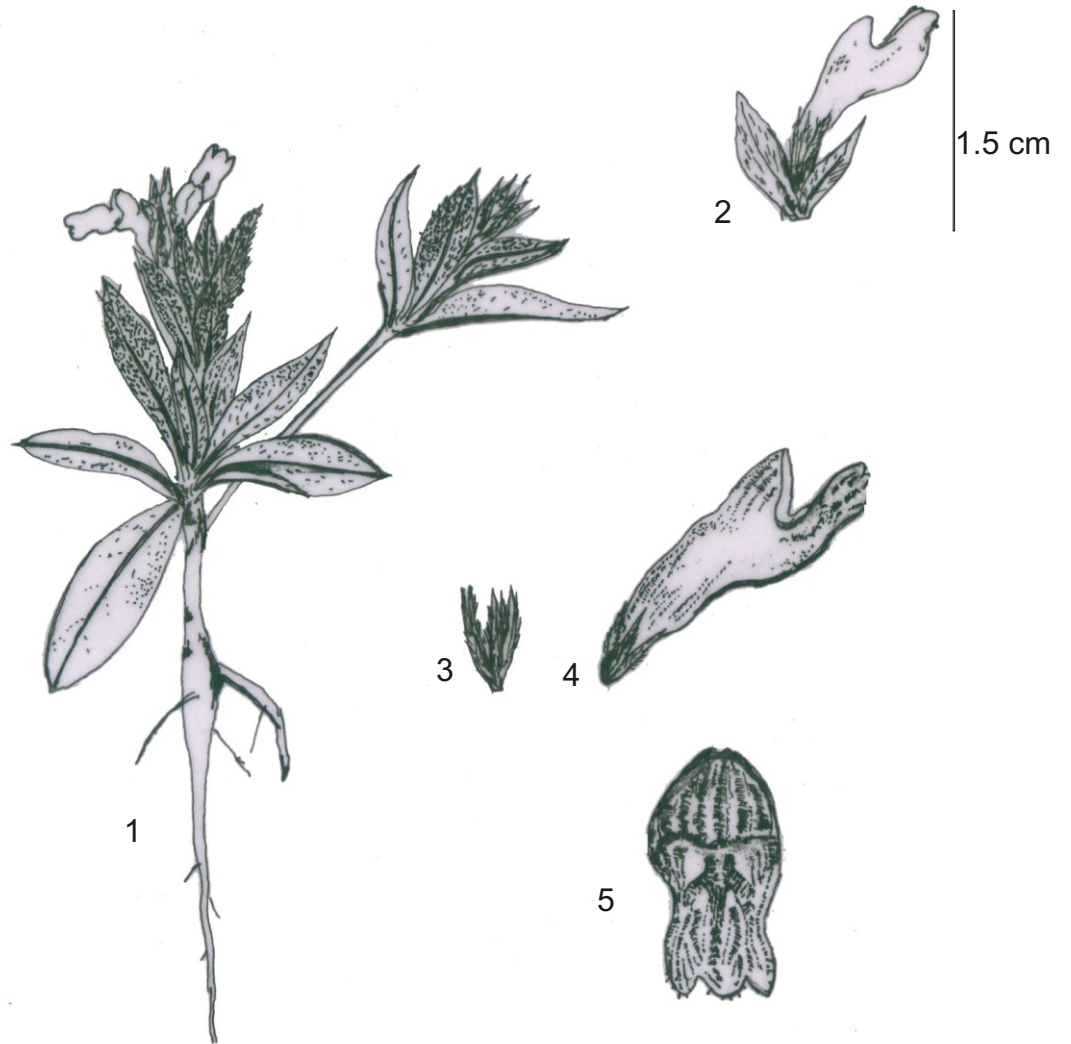
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1. Habit, 2., 4. & 5. Flower, 3. Bracts



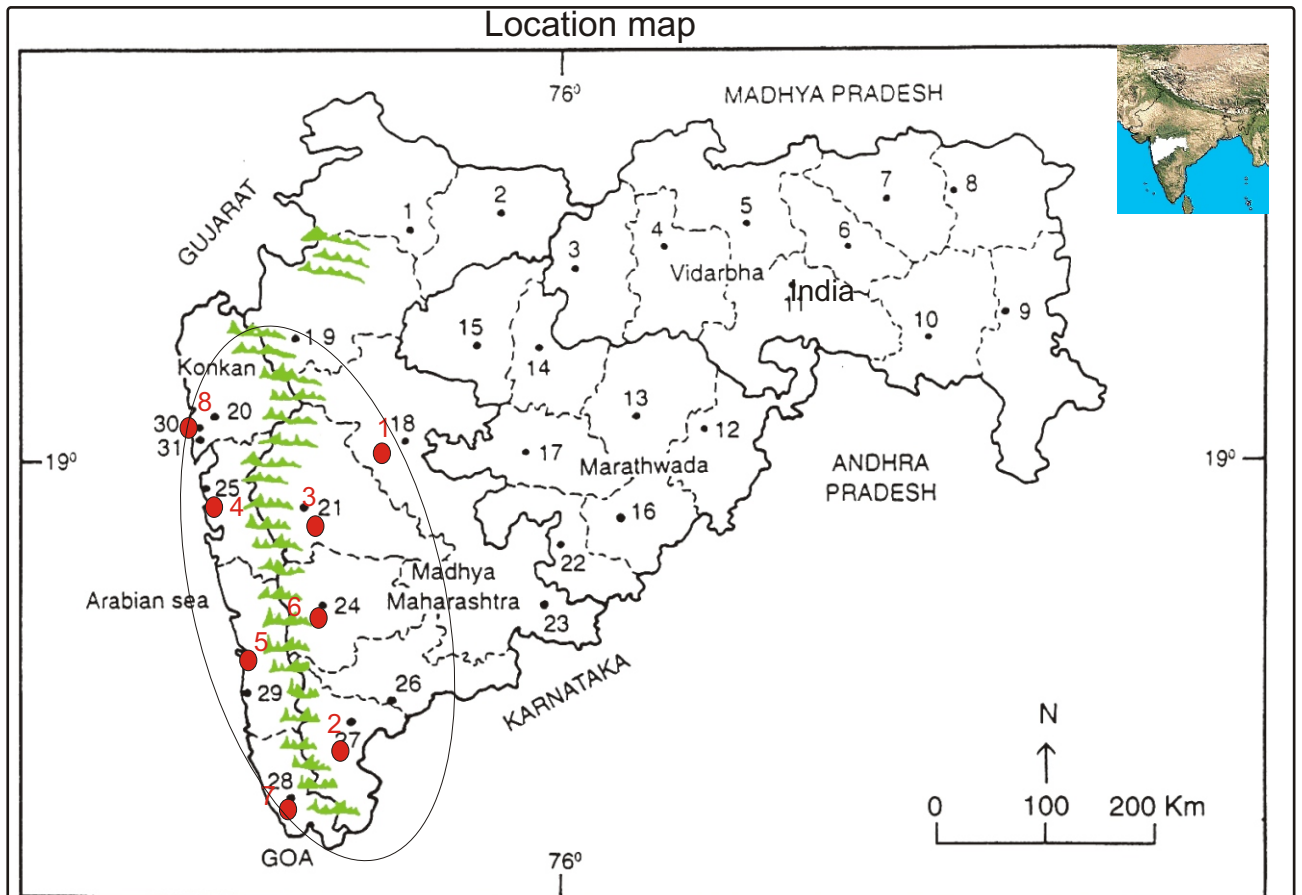
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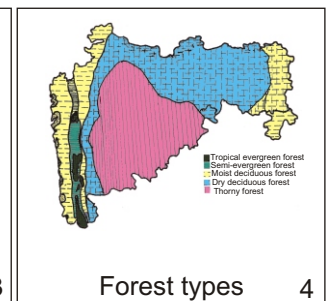
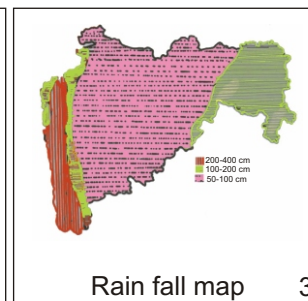
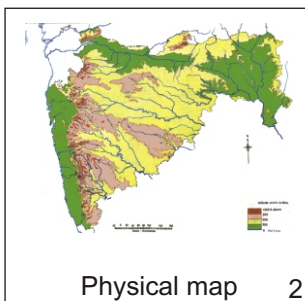
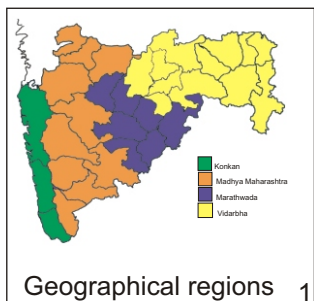
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 10. Chandrapur 11. Yavatmal 12. Nanded 13. Parbhani 14. Jalna 15. Aurangabad 16.Latur
 17. Beed 18. Ahmadnagar 19 Nashik 20. Thane 21. Pune 22. Osmanabad 23. Solapur 24.Satara
 25. Sangli 26. Raigad 27. Kolhapur 28. Sindhudurg 29. Ratnagiri 30.Mumbai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



Localities- ●

1.Ahmednagar, 2.Mumbai, 3. Nasik, 4. Pune, 5. Raigad, 6. Satara.

Geographical distribution:

Latitude (DMS): Between 19^o 11'- 17^o 39' N & Longitude (DMS): 72^o 58'-74^o 43' E;



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