ADDITIONS TO THE FLORAL WEALTH OF SIRMAUR DISTRICT, HIMACHAL PRADESH FROM CHURDHAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



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Abstract: A total of 352 species of phenerogams comprising 251 dicotyledons, 97 monocotyledons and four species of gymnosperms belonging to 85 families collected from Nohra Forest Block of Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh are reported as additions to the district. This includes 13 threatened species under different Red List assessments, both global and regional and 35 species

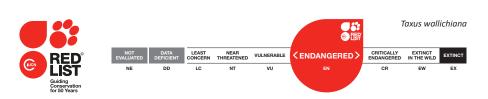
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are endemic to western Himalaya.

Protected areas (PAs) like wildlife reserves and national parks, cover more than 12% of the Earth's surface and are internationally recognized as a major tool in conservation programmes (Khan & Bhagwat 2010). They maintain key habitats, provide refugia, allow species migration and movement and provide goods and services otherwise essential for sustainable

use of natural resources. As a result, they store more than 15% of the terrestrial carbon (Holdgate 1999) and also serve as a tool for containing future exceptional loss of habitat. Accordingly, it has now been realized that inventorisation of plants occurring in such areas is absolutely necessary and so are the initiatives from the Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change, Government of India, which is now showing great concern for compilation or documentation of floral elements in these areas of importance, ultimately leading towards ensuring the welfare of faunal elements. Though 20177 taxa of flowering plants have been reported from India (Karthikeyan 2009), several areas still remain underexplored and pockets of many forests botanically less studied.

Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) is one of the few remaining citadels of biodiversity that covers wide





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altitudinal ranges where documentation is certainly inadequate. However, some parts of this sanctuary face heavy threats from a comparatively high density of livestock population belonging to the Gujjar community, residing in the area alongwith their herds for grazing purposes since long. Besides, visits of thousands and thousands of pilgrims annually to Chooreshwar Mahadev Temple at Chur peak—a religiously important place—is adding towards the voes since populations of a few species like *Angelica glauca, Betula utilis, Cypripedium cordigerum, C. himalaicum, Dactylorhiza hatagirea, Rhododendron anthopogon, R. campanulatum, Taxus wallichaiana* and *Valeriana jatamansi* etc. are in rapid decline during the recent decades.

Botanical explorations of Royle in 1823, Drummond during 1883–1885 and Clarke in 1884, as carried out in the past are some of the pioneering works from Chur Mountains. During the 19th century Collett (1902), and Nair (1977) also made pilot surveys in this area. However, these two studies covered only the Pulbahal Forest Block of the sanctuary falling in Shimla District, Himachal Pradesh. Studies undertaken here in the recent past include the works of Gupta (1998) and Kumar (2004) but they recorded only the medicinal flora of the sanctuary. The first published account on the flora of Sirmaur District is of Kaur & Sharma (2004), wherein they reported 911 species belonging to 544 genera under 139 families again only touching the boundaries of the sanctuary and its core area.

The present study had been carried out systematically for assessing the floristic wealth of Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary including its rich potential of herbal medicinal plants. However, in this paper only Nohra Block of the sanctuary and the additions to the flora of district Sirmaur have been highlighted.

STUDY AREA

Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary—one of the important protected areas of the Himalayan region—is located in the Trans-Giri hill ranges of Sirmaur and Shimla districts in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The sanctuary which falls around Chur Peak (3,647m), one of the Shivalik's highest summits in sub-tropical Himalaya, was established in the year 1985 with a view to preserve the biological wealth and floral diversity in the Panchmuda Range of Churdhar. The sanctuary comprises an approximate area of 66.70km² with wide altitudinal ranges varying from approximately 1900–3647m and lies in between 30°48′37″–30°54′39″N & 77°23′32″–77°29′49″E. From a management point of view, the sanctuary area has been divided into two forest blocks

namely, Nohra and Pulbahal. Approximately, 65% of the study area falls in Nohra Block that has three forest beats, i.e., Nohra, Churas and Chhog Thali falling in Sirmaur District (Fig. 1) whereas the remaining 35% of the sanctuary area is in Pulbahal Block which has two forest beats namely Sarpat and Bharog and forms a part of district Shimla (Anonymous 1994–1995; Anonymous 2005–2006). Based on the altitude, aspect and climatic conditions, the sanctuary harbours a wide array of vegetation types ranging from anthropogenic grasslands in lower hill ranges to alpine meadows in the mountain peaks whereas the oak forests, moist deodar forests and western mixed conifer forests occupy the major portion of the middle hill ranges. Because of its rich floral elements in distinct altitudinal zonations including good faunal wealth, the area is spectacular and is quite important for detailed investigations.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

For complete botanical explorations and phytosociological studies for quantification of the floristic elements in different altitudinal zonations of the sanctuary, periodic field trips were undertaken starting

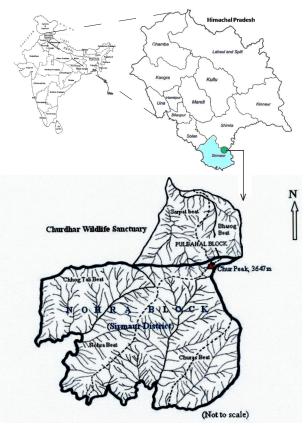


Figure 1. Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary showing location of Nohra Block, Sirmaur District, Himachal Pradesh

from March 2002 till September 2008 in different forest types including macro- and micro-habitats. The voucher specimens thus collected, were identified using local Floras (Chowdhery & Wadhwa 1984; Polunin & Stainton 1984; Collett 1902; Kaur & Sharma 2004) and species indentity was further confirmed by comparing the authentic specimens housed in DD Herbarium of Forest Research Institute and Herbarium of Botanical Survey of India, Dehra Dun. Families of the specimens are arranged following Bentham and Hooker's classification and under each family, species were arranged alphabetically with their recent botanical name, habit, flowering season, forest area and altitudinal zonations. During the process of verification of herbarium specimens and their screening with existing literature for their earlier records many taxa collected from Nohra Block of Sirmaur area as highlighted in the present attempt, turned out to be new additions to the flora of district Sirmaur, Himachal Voucher specimens for each species are also deposited in the herbarium of Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

A total of 793 taxa with 748 angiosperms, eight gymnosperms and 37 pteridophytes belonging to 431 genera distributed under 143 families were collected during the survey period. A further scrutiny of the literature revealed that out of the total 756 species of phenerogams, 352 species representing 251 dicotyledons, 97 monocotyledons and four species of gymnosperms spread over to 85 families were hitherto unreported from district Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh (Table 1). In this paper the floral elements from Nohra Block of CWS has been listed which forms new records for Sirmaur District, Himachal Pradesh. Kaur & Sharma (2004) in their earlier studies had documented only 911 taxa from district Sirmaur having a total geographical area of 2,825km², whereas, the outcome of the present intensive botanical investigation in CWS alone has yielded 756 taxa of flowering plants and conifers within the 66.70km² area of the sanctuary. It clearly reflects that this particular sanctuary is the citadel of plant diversity and accordingly, a number of plant lovers in the past, appreciated its ecological importance and subsequently developed an interest in this area, though they did not have much of the scientific data to explain its relevance. Hence, the present study besides, providing the firm scientific footing to the earlier accounts, has further pointed out that the focused approach for the management of the sanctuary is essentially required from its conservation point of view.

In this enumeration as carried out in the sanctuary, the dominant 10 families are Poaceae followed by Asteraceae, Orchidaceae, Cyperaceae, Ranunculaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Apiaceae, Papilionoideae, Rosaceae and Caprifoliaceae which contribute 45% of the total collections (Fig. 2). Though the habit of plants are exhibited in all life forms, herbaceous habit was found to be the most dominant among others, followed by shrubs, trees, climbers and others as shown in Fig. 3.

Out of the total 352 species, 35 taxa, viz., Acer acuminatum, A. caesium, Aconitum laeve, Aconogonum rumicifolium, Arenaria festucoides, Bupleurum wallichiana, lanceolatum, Buxus Chaerophyllum reflexum var. acuminatum, Clematis barbellata, Cortusa brotheri, Corylus jacquemontii, Delphinium vestitum, Hedysarum microcalyx, Impatiens glauca, Jaeschkea canaliculata, Lindelofia longiflora, Meconopsis aculeata, Nepeta connata, Pedicularis bicornuta, P. hoffmeisteri, P. pectinata, P. pyramidata, Pleurospermum brunonis, P. candollei, Polygonum paronychioides, Primula reidii, Rhamnus procumbens, R. purpurea, Salix denticulata, Selinum vaginatum, Silene indica var. edgeworthii, S. laxantha, Syringa emodi, Trollius acaulis and Wulfeniopsis amherstiana are endemic to western Himalaya, one of the mega endemic centres in India (Nayar 1996). Acer caesium, Cypripedium cordigerum, C. himalaicum, Dioscorea deltoidea and Hedysarum microcalyx included in the Red Data Book of Indian Plants (Nayar & Sastry 1987, 1990), were also collected from the study area. The images of live plants of some important species are shown in Images 1-55.

Dactylorhiza hatagirea and Malaxis muscifera (Critically Endangered); Angelica glauca, Betula utilis, Meconopsis aculeata, Paris polyphylla and Polygonatum cirrhifolium (Endangered); Polygonatum verticillatum, Rhodiola heterodonta, Rhododendron anthopogon, and R. lepidotum (Vulnerable) were also located in the study area as assessed regionally for Himachal Pradesh (Ved et al. 2003). Taxus wallichiana is assessed as Endangered and Abies spectabilis is assessed as Near Threatened by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (Thomas & Farjon 2011).

Though Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary is a small study area when compared to the total geo-graphical area of Sirmaur District, it is certainly a potential hunting ground for continued floristic investigations so as to unearth new species and new distribution records. A knowledge of its flora and fauna is certainly of utmost significance in addition to other aspects of ecosystem functioning for better management of this protected area. This study also indicates the positive response of in situ

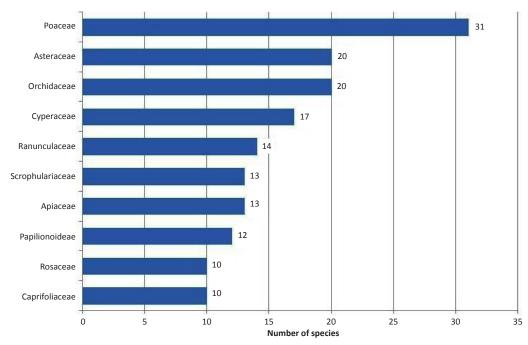


Figure 2. Ten dominant families with respect to species of the additions to the flora of Sirmaur District, Himachal Prades

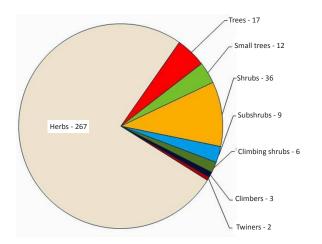


Figure 3. Habit wise break up of the addtions to the flora of Sirmaur District, Himachal Prades (352 taxa)

conservation of ecosystems and natural habitats under protected area networking (Singh 2002) in Convention on Biological Diversity's (CBD) Article 8 which is one of the most widely accepted and practically approachable strategies to biodiversity conservation.

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Table 1. List of the plant species which are additions to the Flora of Sirmaur District, Himachal Pradesh.

	Botanical Name	Habit	HFRI collection no.	Flowering & fruiting	Altitudinal range (m)	Forest area	Remarks
Dicotyle	dons						
Ranunc	ulaceae						
1	Aconitum laeve Royle	Н	SPS 3526	July-Sept.	2950–3000	СТ	Rare, in humus rich soil, under Fir, Oak forests
2	Actaea spicata L. var. acuminata (Wall. ex Royle) H. Hara	Н	SPS 4173	June-Sept.	3200–3600	N, C	Rare, in subalpine meadows
3	Aquilegia pubiflora Wall. ex Royle	Н	SPS 3583, 3675, 3779	May–July	2900–3200	СТ	Occasional in mixed conifer forests
4	Clematis barbellata Edgew.	CS	SPS 4151	April–July	2600–3100	N	Occasional along waysides
5	Delphinium vestitum Wall. ex Royle	н	SPS 3960, 4042	June-Sept.	2800–3600	N	Frequent, in subalpine meadows
6	Ranunculus adoxifolius HandMazz.	Н	SPS 3841	May–Aug.	3000–3450	N, CT	Occasional, in damp places of alpine and subalpines
7	Ranunculus pulchellus C.A. Mey.	н	SPS 4383	May–July	2900–3450	N	Common, in wet and marshy habitats
8	Ranunculus trichophyllus Chaix ex Vill.	Н	SPS 4301	May–Sep.	2300–2600	С	Rare, in marshy habitats
9	Thalictrum alpinum L.	н	SPS 3708, 4007	June-July	3150–3550	N, C	Frequent, in alpines below Chur peak
10	Thalictrum cultratum Wall.	Н	SPS 3858	June-Sep.	3000–3640	N	Common, among boulders below Chur peak
11	Thalictrum minus L.	Н	SPS 3723	May–July	2800–3100	С	Rare, among rocky crevices, Churas beat
12	Thalictrum pedunculatum Edgew.	Н	SPS 3574	April–Aug.	2900–3400	N	Rare, among boulders, below Chur peak
13	Thalictrum reniforme Wall.	Н	SPS 4052, 4302	June-Oct.	2600–3150	N, CT	Rare, inhabits damp places
14	Trollius acaulis Lindl.	Н	SPS 3630	June-Aug.	3300–3600	СТ	Rare, in alpine slopes
Berberi	daceae		1				
15	Berberis aristata DC.	S	SPS 4021	April–May	2000–2600	С	Occasional, in the outskirts of forests
16	Berberis coriaria Royle ex Lindl.	S	SPS 3518	April–June	1900–2400	СТ	Occasional, in the outskirts of forests
17	Berberis jaeschkeana C.K. Schneid.	S	SPS 3617, 3714	May–July	2900–3400	N, C	Frequent, above timber–line and in sub–alpine scrub
Papavei	raceae		1		,		
18	Meconopsis aculeata Royle	Н	SPS 3695, 3727	June-Sep.	2900–3400	N, C	Rare, found in moist, rock crevices
Fumaria	aceae	1	1				T
19	Corydalis vaginans Royle	Н	SPS 3752, 3974	April–June	3200–3500	C, CT	Occasional, in subalpine meadows
Brassica	ceae	1	1		1	1	I
20	Arabis pterosperma Edgew.	Н	SPS 4435	Mar.–June	2900–3300	N, CT	Occasional, in moist localities
21	Crucihimalaya stricta (Cambess.) Al-	Н	SPS 3872 SPS 3847	May–July June–July	2900–3300 1500–3000	N	Rare, in moist places, stony slopes Frequent, in shady places along
23	Shehbaz, O'Kane & R.A. Prince Thlaspi arvense L.	Н	SPS 4305	April–July	2600–2900	СТ	waysides Occasional, in exposed slopes,
24	Thlaspi cochleariforme DC.	Н	SPS 4033	June-Aug.	2900–3200	С	Occasional, under Kharshu oak
Violace						<u> </u>	forests
25	Viola betonicifolia Sm.	Н	SPS 4009	July-Aug.	2650–2900	N	Rare, in exposed stony slopes
26	Viola pilosa Blume	Н	SPS 3666	April–Sep.	2800–3050	N	Occasional, in shady places, stony slopes
Polygala	aceae	1	l .	1		1	1 3.0 p.0 3
27	Polygala crotalarioides BuchHam. ex DC.	н	SPS 4446	July-Sep.	1900–2200	С	Common, in grassy slopes, and in foothills
28	Polygala hottentotta C.Presl.	Н	SPS 3903	May–Sep.	2100-2300	СТ	Occasional, in exposed stony slopes
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Caryopl	hyllaceae						
29	Arenaria festucoides Benth.	н	SPS 3533	July-Sep.	3150–3450	N	Occasional, in dripping slopes at alpines meadows
30	Lepyrodiclis holosteoides (C.A. Mey.) Fenzl ex Fisch. & C.A. Mey.	н	SPS 3746	June–July	3000–3400	N	Frequent, moist, shady places in subalpine scrub
31	Myosoton aquaticum (L.) Moench	Н	SPS 4503	May–Oct.	2200–3200	N	Common, in moist, shady localities
32	Silene indica (Roxb.) Roxb. ex Otth	н	SPS 3722, 3627	July-Oct.	2900–3250	СТ	Frequent, under shrubberies of temperate forests
33	Silene indica (Roxb.) Roxb. ex Otth var. edgeworthii (Bacquet) Y.J. Nasir	н	SPS 3783	AugOct.	2100–3000	N	Frequent, under shrubberies of Deodar forests
34	Silene laxantha Majumdar	Н	SPS 3778, 3862	June-Aug.	3000–3250	N	Rare, under Rhododendron forests
35	Silene viscosa (L.) Pers.	н	SPS 3782	May–Aug.	3050–3300	СТ	Frequent, in subalpine slopes
36	Silene vulgaris (Moench) Garcke	Н	SPS 3674	April–Aug.	2800–3050	N, CT	Occasional, in exposed slopes, shady places
37	Stellaria monosperma BuchHam. ex D. Don	н	SPS 3784	July-Aug.	2800–3100	N	Frequent, in humus covered grounds under conifer forests
Hyperic	aceae						
38	Hypericum choisianum Wall. ex N. Robson	S	SPS 3957	June-Sep.	2400–2900	N, C	Rare, in outskirts of forests
39	Hypericum dyeri Rehder	SS	SPS 3504	April–Aug.	2200–2450	СТ	Rare, in deep slopes, rocky places
40	Hypericum perforatum L.	н	SPS 3997	April–Sep.	2100–2500	СТ	Rare, in shady places under shrubberies
Malvac	eae						
41	Malva neglecta Wallr.	н	SPS 4542	May–Sep.	2200–3100	СТ	Frequent, in waysides, heavy grazed forest areas
Gerania	nceae						
42	Erodium cicutarium (L.) L' Her.	Н	SPS 4561	July-Aug.	3000–3200	С	Occasional, in damp places
43	Geranium robertianum L.	Н	SPS 4512	June-Sep.	2200–2450	C, CT	Occasional, in moist slopes
Balsam	inaceae						
44	Impatiens amplexicaulis Edgew.	н	SPS 3834, 3956	July–Sep.	2900–3200	N	Frequent, a moisture loving plant, on dripping slopes
45	Impatiens arguta Hook.f. & Thomson	н	SPS 4069	July–Sep.	2600–3100	N, CT	Occasional, in shady places and on decayed woods
46	Impatiens brachycentra Kar. & Kir.	Н	SPS 3895	Aug.–Sep.	1900–2100	N	Common, along water channels
47	Impatiens glandulifera Royle	Н	SPS 3973	July–Sep.	2400–3100	N, CT	Common, along water channels, damp places
48	Impatiens glauca Hook.f. & Thomson	Н	SPS 3534	July-Aug.	3200–3350	С	Rare, recorded only few individuals at dry alpine slopes
49	Impatiens laxiflora Edgew.	Н	SPS 3587	June-Sep.	2800–3200	N	Frequent, in moist, shady places
50	Impatiens racemosa DC.	Н	SPS 4514	July–Oct.	2500–3000	N	Frequent, in moist, shady places
51	Impatiens sulcata Wall.	Н	SPS 3800	July-Sep.	2700–3100	N	Occasional, in moist places
Rutacea	ae						
52	Skimmia laureola (DC.) Sieb. & Zucc. ex Walp.	S	SPS 4022, 4311	April–June	2600–3100	N, C, CT	Rare, under conifer forests
Simaro	ubaceae						
53 Celastra	Ailanthus altissima (Mill.) Swingle	ST	SPS 4511	May–Sep.	1900–2200	C, CT	Occasional, along nallahs
54	Euonymus echinatus Wall.	CS	SPS 3928	April–Oct.	2400–3450	С	Frequent, creeping over dead trees, moist rocks
55	Euonymus hamiltonianus Wall.	ST	SPS 3877, 3942, 4010	June-Sep.	2900–3200	N, CT	Occasional, under conifer forests
56	Euonymus lucidus D. Don	Т	SPS 3901	April–July	2600–3000	N	Occasional, under Oak forests
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57	Rhamnus procumbens Edgew.	s	SPS 3642	May-Oct.	2400–2650	C, CT	Occasional, on exposed rocky slopes
			SPS 3532,				
58	Rhamnus purpurea Edgew.	S	3656, 4008	May–July	1900–2200	N	Rare, under Oak forests

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Vitaceae	2						
59	Tetrastigma serrulatum (Roxb.) Planch.	CS	SPS 4441	AugNov.	1900–2150	С	Frequent, spreading over on moist rocks in slopes
Leeacea	e					1	T
60	Leea asiatica (L.) Ridsdale	D	SPS 4318	July-Dec.	1900–2000	С	Occasional, foothills along water– bodies
Hippoca	stanaceae	1	1	1	1	1	
61	Aesculus indica (Wall. ex Cambess.) Hook.	Т	SPS 4088	June-Sep.	2650–2900	СТ	Rare, along water channels
Acerace	ae	1		·	7		T.
62	Acer acuminatum Wall. ex D. Don	ST	SPS 4029	Feb.–May	2450–2900	N, C	Rare, under conifer forests
63	Acer caesium Wall. ex Brandis	Т	SPS 3915	Mar.–Oct.	2650-3150	N	Rare, under Oak forests
64	Acer cappadocicum Gled.	ST	SPS 4030	Mar.–June	2700–3200	С	Rare, in open hilly slopes
65	Acer pentapomicum Stewart ex Brandis	Т	SPS 3659, 3869	April–July	2650–2900	N	Rare, under Oak forests
Staphyle	eaceae						
66	Staphylea emodi Wall.	S	SPS 3581	April–July	2900–3200	N	Occasional, associated with Rhododendron campanulatum and Kharshu oaks
Anacard	liaceae						
67	Toxicodendron wallichii (Hook. f.) Kuntze	Т	SPS 4549	June-Oct.	1900–2150	С	Occasional, in conifers and broad leaved mixed forests
Papilion	oideae						
68	Caragana brevispina Benth.	S	SPS 4535	June-Aug.	2550-2800	СТ	Occasional, under Deodar forests
69	Hedysarum microcalyx Baker	Н	SPS 3906	June-Aug.	2700-3000	СТ	Rare, along stream sides, wet slopes
70	Indigofera heterantha Brandis	SS	SPS 3898	May–Sep.	1900-2500	N	Common, in open slopes
71	Indigofera hebepetala Baker	SS	SPS 3810	May-Aug.	2400–2650	N	Occasional, in shady places
72	Lathyrus emodi (Fritsch) Ali	Н	SPS 4034	April–May	2400–2650	СТ	Occasional, in foothills and with waysides
73	Piptanthus nepalensis (Hook.) D. Don	S	SPS 4086	Mar.–May	2700–2950	С	Occasional, under mixed conifer forests
74	Sophora mollis (Royle) Baker	S	SPS 4313	May–July	1900–2150	С	Rare, in foothills, hill slopes, associated with Ban oak forests
75	Trifolium dubium Sibth.	Н	SPS 3711	April–July	2400-3000	N	Common, in moist, shady places
76	Trifolium pratense L.	Н	SPS 3672, 3678	May–Sep.	2300–3400	N	Common, in moist, shady places
77	Trigonella emodi Benth.	Н	SPS 4567	June-Sep.	3150-3370	СТ	Common, along pathways
78	Trigonella gracilis Benth.	Н	SPS 4527	July-Sep.	3200-3450	N, C	Common, along pathways
79	Vicia tenera Benth. Caesalpinioideae	CI	SPS 3921	April–June	2200–2450	N	Occasional, in the forest outskirts
80	Chamaecrista nomame (Sieber) H. Ohashi	Н	SPS 3950	July-Oct.	1900–2200	N	Common, in exposed hilly slopes
Rosacea	e	ı			l .	ı	
81	Agrimonia pilosa Ledeb.	Н	SPS 4163	July-Sep.	1900–2200	N	Common, under shrubberies in conifers and Oak forests.
82	Cerasus cerasoides (BuchHam. ex D.Don) S.Y. Sokolov	ST	SPS 4423	April–May	1900–2550	C, CT	Occasional, in open hilly sides, associated with <i>Lyonia</i> and Ban oaks.
83	Cotoneaster bacillaris Wall. ex Lindl.	S	SPS 3565	May–Oct.	2450-2900	N	Occasional, along with waysides
84	Cotoneaster roseus Edgew.	S	SPS 3616	May–Aug.	2950-3400	С	Occasional, associated with Rosa macrophylla, Viburnum spp.
85	Filipendula vestita (Wall. ex G.Don) Maxim.	Н	SPS 4357	July-Sep.	3400–3650	N	Occasional, in subalpine shrubbries open slopes below Chur peak
86	Potentilla fruticosa L. var. arbuscula (D. Don) Maxim.	Н	SPS 3698	June-Sep.	2950–3500	N	Frequent, in open alpine slopes below Chur peak
87	Potentilla supina L.	Н	SPS 3507, 3641	July-Aug.	3000–3400	С	Frequent, in open alpine slopes below Chur peak
88	Rosa macrophylla Lindl. var. minor Lindl. ex Wall.	cs	SPS 3609	May–Oct.	2650–3150	N	Rare, with shrubberies under Kharshu oak and conifer forests

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89	Rubus paniculatus Sm.	cs	SPS 4454	April–July	2300–2550	С	Occasional, in forest outskirts, Ban oak forests
90	Sorbaria tomentosa (Lindl.) Rehder	S	SPS 3867	May–July	2200–2550	N	Frequent, in foothills, moist slopes
Saxifraga	aceae						1
91	Astilbe rivularis BuchHam. ex D.Don	н	SPS 4534	June-Aug.	3050–3300	N, C, CT	Frequent, as shrubbries in moist, shady places
92	Saxifraga brachypoda D.Don	н	SPS 4000	June-Sep.	3400–3600	N	Rare, on wet rocks and in alpine meadows
93	Saxifraga brunonis Wall. ex Ser.	н	SPS 4040, 3806	July-Sep.	2900–3200	N, CT	Occasional, in moist, shady places
94	Saxifraga moorcroftiana (Ser.) Wall. ex Sternb.	Н	SPS 3594	July–Sep.	3200–3600	N, C	Rare, in alpine meadows below Chur peak
95	Saxifraga mucronulata Royle	Н	SPS 3540	July–Sep.	3200–3600	N	Rare, in alpine meadows
96	Saxifraga pallida Wall. ex Ser.	Н	SPS 3739	June-Aug.	3000–3200	N	Occasional, on wet rocks
97	Saxifraga sibirica L.	Н	SPS 4142	June-Aug.	2700–3400	N	Occasional, on dripping rocky slopes
Philadel	phaceae						
98	Deutzia corymbosa R.Br. ex G.Don	S	SPS 4420	May-Aug.	2450–2900	С	Rare, in exposed, hilly slopes
Grossula	nriaceae						
99	Ribes alpestre Wall. ex Decne.	S	SPS 3603	AugSep.	2950–3200	N	Rare, spreading over on exposed rocks below Chur peak
100	Ribes glaciale Wall.	S	SPS 3568, 3717, 3853, 3863	June–July	2950–3600	N, C	Rare, spreading over on exposed rocks below Chur peak
101	Ribes orientale Desf.	S	SPS 3572	July-Sep.	3200–3450	СТ	Rare, on spreading over exposed rocks below Chur peak
Crassula	ceae						
102	Hylotelephium ewersii (Ledeb.) H. Ohba	Н	SPS 4003, 4183	July-Sep.	2900–3600	N	Frequent, on wet rocks in alpine and subalpine meadows
103	Rhodiola heterodonta (Hook. f. & Thomson) Boriss.	Н	SPS 3852	June-Aug.	2900–3600	N	Rare, in alpine meadows
104	Rhodiola himalensis (D. Don) S.H. Fu	Н	SPS 3619	June-Sep.	3200–3640	N	Rare, in alpine meadows
105	Rhodiola tibetica (Hook. f. & Thomson) S.H. Fu	Н	SPS 3947	July-Sep.	3150–3400	СТ	Rare, in alpine meadows below Chur peak
106	Rhodiola wallichiana (Hook.) S.H. Fu	Н	SPS 3988	July-Sep.	3000–3550	N, CT	Rare, in alpine meadows below Chur peak
107	Rosularia adenotricha (Wall. ex Edgew.) C.A. Jansson	Н	SPS 3892	May–June	2700–3450	N	Occasional, on wet rocks
Lythrace	ae				1		
108	Rotala rotundifolia (BuchHam. ex Roxb.) Koehne	Н	SPS 4501	Mar.–June	1900–2300	N	Occasional, in damp places
Onagrac	eae						
109	Circaea alpina L. subsp. imaicola (Asch. & Magnus) Kitam.	Н	SPS 4074, 4343	July–Sep.	2900–3400	N, C	Occasional, along water courses
110	Epilobium brevifolium D. Don	Н	SPS 3769	June-Aug.	2450–3500	N	Occasional, in degraded forest slopes
111	Epilobium cylindricum D. Don	Н	SPS 4448	AugOct.	2400–3200	N	Frequent, in exposed slopes, grazed areas
112	Epilobium latifolium L.	Н	SPS 4368	June-Sep.	2150–3200	N	Common, along water courses in alpine meadows
113	Epilobium laxum Royle	н	SPS 3721, 3726, 3986	July-Oct.	3150–3600	N	Occasional, in shady places, under shrubberies
114	Epilobium royleanum Hausskn.	Н	SPS 4317	AugNov.	2400–3600	N	Frequent, in damp places
Cucurbit	aceae						,
115	Solena amplexicaulis (Lam.) Gandhi	CI	SPS 4444	May–Aug.	1900–2100	С	Frequent, on thickets, forest outskirts
Apiacea	e						
116	Acronema hookeri (C.B. Clarke) H. Wolff	Н	SPS 4161	June-July	3400–3550	N	Rare, in alpine meadows
117	Angelica glauca Edgew.	Н	SPS 3843	July-Aug.	2900-3400	С	Rare, in subalpine slopes
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119	Bupleurum falcatum L.	н	SPS 4299	May–Sep.	2150–3200	N	Common, in shady places under Deodar forests
120	Bupleurum lanceolatum Wall. ex DC.	н	SPS 3516	July-Oct.	2150-2900	N	Frequent, in shady places under Deodar forests
121	Bupleurum maddenii C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 3505	May–July	3150-3400	N, C, CT	Rare, between boulders, below Chur peak
122	Chaerophyllum reflexum var. acuminatum (Lindl.) Hedge & Lamond	н	SPS 4364	June-Sep.	2700–3370	N	Frequent, in moist, exposed slopes
123	Chaerophyllum villosum Wall. ex DC.	Н	SPS 3912	June-Aug.	2450-3150	N	Common, in moist, exposed slopes
124	Pleurospermum brunonis Benth. ex C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 3967, 4024, 4066	July–Sep.	3150–3600	N	Rare, in alpine meadows and in open rocky crevices
125	Pleurospermum candollei Benth. ex C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 3512	July-Sep.	3400–3640	N	Rare, in alpine slopes, between boulders, Nohra beat
126	Pleurospermum stellatum (D.Don) Benth. ex C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 3924	July-Sep.	3400-3640	N	Rare, in alpine meadows
127	Selinum vaginatum C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 3976, 4038	July-Sep.	2900-3300	N, C	Rare, in subalpine scrub and slopes
128	Seseli libanotis (L.) Koch	н	SPS 3859	July-Sep.	2900–3200	N	Occasional, among boulders below Chur peak
Cornacea	ae					T	
129	Cornus macrophylla Wall.	Т	SPS 3547, 3555	July-Aug.	2400–2700	N. CT	Occasional, along water channels at foothills
Alangiac	eae					1	1
130	Alangium chinense (Lour.) Harms	ST	SPS 4185	Mar.–July	2150-2400	С	Occasional, in outskirts of forests
Caprifoli	iaceae						
131	Leycesteria formosa Wall.	S	SPS 4087, 4319	May–July	2650–2900	N, CT	Frequent, shrubbries under Oak forests
132	Lonicera angustifolia Wall. ex DC.	SS	SPS 4565	May–Oct.	2500-3100	С	Occasional, in exposed forests
133	Lonicera asperifolia Hook. f. & Thomson	S	SPS 3562	May–July	2900-3300	N	Occasional, spreading over rocks at subalpines meadows
134	Lonicera hispida Pall. ex Roem. & Schult. var. bracteata (Royle) Rehder ex Airy Shaw	S	SPS 3530	July-Sep.	2900–3200	N	Occasional, spreading over rocks at subalpines meadows
135	Lonicera hypoleuca Decne.	S	SPS 3710	June-Oct.	2550–2900	N, C	Frequent, hanging over on stony slopes
136	Lonicera obovata Royle	S	SPS 3613, 3741, 4141	Mar.–July	2950–3600	N	Rare, on spreading over rocks in alpine meadows
136	Lonicera orientalis Lam.	S	SPS 4116	June-Aug.	2700-3300	N	Occasional, in exposed stony slopes
137	Lonicera quinquelocularis Hardw.	S	SPS 3593	June-Sep.	2400–2900	N, CT	Frquent, in Oaks & conifer forest slopes
139	Lonicera webbiana Wall. ex DC.	S	SPS 4559	July-Aug.	2650–3200	N, C	Rare, in forest outskirts
140	Viburnum mullaha BuchHam. ex D.Don	S	SPS 3543, 3586, 3873, 3899	SepOct.	2100–2400	N, CT	Frequent, along water–channels
Rubiace	I	Ι	1			1	Г
141	Argostemma verticillatum L.	Н	SPS 4361	AugOct.	2150-2500	С	Common, in moist stony slopes
142	Neanotis hirsuta (L.f.) W.H. Lewis	н	SPS 4416	July-Oct.	1900–2100	N, C	Common, foothills and in open grasslands
Valerian	aceae				T	1	I
143	Valeriana hardwickii Wall.	н	SPS 4098, 4362, 4089, 4341	May–Sep.	2400–2700	N	Rare, in shady places under conifer forests
Asterace	eae						
144	Ainsliaea aptera DC.	н	SPS 3914	Mar.–Sep.	2650-3100	N	Rare, in humus rich soils, under shrubberies
145	Ainsliaea latifolia (D.Don) Sch. Bip.	н	SPS 4366	Mar.–May	2000–3100	N	Frequent, in humus rich soils, under Deodar & Kharshu oak forests
146	Anaphalis nepalensis (Spreng.) HandMazz.	н	SPS 3990	June-Sep.	3300–3600	N	Frequent, in alpine meadows
147	Anaphalis triplinervis (Sims) Sims ex C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 4294	July-Sep.	2900–3600	N	Common, in alpine meadows

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148	Artemisia indica Willd.	н	SPS 3994	July-Oct.	1900–2800	С	Frequent, in exposed hilly slopes, grazed areas
149	Aster molliusculus (Lindl. ex DC.) C.B.Clarke	н	SPS 3668	May–Sep.	2200–2900	N	Common, in exposed waste places
150	Bidens tripartita L.	н	SPS 4293	Aug.–Oct.	1900–2400	N	Common, in waste places and in exposed slopes
151	Carpesium cernuum L.	н	SPS 4187	July–Sep.	1900–2150	С	Frequent, along roadsides and pathways
152	Cephalorrhynchus macrorhizus (Royle) Tuisl	н	SPS 3962, 4047	June-Sep.	2900–3600	N	Rare, in alpine slopes, rocky crevices
153	Erigeron alpinus L.	н	SPS 4252	May–Sep.	2900–3600	N, C	Common, in exposed slopes and in subalpine meadows
154	Erigeron multiradiatus (Lindl. ex DC.) C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 4320	April–Sep.	2200–2900	N, C, CT	Common in exposed slopes and in shady places
155	Gerbera gossypina (Royle) Beauv.	Н	SPS 4412	May-Sep.	2000–2900	N, C, CT	Common, in moist, open hilly slopes
156	Lactuca brunoniana (Wall. ex DC.) C.B. Clarke	н	SPS 4084	June-Oct	2450–3100	N, C, CT	Frequent, in humus rich soils, shady places
157	Ligularia amplexicaulis DC.	н	SPS 4064, 4291	July–Oct	2650–3100	N, C, CT	Common, under Abies spectabilis forests
158	Saussurea auriculata (DC.) Sch. Bip.	Н	SPS 3519	July-Sep.	2950-3400	N,	Frequent, in alpine slopes
159	Saussurea piptathera Edgew.	н	SPS 4045	July-Sep.	3200–3600	N	Common, in alpine and subalpine meadows below Chur peak
160	Saussurea taraxacifolia Wall. ex DC.	н	SPS 3520, 4063	July-Sep.	3150–3640	N, C	Common, in alpine meadows below Chur peak
161	Senecio kunthianus Wall. ex DC.	н	SPS 4044	July–Sep.	3150–3640	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows below Chur peak
162	Senecio rufinervis DC.	н	SPS 3508	AugOct.	2400–3150	N, C, CT	Frequent, in Conifer–Kharshu oak forests
163	Tanacetum longifolium Wall. ex DC.	Н	SPS 4458	July-Oct.	2900–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows
Campan	ulaceae						
164	Campanula argyrotricha Wall. ex A. DC.	н	SPS 3876	May–Sep.	2950–3400	N	Rare, on rocky crevices below Chur peak
165	Campanula latifolia L.	н	SPS 3808	June-Sep.	2400–2900	N, C, CT	Frequent, under shrubberies in conifer forests
Ericacea	e			•		1	,
166	Cassiope fastigiata (Wall.) D. Don	н	SPS 3701, 3992	June-Sep.	3000–3600	N	Frequent, on wet rocks in alpine scrub
167	Gaultheria trichophylla Royle	Н	SPS 3954	June-Aug.	3150–3600	N	Common, in alpine slopes
168	Lyonia ovalifolia (Wall.) Drude	Т	SPS 3998	May–July	1900–2800	N, C, CT	Common, in association with Ban oaks & <i>Rhododendron arboreum</i>
169	Rhododendron anthopogon D. Don	S	SPS 3558, 3980, 4028	June-Sep.	3150–3500	N	Rare, in subalpine scrub
170	<i>Rhododendron lepidotum</i> Wall. ex G.Don	S	SPS 3622, 3706	June–Oct.	3150–3600	N	Rare, in subalpine scrub, rocky crevices
Primula	eae						
171	Androsace sempervivoides Jacq. ex Duby	н	SPS 4288	April–July	2400–2700	N	Occasional, in subalpine, alpine slopes
172	Cortusa brotheri Pax ex Lipsky	н	SPS 3513	July-Aug.	3000–3300	N	Rare, in shady places, in ledges of rocks below Chur peak
173	Lysimachia ferruginea Edgew.	н	SPS 3628, 3918, 3936	June-Aug.	1900–2450	N, C	Frequent, in dripping slopes, along rivulets
174	Primula involucrata Wall. ex Duby	н	SPS 3522	July-Sep.	3200–3600	N	Occasional, wet places, in alpine meadows
175	Primula petiolaris Wall.	н	SPS 3502, 3932	April–Sep.	2900–3400	N, C	Occasional, in wet places, alpine meadows
176	<i>Primula reidii</i> Duthie	н	SPS 3734, 4048	June-Aug.	3000–3400	N, CT	Rare, shady places in subalpine scrub
Myrsina	ceae						
177	Myrsine semiserrata Wall.	н	SPS 3734, 4048	Sep.–Nov.	2000–2300	C, CT	Occasional, in foothills and in Ban oak forests
Oleacea	e						
178	Chionanthus ramiflorus Roxb.	ST	SPS 3689	April-Aug.	2600-2800	С	Rare, along rivulets

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179	Syringa emodi Wall. ex Royle	ST	SPS 4337	May–July	2900–3400	N	Common, associated with Betula- Rhododendron forests
Asclepia	adaceae						
180	Pergularia roylei (Wight) D. Dietr.	cs	SPS 3913	May–Sep.	2000–2200	СТ	Occasional, at foothills on thickets, Deodar and Ban oak forests
Gentian	aceae						
181	Comastoma tenellum (Rottb.) Toyok.	Н	SPS 4523	July–Sep.	2950-3300	N	Common in alpine meadows
182	Gentianopsis paludosa (Hook.f.) Ma	Н	SPS 3523	July–Sep.	2900–3400	N	Frequent, in open alpine slopes
183	Halenia elliptica D.Don	Н	SPS 3794, 4051	AugSep.	2400–3300	N, CT	Frequent, in alpine and subalpine slopes
184	Jaeschkea canaliculata (Royle ex G.Don) Knobl.	Н	SPS 4287	July–Sep.	2950–3200	N	Frequent, in subalpine slopes
185	Swertia alternifolia Royle	н	SPS 3750	Aug.–Sep.	3150-3370	N	Rare, in subalpines under Rhododendron campanulatum forests
186	Swertia ciliata (D.Don ex G. Don) B.L. Burtt	Н	SPS 3549, 3550	AugNov.	2150-3300	N, CT	Common, in grassy slopes and in exposed places
187	Swertia cuneata Wall. ex D.Don	Н	SPS 3748, 4157	AugSep.	3150–3600	N, C	Frequent, in alpine meadows, below Chur peak
188	Swertia speciosa D.Don	Н	SPS 3535	AugSep.	2900–3600	N	Common, in subalpine and alpine meadows
Polemo	niaceae				•		
189	Polemonium caeruleum L.	Н	SPS 3538, 3751, 3849	July-Sep.	2900–3300	N, C, CT	Frequent, under <i>Rhododendron</i> — <i>Betula</i> forests
Boragin	aceae						
190	Cynoglossum microglochin var. nervosum (Benth. ex C.B. Clarke) Y.J. Nasir	н	SPS 3720, 4061	June-Sep.	2400-3300	N, C	Frequent, in alpine slopes, below Chur peak
191	Hackelia uncinata (Benth.) C.E.C. Fisch.	Н	SPS 3985	July-Sep.	2400–3100	N, C, CT	Common, humus rich soil, under shrubberies in conifer forests
192	Lindelofia longiflora (Benth.) Baill.	Н	SPS 4254	July–Sep.	2600-3300	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows
193	<i>Mertensia racemosa</i> Benth. ex C.B. Clarke	Н	SPS 4037	June-Sep.	2900–3200	N	Frequent, in subalpine scrub
194	Myosotis sylvatica Ehrh. ex Hoffm.	Н	SPS 3770	April–Sep.	2650–3150	N, C, CT	Common, in shrubberies under Abies spectabilis forests
Solanac	eae						
196	Solanum pseudocapsicum L.	Н	SPS 4375	July–Sep.	1900–2200	С	Occasional, along roadsides and waysides
Scrophu	ılariaceae						
196	Hemiphragma heterophyllum Wall.	Н	SPS 3524, 4140	June-Sep.	2200–2900	N, C, CT	Frequent, in shady places under conifer forests
197	Leptorhabdos parviflora (Benth.) Benth.	Н	SPS 4536	July-Oct.	1900–2300	N	Frequent, at foothills and grazed areas
198	Pedicularis bicornuta Klotzsch	Н	SPS 3729	July-Aug.	3100–3400	N	Frequent, in damp places below Chur peak
199	Pedicularis gracilis Wall. ex Benth.	Н	SPS 3977, 4168	July–Sep.	2800–3100	N, C, CT	Common, in subalpine slopes under shrubberies
200	Pedicularis hoffmeisteri Klotzsch	Н	SPS 4060, 3768, 4166	July–Sep.	2900–3500	N, C, CT	Frequent, in damp places below Chur peak
201	Pedicularis longiflora Rudolph var. tubiformis (Klotzch) Tsoong	Н	SPS 4071	June-Sep.	3100–3300	СТ	Rare, in alpine meadows
202	Pedicularis pectinata Wall. ex Benth.	Н	SPS 3715, 4059, 4136	July-Sep.	2900–3500	N, C, CT	Common, in open alpine slopes, damp places
203	Pedicularis punctata Decne.	Н	SPS 4150	July-Sep.	3100–3500	N	Common, in alpine slopes, wet habitats
204	Pedicularis pyramidata Royle ex Benth.	Н	SPS 3743, 4137	July-Sep.	3400–3600	N, C, CT	Frequent, under subalpine scrub
205	Veronica alpina L. subsp. pumila (All.) Dostal	Н	SPS 3728	June-Aug.	2900–3400	СТ	Common, in subalpine slopes
206	Veronica biloba L.	Н	SPS 4505	May–Sep.	2400–3300	N, C	Common, in moist places, along water channels
207	Veronica melissifolia Desf. ex Poir.	Н	SPS 4569	June-Aug.	2700–3000	N, C, CT	Common, in subalpine slopes and shrubberies

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208	Wulfeniopsis amherstiana (Benth.) D.Y. Hong	Н	SPS 4171	June-Aug.	2700–3150	СТ	Frequent, in humus rich soils under conifers, Oak forests
Oroban	chaceae						
209	Orobanche alba Stephan	н	SPS 3822	July-Sep.	2400–3000	N, CT	Frequent, in humus rich soils under conifer, Oak forests
Gesneri	aceae						
210	Chirita bifolia D. Don	н	SPS 4286	July-Sep.	2200–2500	N, C	Frequent, in damp places at foot hills
Acantha	aceae						
211	Strobilanthes atropurpureus Nees	SS	SPS 3631	July-Oct.	2600–2950	N, CT	Common, as undergrowth in the forests
212	Strobilanthes wallichii Nees	SS	SPS 4546	July-Oct.	1900–2700	N, C	Occasional, as undergrowth in Fir and Kharshu oak forests
Lamiace	eae						
213	Elsholtzia ciliata (Thunb.) Hyl.	н	SPS 3866	July-Sep.	2200–2650	N, C, CT	Common, in waysides and grazed areas
214	Lamium album L.	Н	SPS 4531	April–Oct.	2400–2700	N, C, CT	Frequent, in waysides and forest margins
215	Leonurus cardiaca L.	Н	SPS 3789	June-Sep.	2100-2800	C, CT	Common, in moist and shady places
216	Nepeta connata Royle ex Benth.	Н	SPS 4548	July-Sep.	2900-3300	N, C, CT	Frequent, in subalpine scrub
217	Nepeta laevigata (D.Don) Hand Mazz.	н	SPS 3993, 4143	July-Oct.	2900–3150	N, C, CT	Frequent, in moist and shady places, forest shrubberies
218	Phlomis macrophylla Benth.	Н	SPS 3625	July-Sep.	3400-3640	CT, C	Rare, in alpine meadows
219	Scutellaria scandens D. Don	Н	SPS 3773	April–July	2300–3050	N, C, CT	Common, in open slopes, shady places, shrubberies
220	Stachys melissifolia Benth.	н	SPS 4566	July-Sep.	2200–3150	N, C, CT	Common, in shady places under conifer forests
Phytola	ccaceae						
221	Phytolacca acinosa Roxb.	SS	SPS 3796, 3935	May–Sep.	2400–2800	CT, C	Frequent, in shrubberies under Deodar forests
Polygon	aceae						
222	Aconogonon rumicifolium (Royle ex Bab.) H. Hara	н	SPS 3647, 3724, 3963	July-Sep.	3150–3600	N, CT	Common, in alpine slopes, damp places
223	Bistorta affinis (D. Don) Greene	Н	SPS 4335	June-Sep.	3050-3300	N, CT	Common in moist, shady places
224	Bistorta emodi (Meisn.) H. Hara	н	SPS 4027	July-Sep.	3000–3500	N, C, CT	Occasional, in moist slopes of alpine, subalpines
225	Persicaria vivipara (L.) Ronse Decr.	н	SPS 3660, 3732	June-Sep.	3150–3600	N, CT	Common, in alpine meadows, below Chur peak
226	Persicaria wallichii Greuter & Burdet	SS	SPS 4395	July–Oct.	3050–3450	N, C, CT	Common, in wet places, in degraded areas
227	Polygonum delicatulum Meisn.	н	SPS 4139	July-Sep.	2300–3500	N, C, CT	Common, in wet rocky slopes, along water cources
228	Polygonum filicaule Wall. ex Meisn.	н	SPS 4281	July–Sep.	2400–3000	N, C, CT	Common, in wet rocky slopes, along water cources
229	Polygonum paronychioides C.A. Mey.	н	SPS 4530	June-Oct.	2650–2900	N, C, CT	Common, in wet places, along watercources
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230	Neolitsea lanuginosa (Nees) Gamble	ST	SPS 3600	Mar.–June	2400–2650	C, CT	Occasional, along river beds
231	Neolitsea umbrosa (Nees) Gamble	Т	SPS 4378	SepOct.	2150–2700	С	Occasional, along river beds and in Ban oak forests
232	Persea odoratissima (Nees) Kosterm.	Т	SPS 3596, 3545, 3905	Mar.–July	1900–2200	C, CT	Occasional, along river beds and in Ban oak forests
	Thymelaeaceae						
233	Wikstroemia canescens Wall. ex Meisn.	н	SPS 3579, 3894	July-Sep.	2550–3150	N, C, CT	Common, in shady places under Deodar forests
	Elaeagnaceae						
234	Elaeagnus parvifolia Wall. ex Royle Loranthaceae	S	SPS 4279	April–July	1900–2400	N	Common, in dry open slopes
			000.44==		4000 5		Frequent, on branches of <i>Pyrus</i> ,
235	Scurrula cordifolia G. Don	Р	SPS 4427	AugOct.	1900–2300	C, CT	Prunus and Quercus spp.

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	Euphorbiaceae						
236	Euphorbia maddenii Boiss.	Н	SPS 3548	May–Aug.	2150–2400	ст, с	Occasional, in degraded and grazing areas
237	Euphorbia parviflora L.	н	SPS 4538	May–Aug.	1900–2450	N, C, CT	Common in open slopes, pathways, forest margins
238	Euphorbia stracheyi Boiss.	Н	SPS 3699, 3733, 4025	May–June	2950–3600	N, CT	Common in alpine meadows, slopes
	Buxaceae						
239	Buxus wallichiana Baill.	ST	SPS 4354	Mar.–May	2100–2500	С	Occasional, along ravines and other shady places
	Urticaceae						
240	Lecanthus peduncularis (Wall. ex Royle) Wedd.	н	SPS 3984, 3774	July–Sep.	2300–3200	N, C, CT	Common, in moist rocky crevices, along water cources
241	Pouzolzia sanguinea (Blume) Merr.	Н	SPS 4543	June-Sep.	1900–2550	N, C, CT	Occasional, on drier slopes
	Moraceae						
242	Ficus neriifolia Sm.	Т	SPS 4400	May–Sep.	1900–2400	N, C, CT	Occasional, in Ban oak forests and in waysides
243	Ficus sarmentosa BuchHam. ex Sm.	S	SPS 4408	May–Aug.	2200–2450	N, C, CT	Common, creeping over rockes and trees
244	Ficus semicordata BuchHam. ex Sm.	ST	SPS 4466	Aug.–Sep.	1900–2150	С	Occasional, in steep rocky slopes
	Juglandaceae						
245	Juglans regia L.	Т	SPS 4351	Mar.–Sep.	2400–2700	N, C	Occasional, planted along field bunds
	Betulaceae						
246	Betula utilis D.Don	Т	SPS 3961	May–Sep.	2900–3450	N, C, CT	Common, along tree-lines, associated with Kharsu oak and Rhododenron campanulatum forests
	Corylaceae						
247	Corylus jacquemontii Decne.	Т	SPS 3542, 3870	Mar.–Aug.	2300–2800	C, CT	Occasional, associated with Kharshu oak forests
	Salicaceae						
248	Salix alba L.	Т	SPS 4085, 4275	April–June	2150-3150	СТ	Frequent, along ravines
249	Salix denticulata Andresson	S	SPS 3694	Mar.–June	2650-3050	N, C	Common, along water cources
250	Salix flagellaris Hultén	SS	SPS 3626, 3745	June-Aug.	2950–3400	N	Common, along water cources, in grassy alpine slopes
251	Salix lindleyana Wall. ex Andresson	S	SPS 4545	June–July	2900–3300	N, CT	Occasional, in moist watery slopes at alpines
	Monocotyledons						
	Orchidaceae						
252	Calanthe tricarinata Lindl.	н	SPS 3680, 3777	May–July	2400–3150	N, C, CT	Frequent, in humus rich soil under conifer forests
253	Cephalanthera longifolia (L.) Fritsch	Н	SPS 3944, 4005	May–July	2400–2650	N, C, CT	Frequent, in shady places among boulders
254	Cypripedium cordigerum D.Don	Н	SPS 3556	May–uly	2300–3150	N, CT	Rare, in conifer forests
255	Cypripedium himalaicum Rolfe	Н	SPS 3602	June-July	3450–3600	N	Rare, in alpine meadows below Chur peak
256	Dactylorhiza hatagirea (D.Don) Soo	н	SPS 3571, 3747, 3883, 4054	June–July	2900–3450	N	Rare, in subalpine and alpine meadows
257	Dienia cylindrostachya Lindl.	Н	SPS 4070	July-Aug.	2900–3300	N, CT	Frequent, under shrubberies of Rhododendron forests
258	Epipactis helleborine (L.) Crantz	Н	SPS 3787	June-Aug.	2450–2950	N, CT	Rare, under shrubberies of <i>Abies</i> spectablis
259	Goodyera biflora (Lindl.) Hook. f.	Н	SPS 3785	July-Sep.	2400–3000	N, C, CT	Common, in humus rich soils under Deodar forests
260	Goodyera fusca (Lindl.) Hook. f.	Н	SPS 3978	July-Oct.	3150-3400	N	Occasional, in moist rock crevices below Chur peak
261	Goodyera repens (L.) R.Br.	Н	SPS 3589, 3910	July-Sep.	2300–2900	N, C, CT	Frequent, in moist slopes under conifer forests

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262	Habenaria commelinifolia (Roxb.) Wall. ex Lindl.	Н	SPS 3879	AugSep	2150–2650	N	Occasional, in grasslands
263	Habenaria marginata Colebr.	Н	SPS 3854, 4160	AugSep.	2200–2950	N	Rare, in grassy slopes
264	Habenaria pectinata D.Don	Н	SPS 4156	July-Sep.	2000–2400	N, C, CT	Frequent, in grassy slopes
265	Herminium monorchis (L.) R. Br.	Н	SPS 4513	July-Oct.	2000–2900	N, C	Frequent, in open slopes
266	Malaxis acuminata D.Don	н	SPS 3510	July-Aug	2150–3200	N, C, CT	Common, as undergrowth of Rhododendron forests
267	Malaxis muscifera (Lindl.) Kuntze	н	SPS 3738, 3890, 3916, 4068	July-Aug	2900–3300	N	Rare, under Oaks-conifer forests
268	Platanthera clavigera Lindl.	Н	SPS 3671	AugSep.	2150-2500	N, C	Occasional, under Deodar forests
269	Platanthera edgeworthii (Hook. f. ex Collett) R.K. Gupta	Н	SPS 4155	July-Aug	2150–2500	CT, N	Occasional, in open grassy slopes
270	Ponerorchis chusua (D.Don) Soó	Н	SPS 3736	July-Aug.	3400-3600	N	Rare, in alpine meadows
271	Satyrium nepalense D. Don	Н	SPS 3506, 3981	July-Sep.	2200–2650	N, C, CT	Frequent, under exposed conifer forests
	Zingiberaceae						
272	Roscoea alpina Royle	Н	SPS 3509, 3646	June-Aug.	2900–3400	N, CT	Frequent, on dripping rock boulders, in moist localities
273	Roscoea purpurea Sm.	Н	SPS 4330	June-Sep.	2150-2450	N, C, CT	Frequent, in open grassy slopes
	Iridaceae						
274	Iris kemaonensis Wall. ex D.Don	н	SPS 4561	Apr.–Aug.	2150–2300	C, CT	Occasional, as patches in grazing grounds and in subalpine
	Hypoxidaceae						
275	Hypoxis aurea Lour.	Н	SPS 3637	July-Sep.	1900–2450	C, CT	Common, grassy slopes at foothills
	Dioscoreaceae						
276	Dioscorea deltoidea Wall. ex Griseb.	Tw	SPS 4193	May–July	2150-2400	С	Rare, on shrubberies along forest margins
277	Dioscorea melanophyma Prain & Burkill	Tw	SPS 3871	July–Sep.	2150-2400	C, CT	Rare, on shrubberies along forest margins
	Alliaceae						
278	Allium humile Kunth	Н	SPS 3648, 3702, 4006, 4026	July-Sep.	3050–3640	N, C	Rare, in alpine meadows
279	Allium victorialis L.	Н	SPS 4017	July-Sep.	2800-3000	N, CT	Rare, in dripping slopes
280	Allium wallichii Kunth	Н	SPS 3953, 3857, 4041	July-Sep.	2900–3400	N, CT	Rare, in subalpine meadows, rocky crevices
	Liliaceae						
281	Cardiocrinum giganteum (Wall.) Makino	Н	SPS 4381	June-Aug.	2150–2400	N, CT	Rare, damp places under dense forests
282	Clintonia udensis var. alpina (Kunth ex Baker) H. Hara	н	SPS 3886	July-Sep.	3150-3400	N, CT	Occasional, damp places under Betula forests
283	Disporum cantoniense (Lour.) Merr.	Н	SPS 3875	May–Aug.	2150-2450	N, CT	Rare, at margins of Mohru oak forests, slopes
284	Gagea lutea (L.) Ker Gawl.	Н	SPS 3580, 4012	Apr.–June	3050–3500	N, C, CT	Frequent, in alpine meadows
285	Lloydia serotina (L.) Rchb.	Н	SPS 4013	May–June	3050–3500	N, C	Occasional, in alpine meadows
286	Paris polyphylla Sm.	Н	SPS 4272	June-Aug.	2900–3150	N, CT	Rare, under shrubberies in dense forests
287	Polygonatum cirrhifolium (Wall.) Royle	Н	SPS 3608	May–June	2900–3400	N, CT	Rare, under conifers dominated forests
288	Polygonatum verticillatum (L.) All.	Н	SPS 3713, 3887	June-Sep.	2450–3500	N, C, CT	Common, in all type of forest vegetations
	Trilliaceae		CDC 2552			1	
289	Trillium govanianum Wall. ex D.Don	Н	SPS 3552, 4015	May–July	2300–3400	N, C, CT	Common, under Rhododendron— Betula forests, subalpine meadows
	Smilacaceae					+	Formula in Co. 1
290	Smilax elegans Wall. ex Kunth	CI	SPS 3511	May–Sep.	2400–2700	N, C, CT	Frequent, in forest margins and on thickets

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	Haemodoraceae						
291	Aletris pauciflora (Klotzsch) Hand Mazz.	Н	SPS 3707, 3731, 3850	July-Aug.	3150–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows
292	Ophiopogon intermedius D.Don	Н	SPS 3633	May–Nov.	2000–2300	N, C, CT	Common, in open grasslands.
	Juncaceae						
293	Juncus concinnus D.Don	Н	SPS 3661	June-Sep.	2650–3300	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows, marshy habitats
294	Juncus himalensis Klotzsch	Н	SPS 3712, 4125	June-Oct.	3050–3500	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows, marshy habitats
295	Juncus thomsonii Buchen	Н	SPS 3754, 4126	June-Sep.	2700–3400	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows, marshy habitats
	Araceae						
296	Arisaema flavum (Forssk.) Schott	Н	SPS 4329	June-Sep.	1900–2950	N, C, CT	Common, in exposed sunny places
297	Arisaema intermedium Blume	Н	SPS 3821	June-Aug.	2300-3050	N, C	Rare, in shady places
298	Arisaema utile Hook. f. ex Engl.	Н	SPS 3537	June-Aug.	2800–3150	N, CT	Occasional, in conifer dominated forests
299	Remusatia pumila (D. Don) H. Li & A.Hay	Н	SPS 4405	June-July	1900–2450	N, C, CT	Frequent, rock crevices and in shady slopes
	Alismataceae						
300	Alisma plantago-aquatica L.	Н	SPS 4159	May–Sep.	2300–2550	N, C	Common, in marshy places
	Сурегасеае						
301	Carex norvegica Retz.	Н	SPS 3826	June-Aug.	2900-3400	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows
302	Carex filicina Nees	Н	SPS 4463	June-Aug.	2150–2900	N, C, CT	Common, in marshy and open grassy slopes
303	Carex wallichiana Spreng.	Н	SPS 3833	June-July	2200–2900	N, C, CT	Common, in shady places, forest margins
304	Carex haematostoma Nees	Н	SPS 4149	June-Aug.	2400–3000	N, C, CT	Common, in open slopes
305	Carex hebecarpa C.A. Mey. subsp. ligulata (Nees) T. Koyama	Н	SPS 4464	June-Sep.	3150-3400	N, C, CT	Common, in marshy places
306	Carex nivalis Boott	Н	SPS 3282	June-Aug.	2900–3370	N, C, CT	Occasional, in alpine slopes
307	Carex obscura Nees	Н	SPS 3813, 3827	July-Sep.	2400–3000	N, C, CT	Frequent, in marshy places
308	Carex remota L.	Н	SPS 3836	July-Sep.	2900–3400	N, C, CT	Occasional, in alpine slopes
309	Cyperus niveus Retz.	Н	SPS 4268	May–Sep.	2400–2900	N, C, CT	Common, in grasslands
310	Eleocharis congesta D. Don	Н	SPS 4270	Apr.–Aug.	2900-3350	N, C, CT	Common, in damp places
311	Eleocharis palustris (L.) Roem. & Schult.	Н	SPS 3815	May–July	3050–3350	N, C, CT	Common, in damp places
312	Kobresia capillifolia (Decne.) C.B. Clarke	Н	SPS 4131	July-Sep.	2900–3450	N, CT	Common, in alpine meadows
313	Kobresia duthiei C.B. Clarke	Н	SPS 3709, 3737	July-Sep.	3400–3640	N	Frequent in alpine meadows
314	Kobresia laxa Nees	Н	SPS 3693	June-Aug.	2900–3640	N, C	Frequent, in alpine meadows
315	Kobresia nepalensis (Nees) Kük.	Н	SPS 4129	June-Sep.	2900-3600	N, C, CT	Frequent, in alpine meadows
316	Kobresia pygmaea (C.B. Clarke) C.B. Clarke	Н	SPS 3830	July-Aug.	2900–3600	N, C, CT	Frequent, in alpine meadows
317	Schoenoplectiella juncoides (Roxb.) Lye	Н	SPS 4541	June-Sep.	2000–2600	N, C, CT	Common, in damp places, along water bodies
	Poaceae						
318	Agrostis munroana Aitch. & Hemsl.	Н	SPS 4118	June-Sep.	2800–3250	N, C, CT	Common, in moist slopes, subalpine, alpine meadows
319	Agrostis stolonifera L.	Н	SPS 3824	July-Sep.	2400–3400	N, C, CT	Common, in moist slopes, subalpine, alpine meadows
320	Arundinella nepalensis Trin.	Н	SPS 4406, 4102	AugNov.	1900–2900	N, C, CT	Frequent, in shady places, grassy slopes
321	Brachiaria villosa (Lam.) A. Camus	Н	SPS 4575	AugNov.	1900-2950	N, C, CT	Frequent, along pathways
322	Bromus ramosus Huds.	Н	SPS 4109, 4169	July-Sep.	2900–3200	N, C, CT	Frequent, in alpine slopes
323	Calamagrostis emodensis Griseb.	Н	SPS 3755, 3758, 4146	July-Sep.	2650–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine and subalpines, rocky slopes

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324	Calamagrostis pseudophragmites (Haller) Koeler	н	SPS 3654, 3756, 4145, 4154	July-Sep.	3150–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine and subalpines, rocky slopes
325	Chrysopogon serrulatus Trin.	Н	SPS 4112	July-Sep.	1900–2650	N, C, CT	Common, in forest margins, grasslands.
326	Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.	н	SPS 3831	Mar.–Oct.	1900–2550	N, C, CT	Common, along roadsides and in cultivated fields
327	Digitaria cruciata (Nees) A. Camus	н	SPS 3651	July-Oct.	2150–2900	N, C, CT	Common, shady places along watercourses
328	Echinochloa colona (L.) Link	н	SPS 4165	Mar.–Oct.	1900–2200	N, C, CT	Common, in moist places, waysides and rocky slopes
329	Echinochloa crusgalli (L.) P. Beauv.	Н	SPS 4585	July–Nov.	1900–2200	N, C, CT	Frequent, in moist places, roadsides, foothills
330	Eragrostis pilosa (L.) P. Beauv.	Н	SPS 4328	Mar.–Oct.	1900–2650	N, C, CT	Common, in open rocky slopes
331	Festuca kashmiriana Stapf	н	SPS 4389	June–Aug.	2900–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine and subalpine grassy slopes
332	Festuca valesiaca Schleich. ex Gaudin	Н	SPS 3761, 3829, 4153	June-Sep.	2900–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine and subalpine grassy slopes
333	Muhlenbergia himalayensis Hack. ex Hook. f.	н	SPS 3946	July-Oct.	3450–3640	C, N	Occasional, in alpine grassy slopes
334	Phacelurus speciosus (Steud.) C.E. Hubb.	н	SPS 3760	July–Sep.	2150-2400	N, CT	Occasional, in shady places
335	Phleum alpinum L.	н	SPS 3757, 4121, 4130	June-Oct.	2950–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine meadows
336	Phleum himalaicum Mez.	н	SPS 3807, 3840	June-Sep.	2900–3600	N, C	Common, in rocky crevices, alpine meadows
337	Poa alpina L.	Н	SPS 4105	June-Sep.	2900-3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine grassy slopes
338	Poa nemoralis L.	н	SPS 3762, 4104	May–Aug.	2900–3600	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine grassy slopes
339	Poa stapfiana Bor	Н	SPS 3759, 4108	July-Aug.	2900–3600	N, C, CT	Frequent, in alpines below Chur peak
340	Saccharum rufipilum Steud.	н	SPS 4113	June-Sep.	2000–2400	N, C, CT	Frequent, in rocky slopes at foothills
341	Saccharum spontaneum L	Н	SPS 4091	AugOct.	1900–2100	N, C	Occasional, along rivulets
342	Setaria palmifolia (J. Koenig) Stapf	Н	SPS 4471	AugOct.	2200–2450	N, C, CT	Common, in moist places along rivulets
343	Setaria pumila (Poir.) Roem. & Schult.	Н	SPS 4162	July-Sep.	1900–2650	N, C, CT	Frequent, in moist, shady places
344	Sinarundinaria falcata (Nees) C.S. Chao & Renvoize	S	SPS 4195	June–July	2000–2800	N, C, CT	Rare, in steep slopes, along nallahs
345	Thamnocalamus spathiflorus (Trin.) Munro	S	SPS 4200	July-Aug.	2850-3150	N, CT	Rare, in steep slopes of midhills, below subalpines
346	Trisetum aeneum (Hook.f.) R.R. Stewart	н	SPS 4106, 4117	June–Aug.	2150-3400	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine slopes below Chur peak
347	Trisetum clarkei (Hook.f.) R.R. Stewart	н	SPS 4110	July-Oct.	3150–3640	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine slopes below Chur peak
348	Trisetum spicatum (L.) K. Richt.	н	SPS 4147, 4163	July-Aug.	3150–3640	N, C, CT	Common, in alpine slopes below Chur peak
	Gymnosperms						
	Pinaceae						
349	Abies spectabilis (D. Don) Mirb.	Т	SPS 3563, 4023	May–July	2900–3400	N, C, CT	Common, in subalpine slopes
350	Picea smithiana (Wall.) Boiss.	Т	SPS 4265	SepOct.	2200-3300	N, C, CT	Common
351	Pinus wallichiana A.B. Jacks.	Т	SPS 4266	Sep.–Oct.	1900-3000	N, C, CT	Common
	Taxaceae						
352	Taxus wallichiana Zucc.	ST	SPS 3557	Mar.–May	2600–3000	C, CT	Occasional

T - Trees; ST - Small trees; S - Shrub; SS - Subshrub; U - Undershrub; Cl - Climber; Tw - Twiner; P - Parasites; H - Herbs, N - Nauradhar beat; CT - Chhog Tali beat; C - Churas beat; SPS - S.P. Subramani



Image 1. Meconopsis aculeata Royle



Imgage 2. Ailanthus altissima (Mill.) Swingle



Image 3. Acer acuminatum Wall. ex D.Don

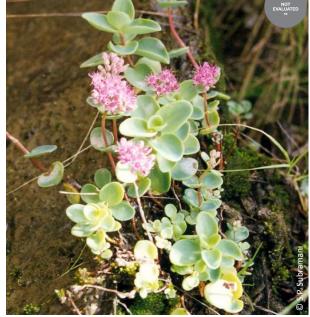


Image 4. Hylotelephium ewersii (Ledeb.) H. Ohbi



Image 5. Pleurospermum brunonis Benth. ex C.B. Clarke



Image 6. Alangium chinense (Lour.) Harms



Image 7. Lonicera angustifolia Wall. ex DC.



Image 8. Senecio kunthianus Wall. ex DC.

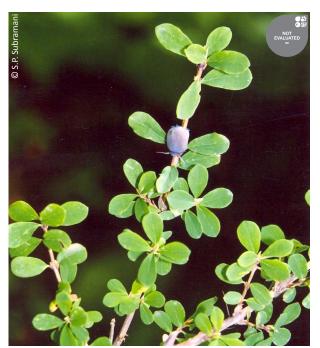


Image 9. Lonicera obovata Royle



Image 10. Tanacetum longifolium Wall. ex DC.



Image 11. Saussurea taraxacifolia Wall. ex DC.



Image 12. Rhododendron anthopogon D.Don



Image 13. Rhododendron lepidotum Wall. ex G.Don



Image 15. Pergularia roylei (Wight) D. Dietr.



Image 16. Polemonium caeruleum L.



Image 14. Primula reidii Duthie



Image 17. Swertia speciosa D.Don



Image 18. Aconogonon rumicifolium (Royle ex Bab.) H.Hara



Image 20. Salix flagellaris Hultén



Image 22. Euphorbia stracheyi Boiss.



Image 19. Elaeagnus parvifolia Wall. ex Royle



Image 21. Cypripedium cordigerum D. Don



Image 23. Dactylorhiza hatagirea (D.Don) Soo



Image 25. Ponerorchis chusua (D. Don) Soo



Image 24. Goodyera fusca (Lindl.) Hook. f.



Image 26. Iris kemaonensis Wall. ex D.Don



Image 27. Allium humile Kunth





Image 29. Trillium govanianum Wall. ex D. Don



Image 30. Abies spectabilis (D.Don) Mirb.



Image 31. Taxus wallichiana Zucc.



Image 32. Berberis aristata DC.



Image 33. Acer caesium Wall. ex Brandis



Image 34. Aesculus indica (Wall. ex Cambess.) Hook



Image 35. Betula utilis D. Don



Image 36. Buxus wallichiana Baill.



Image 37. Campanula argyrotricha Wall. ex A. DC.



Image 38. Cassiope fastigiata (Wall.) D. Don



Image 39. Cotoneaster bacillaris Wall. ex Lindl.



Image 41. Epipactis helleborine (L.) Crantz



Image 40. Delphinium vestitum Wall. ex Royle



Image 42. Euonymus hamiltonianus Wall.



Image 43. Solanum pseudocapsicum L.



Image 44. Euphorbia parviflora L.



Image 45. Gaultheria trichophylla Royle



Image 46. Juglans regia L.



Image 47. Lyonia ovalifolia (Wall.) Drude



Image 48. Pedicularis bicornuta Klotzsch



Image 49. Ligularia amplexicaulis DC.



Image 50. Phytolacca acinosa Roxb.



Image 51. Ribes glaciale Wall.



Image 52. Rosa macrophylla Lindl.



Image 53. Roscoea purpurea Sm.



Image 54. Swertia ciliata (D.Don ex G. Don) B.L. Burtt



Image 55. Saxifraga brunonis Wall. ex Ser.

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