

# POLYGONUM GLABRUM (POLYGONACEAE), A NEW RECORD FOR THE FLORA OF IRAN

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*Polygonum glabrum* is reported for the first time from Iran. It grows usually in weedy habitats as as a weed of crop fields.

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در ایران *Polygonum glabrum* اولین گزارش گونه

فاطمه آقابیگی

گونه *Polygonum glabrum* که از شمال شرق و برخی از مناطق دیگر ایران جمع‌آوری شده، برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش می‌شود. این گونه در رویشگاههای مرطوب و حاشیه مزارع دیده شده است.

## Introduction

While naming plant specimens of Mashhad area, *Polygonum glabrum* Willd. was found among the specimens. Later, more materials were seen in the Central Herbarium of Iran (TARI). Therefore, *Polygonum glabrum* which has not previously been recorded from Iran, is rather widespread.

## *Polygonum glabrum* Willd.

Khorassan: Mashhad, Torogh area, 11 June 2000, Termeh & Aghabeigi. -Gilan: 24 km from Rudbar towards Rasht, Sefidrud river, 150-200 m, Zehzad & al. 67205; Between Anzali and Rezvanshahr, Sangachin, northern border of Talab-e Anzali, ca. 0 m, Zehzad

67302; Astaneh- Ashrafieh, -10 m, Zehzad & al. 67217; Bandar-e Anzali, -25m, Mozaffarian 66251. -Mazandaran: Babol, -10 m, Hewer 4032. -Khuzestan: Ahvaz, between Albaji and Pol-e Rudkhaneh Shur, ca. 80 m, Mozaffarian 72233; Ahvaz, Shawor dam, 110 m, Foroughi 3441.

*Polygonum glabrum* was recognized in Flora Iranica area (Rechinger & Schiman-Czeika 1968), only from Pakistan. Its distribution extends from S. Asia to Africa.

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Fig. 3. *Polygonum glabrum*