

CAMPANULA CRISPA, A NEW RECORD FOR IRAN

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Campanula crispa Lam. collected from NW. Iran is recorded as a new to the flora of Iran.

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گونه *Campanula crispa* جدید برای ایران
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گونه *Campanula crispa* Lam. که از شمال غربی ایران در استان
آذربایجان جمع‌آوری گردیده بعنوان گونه جدیدی برای فلور ایران گزارش
میگردد.

Introduction

In naming unidentified specimens of the plant family *Campanulaceae* in the herbarium of Research Institute of Forests and Rangelands (TARI), one species was found which is a new record for Iran.

Campanula crispa Lam.

Azərbaycan: 14 km from Keshmesh-Tappe to Khoy, 1400 m, Rocky steep slope, 28. 6. 1978, Assadi & Mozaffarian 30208.

A new record to Iran and Flora Iranica area as well (cf. Rechinger & Schiman-Czeika 1965). The nearest locality to the Iranian gathering seems to be in Turkey close to Persian frontier (cf. Damboldt 1978 p.9).

The geographical distribution of the species is from E. Turkey through NW. Iran to Transcaucasia.

This species is from the section *Quinqueloculares* (Boiss.) Phitos and well distinguished from the other Iranian species of the genus by having 5 stigmas. Noteworthy is that all of the known species in Flora Iranica (Rechinger & Schiman-Czeika l.c.) are from the sections with 3 stigmas, therefore the section in fact is new to Iran.

References

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Fig.1. *Campanula crispa* (x 0.4).

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