CRUCIANELLA ANGUSTIFOLIA L. (RUBIACEAE), A NEW RECORD FROM IRAN

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*Crucianella angustifolia* collected from Azarbaijan (Kalibar) is reported as a new record from Iran.

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INTRODUCTION

Reviewing the genus crucianella in Iran, C. angustifolia was identified which is reported as new record from Iran.

Crucianella angustifolia L.

Azarbijan: Kalibar, Veinagh, Amir khanlou (forest), 1550m, 1978.7.5, Termeh & Moussavi, 38842-E

This species is easily separated from the other species of the genus Crucianella by having 4-merous flowers, bracts with hyaline margins which gradually narrow upwards and the lateral spiks with sessile to shortly pedunculated flowers.

The geographical distribution of the species is NW. Africa, Europaea, Turkey.

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Fig. 1. Crucianella angustifolia L. (x 0.7; bract & bracteols x3)