

NEPETA LEUCOSTEGIA (LABIATAE), A NEW RECORD FOR THE FLORA OF IRAN

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Nepeta leucostegia collected from W. Iran is reported as a new record from Iran.

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گونه *Nepeta leucostegia* جدید برای ایران

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گونه *N. leucostegia* که از غرب ایران جمع‌آوری گردیده برای نخستین بار از ایران گزارش می‌گردد.

***Nepeta leucostegia* Boiss. & Helder**

Azarbaijan: Orumiyeh, Ghasemlou, 1350-1650m 16.6.1971, Mousavi, Zargani & Tehrani

This species which belongs to the section *Macrostegiae* Boiss. is distinguished by erect branched stem, linear lanceolate bracteoles with membranaceous margins and white flowers.

It was previously reported from Kordestan In Iraq (Rechinger 1982).

The geographical distribution of the species is Turkey, Syria & Iraq.

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Fig. 1. *Nepeta leucostegia*(x0.58; Inflorescence x1.35)