

## TWO NEW PLANT RECORDS FROM IRAN.

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Two new plant records including *Lythrum virgatum* L. and *Pelargonium quercetorum* Agnew are reported from NW. Iran as new plant records to Iran.

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دو گونه جدید شامل *Lythrum virgatum* L. و *Pelargonium quercetorum* Agnew برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش داده می شوند. این گیاهان از شمال غرب ایران جمع آوری شده اند.

## INTRODUCITON

Among the herbarium specimens collected from W. Azarbayejan in the herbarium of Urmia University, two plants were identified which have not been previously reported from Iran. These plants are reported and previous geographical distribution of them are explained.

### **Lythrum virgatum** L.

Azarbayejan: Urmia, Ghushchi pass, Tarighi & Kazempur. S.n.

A new record to Iran. The closest record to the gathering is in Turkey, near the Iranian frontier (Cf. Chamberlain 1972, P. 175). It is said to be an Eur. Sib. element extending from Europe to C. Asia, Caucasia and Turkey, anyhow above mentioned gathering as some of the

Turkish records is from Ir. Tur. region.

### **Pelargonium quercetorum** Agnew.

Azarbayejan: Urmia, Ghasemloo valley, Tarighi s.n.

The genus is recorded for the first time from Iran as a native plant. *p. quercetorum* was described from Iraq, Arbil (Cf. Schönbeck- Temesy, P. 62). In Flora Iranica, it is known as an endemic to Iraq, but the new gathering in Iran extends its distribution to Iran as well.

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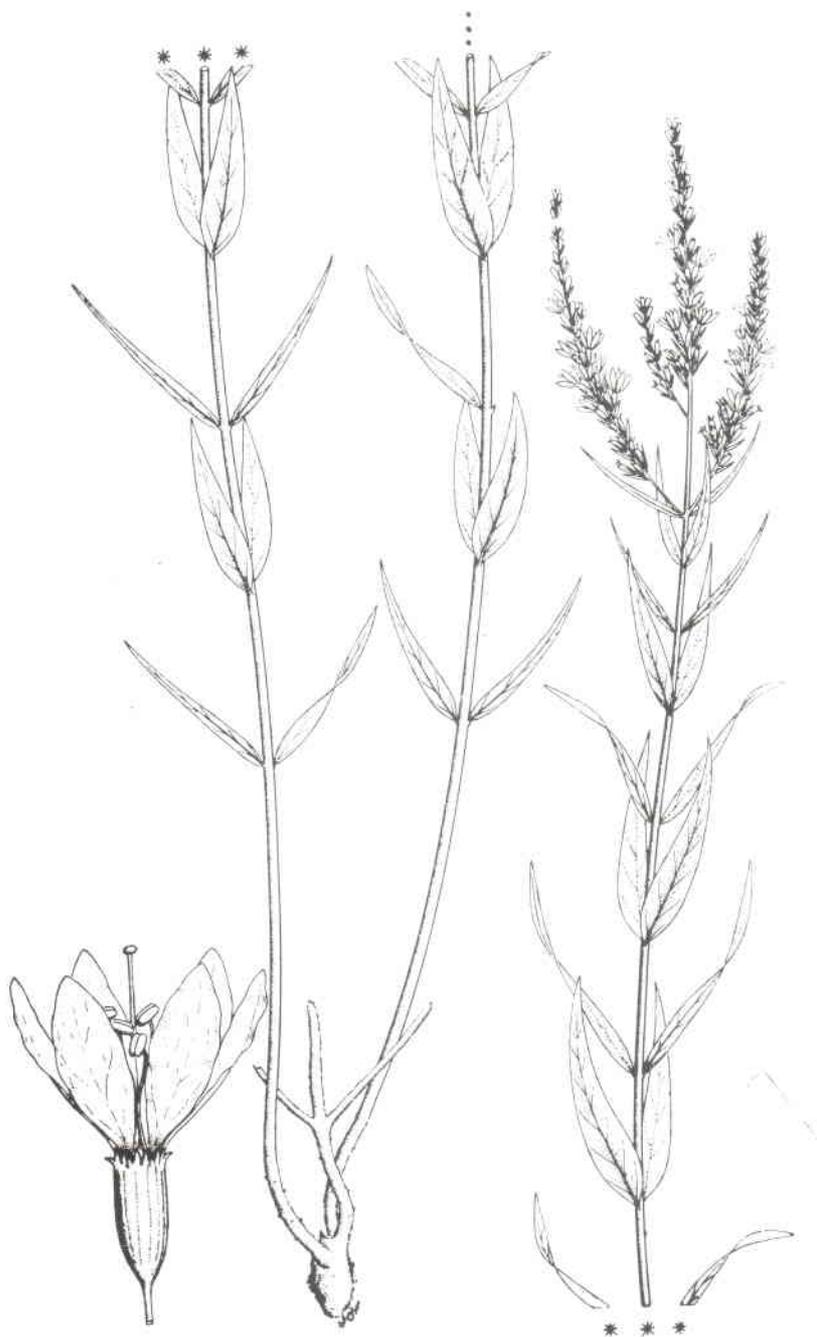


Fig. 1. *Lythrum virgatum* (x 0.56; flower x 3.4)

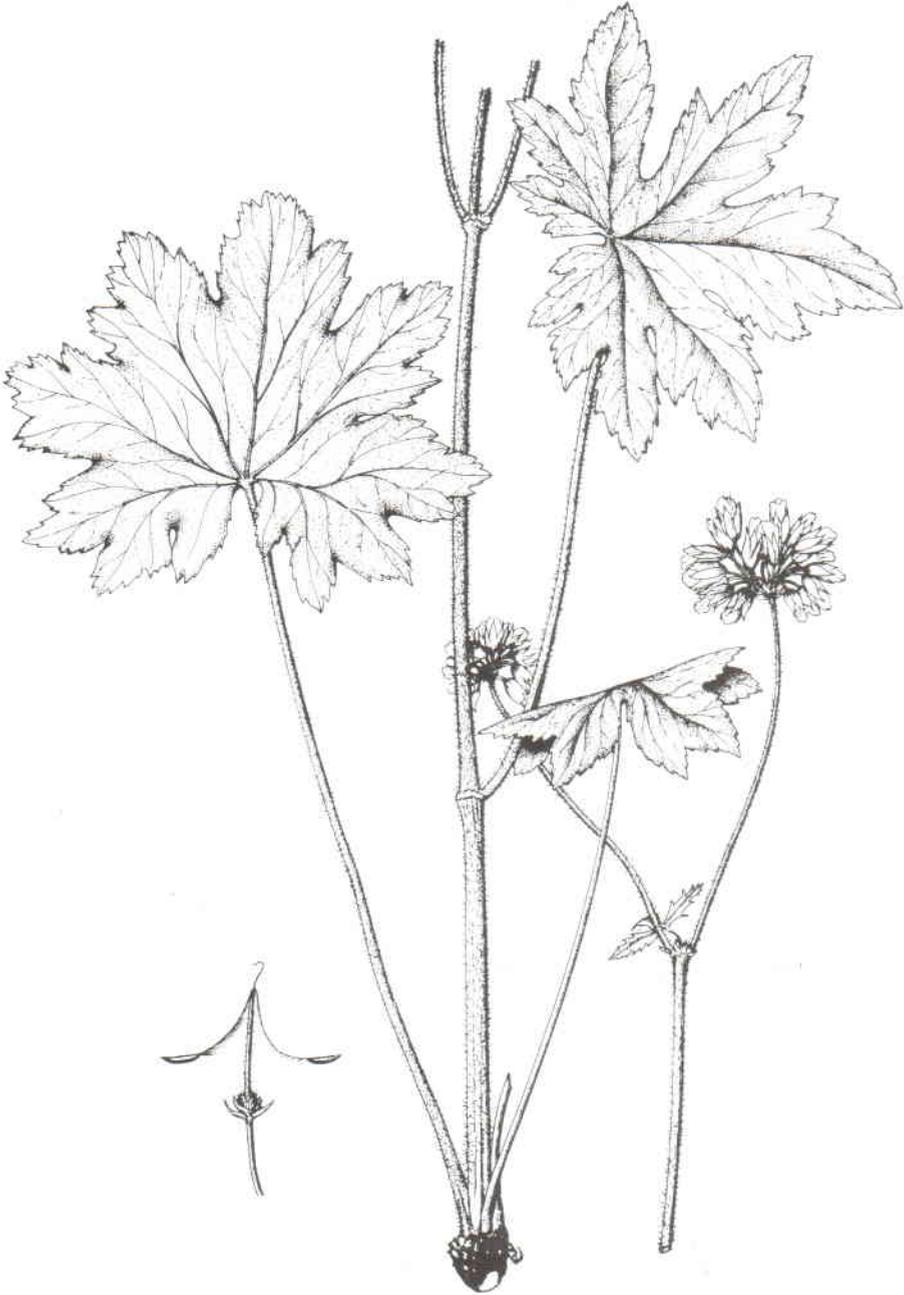


Fig. 2. *Pelargonium quercetorum* (x 0.42)