

## DIGERA MURICATA (AMARANTHACEAE), A NEW RECORD FROM IRAN

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*Digera muricata* (L.) Mart. collected from Balouchestan is recorded as a new to the flora of Iran.

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گیاه *Digera muricata* جدید برای ایران

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گیاه *Digera muricata* (L.) Mart. که از منطقه جالق در بلوچستان جمع‌آوری شده است برای اولین بار از فلور ایران گزارش می‌گردد.

***Digera muricata* (L.) Mart. (Fig. 1).**

Balouchestan: Saravan towards Jalgh, 28 km. S. of Jalgh, Kallegan, 850 m., 22.8.1994 Mirkamali.

This plant which was reported in the Flora Iranica area from Afghanistan and Pakistan (cf. Aellen 1972, p. 15), is the first gathering from Iran.

*Digera muricata* is an annual, glabrous plant. Inflorescence up to 12 cm long, spike-like, slender, peduncles much longer than the leaves and pedicels very short. Seeds lenticular.

Distr. gen.: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Asia & Tropica Africa.

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Fig. 1. *Digera muricata* (x0.58); flowers (x5.8); urticule (x5.8).