

KNAUTIA MONTANA (DIPSACACEAE), A NEW RECORD FOR THE FLORA OF IRAN.

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Jamzad, Z. 1992.12.1: *Knautia montana* (Dipsacaceae) a new record for the flora of Iran. -*Iran. Journ. Bot.* 5(2): 111-113. Tehran.

Knautia montana is reported for the first time from Iran. It has been collected from NW. Iran, Arasbaran Protected Area.

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گزارش گونه *Knautia montana* به عنوان گونه جدیدی برای ایران
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گونه *Knautia montana* که از شمال غرب در منطقه حفاظت شده ارسباران جمع‌آوری گردیده، برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش داده می‌شود.

INTRODUCTION

For preparing the Flora of Iran in Farsi, plant materials from different parts of the country have been collected. In an excursion to Azarbayejan, Arasbaran Protected area in summer 1991, *Knautia montana* was collected which is new to the flora of Iran. Now, two species of the genus are recognized from Iran, *K. involucrata* Som. & Lev. was recorded previously (cf. Jamzad 1989).

Knautia montana (Bieb.) DC.

Azarbayejan: Arasbaran Protected area,

Doghroon & Kalan Mts., Kalan gaurd station towards Savalan-Naveh, 2200-2550 m, 12,7,1991, Jamzad et al. 70351.

In Doghroon and Kalan mountains in a moist valley among other tall herbaceous plants like *Heracleum persicum*, *Campanula* spp., *Knautia montana* with its yellowish flowers and about 180 cm high is quite distinct.

An Euro-Siberian element.

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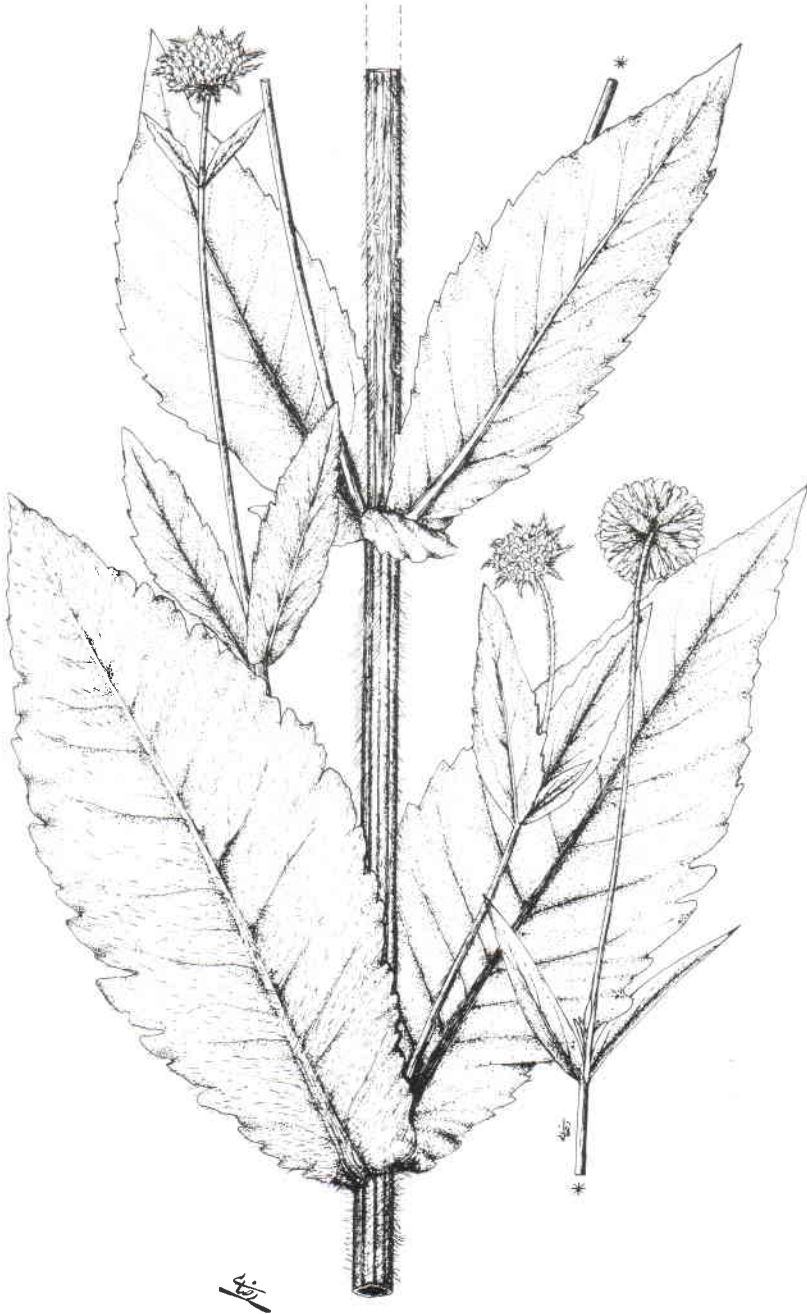


Fig. 1. *Knautia montana* (x 0.5)