# ALLIUM DICTYOSCORDUM, A NEW RECORD FROM IRAN

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Allium dictyoscordum collected from NE Iran is reported as a new record from Iran.

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گونه Allium dictyoscordum جدید برای ایران از: فریده متین

گونه .Allium dictyoscordum Vved که از شمال شرقی ایران جمع آوری گردیده به عنوان گونه جدیدی برای فلور ایران گزارش می گردد.

## Allium dictyoscordum Vved.

Semnan: Shahrud, Khosh-Yeilagh protected area, Zardabeh, 1550-1640 m, Termeh, Moussavi & Tehrani 39502-E; Gorgan: Golestan forest, road to Behkadeh, 1250-1300 m, Wendelbo & Foroughi (det.: P. Wendelbo); Gorgan: c 100 km NW of Gonbad-e Kavus, near Maraveh-tappeh, 500 m, Assadi & Maassoumi (det.: P. Wendelbo).

Allium dictyoscordum which is from the section Allium, is a new record from Iran. The closest locality to the Iranian gathering is in Turkmenistan of the USSR, where the species was originally described from and was indicated as endemic by Wendelbo (1967, p. 48) in Flora Iranica.

This species is rather frequent in part of the Artemisia-step in Golestan forest, with leaves canaliculate, and distinctly scarbird-margined (in dried state), white flowers with greenish stripes and purplish anthers.

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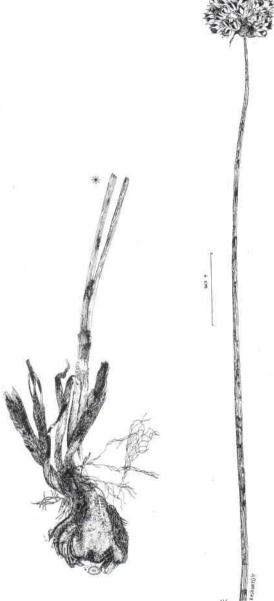


Fig.1. Allium dictyoscordum.