

**SCORZONERA KOELPINIOIDES (ASTERACEAE),
A NEW RECORD FOR THE FLORA OF IRAN**

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Scorzonera koelpinioides is reported for the first time from Iran. It has been collected from SE. Iran, Bazman area.

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گزارش گونه *Scorzonera koelpinioides* به عنوان گونه جدیدی برای ایران

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گونه *Scorzonera koelpinioides* که از جنوب شرقی ایران منطقه بزمان جمع‌آوری گردیده، برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش داده می‌شود.

Introduction

Among the herbarium specimens collected from Sistan and Baluchestan province in the Central Herbarium of Iran (TARI), one plant was identified as *Scorzonera koelpinioides* Rech. f. This species has not been previously reported from Iran. The plant is reported from Iran and its geographical distribution is explained.

Scorzonera koelpinioides Rech. f.

Baluchestan: Bazman, between Iranshahr and Bam, Kuh-e Khezr, 1900 m, M. Assadi 23122 B.

Scorzonera koelpinioides is a new record for Iran. According to K. H. Rechinger (1977) in Flora Iranica, It is an endemic to Afghanistan and Pakistan, but now, its distribution extends to Iran as well.

No type material of the species was seen, but this specimen was compared with the description of the species (Rechinger 1977).

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Fig. 1. *Scorzonera koelplinioides* ($\times 0.5$); capitule, floret and achene (nat. size).