

SIDA RHOMBIFOLIA L. (MALVACEAE), A NEW RECORD FOR THE FLORA OF IRAN

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Sida rhombifolia which was collected from N Iran (Lowlands of Noor to Chalus and Miyankaleh biosphere reserved) is reported as a new record from Iran.

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گونه *Sida rhombifolia* به عنوان گونه جدیدی برای ایران

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گونه *Sida rhombifolia* که از شمال ایران (مناطق جلگه‌ای بین نور تا غرب چالوس و ذخیره‌گاه زیستکره میانکاله) جمع‌آوری گردیده برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش می‌شود.

Introduction

In order to collect plants from North of Iran, and to develop the herbarium, *Sida rhombifolia* L. was collected which is a new for the flora of Iran. This species is recorded in this paper.

***Sida rhombifolia* L.** (Fig. 1).

Mazandaran: Behshahr, Miyankaleh biosphere reserved, 5m, Amini, Zare and Serpooshan 6534; Alamdeh, road of Galand-Rud, 40 m., Amini and Zare, 6535; 9 km. E. Nowshahr, Mazga, -5 m, Amini and Zare, 6536; 2 km S. Nowshahr, Neirang, 20 m, Amini and Zare, 6537; W. Chalus, Namak-Abrud, 10 m., Amini and Zare 6538; Tonekabon, 2 km S. Abbas Abad, 30 m., Amini and Zare, 6539.

Sida rhombifolia widely distributed in tropics of both hemispheres. It grows at the mainly margin of irrigated farms as weed and has a widespread distribution.

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Fig. 1. *Sida rhombifolia* (x 0.76).