

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Ficus capulata Haines (Moraceae) new record Chhindwara district, Satpura region of Madhya - Pradesh, India

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SUMMARY

The main aim of present study is to explore the documentation of plant diversity of Chhindwara district, Satpura region Madhya Pradesh, India. In Madhya Pradesh about 48 genera and 1200 species; tropical and subtropical regions, few in temperate zone; 6 genera and 33 species of family Moraceae (Mudgal *et al.*, 1997 and Khanna *et al.*, 2001). *Ficus capulata* Haines (Moraceae) was collected and reported for the first time from Chhindwara district Madhya Pradesh India. The present work embodies a detailed description, GPS location; photographs facilitate identification and confirmation of the species in this area.

Key Words : *Ficus capulata*, New record, Chhindwara district, Satpura region, Madhya Pradesh, India

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