

Short Communication

New Records for Gujarat State from Dharampur forests of Valsad District in South Gujarat

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Botanically rich Valsad district is now well explored by various workers. During the course of botanical exploration in Dharampur Forest of Valsad District. During 2004-2005 we collected some plants which are not recorded in Flora of Gujarat state. (G. L. Shah 1978).

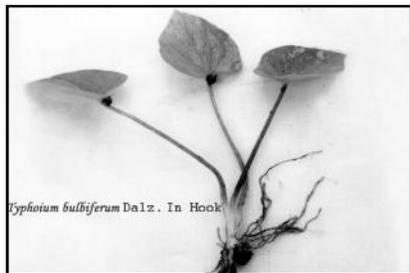
Valsad district is situated at 72-50' E 20-35' N in the Southern part of Gujarat. The herbarium specimens are deposited in the Department of Biology, B.K.M. Science College, Valsad, South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat.

A brief description supported by illustration and photographs of the two plants is attached.

*Typhonium bulbiferum*

*Asystasia chelonoides*.

*Typhonium bulbiferum* Dalz. In Hook. Kew J. Bot. 4: 113.1852.(Aroidae).



coloured.

*Status and distribution in the area :*

Rare but locally abundant at Sidumbar on hill slopes during monsoon.

Flowers: June-July and Fruits: August.

*Asystasia chelonoides*. Nees in well. Asiat rar. 3:89:1832,



(Acanthaceae)

Usually subscandent undershrubs. Leaves glabrescent on both side, Flowers purple, violet to pink in second lax racemes, capsule. Clavate oblong, pointed, upper half constricted between seeds.

*Status and distribution in the area :*

Occasional, noted on the hill slopes and along road sides at Dhamni and

Mankadbandh.

Flowers and Fruits: July-October.

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