

Botanical Excursion

Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali



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Field Exploration



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Ceropegia vincifolia Hook.

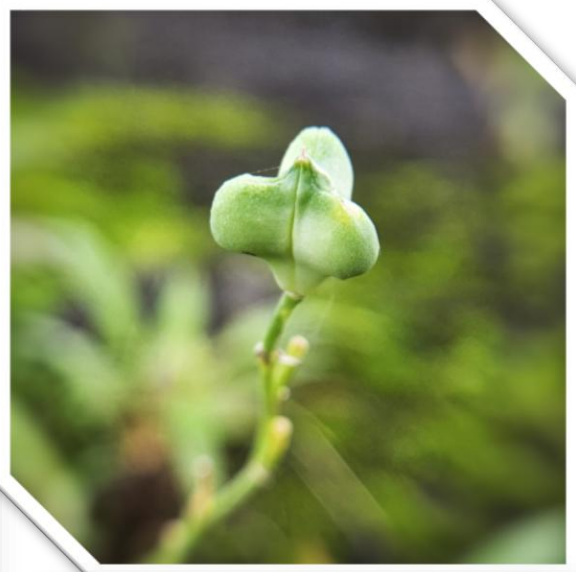


- **Botanical Name:** *Ceropegia vincifolia* Hook.
 - **Common Name:** Kandilpushpa (कंदिल पुष्प)
 - **Family:** Apocynaceae
 - **IUCN Status:** Threatened
 - **Flowering and Fruiting :** July- Sept
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- *Ceropegia vincifolia* is herbaceous climber with flattened tuber.
 - Flowers are attractive and appear like 'Lantern'.
 - Flower tube has purple stripes in the upper half, widening in a funnel-shaped manner towards the mouth.

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Dipcadi saxorum Blatt.



- **Botanical Name:** *Dipcadi saxorum* Blatt.
- **Common Name:** Rock Dipcadi
- **Family:** *Asparagaceae*
- **IUCN Status:** **Endangered** B2ab(iii,v)
- **Flowering and Fruiting :** July- Sept
- Rock Dipcadi is a rare and threatened perennial herb from Borivali, Maharashtra.

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Anthoceros sp.



- **Botanical Name:** *Anthoceros sp.*
- **Common Name:** Hornwort
- **Family:** *Anthocerotaceae*
- **IUCN Status:** **NOT EVALUATED**
- **Fruiting :** July- Sept
- *Anthoceros is a bryophyte (Non flowering plant) which grows in moist and shady places.*
- *Gametophyte is flattened, green, and often lobed structure which shows symbiotic relationship with Nostoc.*

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Curcuma pseudomontana J.Graham



- **Botanical Name:** *Curcuma pseudomontana*
J.Graham
- **Common Name:** Hill Turmeric (रानहळद)
- **Family:** Zingiberaceae
- **IUCN Status:** NOT EVALUATED
- **Flowering and Fruiting :** July- Sept
- Hill Turmeric is an erect herb growing in moist, shaded areas of wet forests.
- It has pinkish purple bracts . Flowers are bright yellow 2-4 in each fertile bract.

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