A NOTE ON THE FLORA OF LUCKNOW DISTRICT

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The importance of studies on local floras has been recently emphasized by Santapau (1958). Kapoor (1962) made a study of indigenous as well as non-indigenous plants growing in Lucknow district and enlisted 914 species including 5 species of Gymnosperms. Patil (1963) listed 330 species growing around Lucknow city.

In course of some ecological and systematic studies on the vegetation of Lucknow and environs I have come across 13 species (given below) which have not yet been reported earlier. The specimens are deposited in the Herbarium of Botany Department, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

Tenagocharis latifolia (D. Don) Buchen. (Butomaceae) Along the banks of a nala near Madiyavan. 25.2.63.

Girardinia heterophylla Willd. (Urticaceae) On roadside Badshahbagh, 7.11.63.

Grevillea robusta Cunn. (Proteaceae)
In Mahanagar. 25.8.63.

Suaeda fruticosa Forsk. (Chenopodiaceae) Near Imambara. 20.10.63.

Argemone ochroleuca Sweet. (Papaveraceae) Near University. 25.2.63.

Urena repanda Roxb. (Malvaceae)
Along the sides of Lucknow-Kursi road. 25.11.62.

Androsace saxifragaefolia Bunge (Primulaceae)
In muddy areas of a nala near Babaganj.
29.1.63.

Hydrolea zeylanica Vahl (Hydrophyllaceae)
Along the banks of a nala near Madiyavan.
24.1.63.

Heliotropium zeylanicum Lamk. (Boraginaceae) On the banks of the rivulet Kukarail. 2.12.64.

Caryopteris wallichiana Schau, (Verbenaceae) In Dilkusha Gardens. 1.5.63.

Pyrostegia ignea Presl (Bignoniaceae) In Lucknow University. 2.3.63.

Thunbergia alata Bojer. (Acanthaceae)
In New Haidarabad, 2.11.63.
T. grandiflora Roxb. (Acanthaceae)
In Lucknow University. 1.11.63.

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