

A PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF THE FLORA OF DHARAMPUR FORESTS IN GUJARAT

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ABSTRACT

The present paper lists 421 taxa spread over 94 Angiosperm families collected from forests of Dharampur during 1966 & 1967. Of 421 taxa 340 are dicotyledons and 81 are monocotyledons. The forests are moist deciduous type.

INTRODUCTION

Though the flora of some parts of Gujarat is now known, there are many areas which have not yet been botanically explored. The forests range of Dharampur is one of them. In the present paper, therefore, the plants of Dharampur forests are listed from the collections made during the months of March, June, August, October and December 1966 & 1967. The collections were made from the areas in vicinity of Dharampur, Mohangarh, Bilpudi, Avadha, Malanpada, Vahiyar, Karanjveri, Bamti, Dassera pati and Tiskari. The whole range is mountainous varying in height from 153.5 to 706 m and some places plains. It is traversed by three rivers Auranga, Swargavahini (known as Vanki near Bulsar) and Par. The soil of the area is black clay in which mostly paddy is cultivated.

Dharampur is a taluka town situated at 73° 20' E and 20° 36' N in the south-east part of Bulsar district about 30 km from Bulsar. The latter is one of the main junction on Bombay-Ahmedabad line about 194 km north of Bombay. The State transport buses regularly ply between Bulsar and Dharampur. From Dharampur the buses ply during the fair season to the areas explored.

The forests are moist deciduous type of Champion (1936). The average annual rainfall is about 2500 mm.

The nomenclature of the plants listed is brought up-to-date in light of the current literature.

The entire collection is deposited in the herbarium, Department of Botany, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat.

ENUMERATION

ANNONACEAE

Annona reticulata Linn.*A. squamosa* Linn.*Polyalthia longifolia* Thw.

MENISPERMACEAE

Cocculus hirsutus (L.) Diels.*Tinospora cordifolia* (Willd.) Miers.

NYMPHAEACEAE

Nelumbo nucifera Gaertn.*Nymphaea nouchali* Burm. f.

CRUCIFERAE

Cardamine trichocarpa Hochst. ex Rich.*Rorippa indica* (L.) Hiern.

PAPAVERACEAE

Argemone mexicana Linn.

CAPPARACEAE (CAPPARIDACEAE)

Capparis sepiaria Linn.*C. zeylanica* Linn.*Cleome burmanni* W. & A.*C. gynandra* Linn.*C. viscosa* Linn.

VIOLACEAE

Hybanthus enneaspermus (L.) F. Muell.

PORTULACACEAE

Portulaca oleracea Linn.

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Polycarpon prostratum (Forsk.) Aschers & Schweinf.

TAMARICACEAE

Tamarix ericoides Rottl.

ELATINEAE

Bergia ammannioides Heyne ex Roth

MALVACEAE

Abelmoschus manihot (L.) Medik.*Azanza lampas* (Cav.) Alef.*Hibiscus cannabinus* Linn.*H. sabdariffa* Linn.*Kydia calycina* Roxb.*Sida acuta* Burm.

Sida rhombifolia L. var. *retusa* Mast.
S. veronicaefolia Lamk.
Thespesia populnea Soland. ex Corr.
Urena lobata Linn.

BOMBACACEAE

Bombax ceiba Linn.

STERCULIACEAE

Helicteris isora Linn.
Melochia corchorifolia Linn.
Pterospermum acerifolium Willd.
Sterculia urens Roxb.
Waltheria indica Linn.

TILIACEAE

Corchorus aestuans Linn.
C. fascicularis Lamk.
C. olitorius Linn.
Grewia abutilifolia Vent. ex Juss.
G. tiliifolia Vahl
Triumfetta rhomboidea Jacq.

OXALIDACEAE

Biophytum sensitivum (L.) DC.
Oxalis corniculata Linn.

BALSAMINACEAE

Impatiens balsamina Jacq.
I. kleinii W. & A.

RUTACEAE

Aegle marmelos (L.) Corr.
Limonia acidissima Linn.

SIMARUBACEAE

Ailanthus excelsa Roxb.

BURSERACEAE

Boswellia serrata Roxb.
Garuga pinnata Roxb.

MELIACEAE

Azadirachta indica A. Juss.

CELASTRACEAE

Celastrus paniculata Willd.
Maytenus senegalensis (Lamk.) Excell

RHAMNACEAE

Ventilago denticulata Willd.
Zizyphus mauritiana Lamk.
Z. nummularia (Burm. f.) W. & A.
Z. oenoplia Mill.

VITACEAE

Cayratia carnosa Gagnep.
Cissus repanda Vahl

SAPINDACEAE

Sapindus laurifolius Vahl

ANACARDIACEAE

Anacardium occidentale Linn.
Lannea coromandelica (Houtt.) Merrill
Mangifera indica Linn.

MORINGACEAE

Moringa concanensis Nimmo
M. oleifera Lamk.

PAPILIONACEAE

Abrus precatorius Linn.
Aeschynomene indica Linn.
Alysicarpus glumaceus (Willd.) DC.
A. procumbens (Roxb.) Schindler
A. vaginalis (L.) DC.
Butea monosperma (Lamk.) Taub.
Cajanus cajan (L.) Mill.
Cicer arietinum Linn.
Crotalaria albida Heyne ex Roth
C. calycina Schrank
C. filipes Bth.
C. juncea Linn.
C. linifolia Linn. f.
C. prostrata Rottl.
Dalbergia latifolia Roxb.
Desmodium gangeticum (L.) DC.
D. triflorum (L.) DC.
Erythrina variegata L. var. *orientalis* (L.) Merr.
Heylandia latebrosa DC.
Indigofera astragalina DC.
I. linifolia (L. f.) Retz.
I. linnaei Ali
I. trita Linn. f.
Mucuna prurita Hk. f.
Ougenia oojeinensis (Roxb.) Hochreut.
Phaseolus radiatus Linn.
Pongamia pinnata (L.) Pierre
Pterocarpus marsupium Roxb. var. *acuminatum* Prain
Sesbania bispinosa (Jacq.) F. & R.
Smithia sensitiva Ait.
Tephrosia purpurea (L.) Pers.
Teramnus labialis (L. f.) Spreng.
Zornia gibbosa Span.

CAESALPINIACEAE

Bauhinia purpurea Linn.
B. racemosa Lamk.
Caesalpinia crista Linn. p.p.
C. pulcherrima (L.) Swartz
Cassia fistula Linn.
C. pumila Lamk.
C. tora Linn.
Tamarindus indica Linn.

MIMOSACEAE

- Acacia chundra* (Roxb.) Willd.
A. ferruginea DC.
A. leucophloea Willd.
A. nilotica (L.) Del. var. *indica* Brenan
A. pennata Willd.
Albizia lebbeck (L.) Bth.
Pithecellobium dulce (Roxb.) Bth.
Prosopis spicigera Linn.

ROSACEAE

- Rosa* sp.

VAHLIACEAE

- Vahlia digyna* (Retz.) O.K.

HALORAGACEAE

- Myriophyllum spathulatum* Blatt. & Hallb.

COMBRETACEAE

- Anogeissus latifolia* Wall. ex Beddome
Combretum ovalifolium Roxb.
Terminalia bellirica (Gaertn.) Roxb.
T. crenulata Roth

MYRTACEAE

- Eucalyptus globulus* Labill.
Syzygium cumini (L.) Skeels

LECYTHIDACEAE

- Careya arborea* Roxb.

LYTHRACEAE

- Ammannia baccifera* Linn.
A. multiflora Roxb.
Lagerstroemia parviflora Roxb.
Lawsonia inermis Linn.
Rotala densiflora (Roth) Koechne
R. indica (Willd.) Koechne
R. serpyllifolia (Roth) Bremek.
Woodfordia fruticosa (L.) Kurz

ONAGRACEAE

- Jussiaea repens* Linn.
Ludwigia perennis Linn.

TRAPACEAE

- Trapa natans* L. var. *bispinosa* Makino

CUCURBITACEAE

- Benincasa cerifera* Savi
Coccinia cordifolia (L.) Cogn.
Cucumis callosus (Rottl.) Cogn.
Diplocyclos palmatus (L.) Jeffrey
Luffa acutangula (L.) Roxb. var. *amara* Clarke
L. cylindrica (L.) Roem.
Momordica dioica Roxb.
Mukia maderaspatana (L.) Roem.

- Trichosanthes cucumerina* Linn.

CACTACEAE

- Opuntia elatior* Mill.

MOLLUGINACEAE

- Glinus lotoides* Linn.
G. oppositifolius (L.) A. DC.
Mollugo pentaphylla Linn.

UMBELLIFERAE

- Centella asiatica* (L.) Urban
Pimpinella adscendens Dalz.

ALANGIACEAE

- Alangium salvifolium* (L. f.) Wang.

RUBIACEAE

- Adina cordifolia* (Roxb.) Hk. f. ex Brandis
Anotis foetida (Dalz.) Bth. & Hk. f.
A. rheedei Hk. f.
Borreria articularis (L. f.) F. N. Will.
B. stricta (L. f.) Schum.
Dentella repens (L.) Forst.
Mitragyna parvifolia (Roxb.) Korth
Morinda tomentosa Heyne ex Roth
Oldenlandia corymbosa Linn.
Randia uliginosa DC.

COMPOSITAE

- Acanthospermum hispidum* DC.
Ageratum conyzoides Linn.
Bidens biternata (Lour.) Merr. & Sherff
Blainvillaea rhomboidea Cass.
Blumea eriantha DC.
B. membranacea DC.
B. oxyodonta DC.
Caesulia axillaris Roxb.
Cyathocline purpurea (Don) O.K.
Echinops echinatus Roxb.
Eclipta prostrata (L.) Linn.
Elephantopus scaber Linn.
Emilia sonchifolia (L.) DC.
Glossocardia bosvallaea (L. f.) DC.
Grangea maderaspatana (L.) Poir.
Guizotia abyssinica Cass.
Launaea fallax (J. & S.) O.K.
L. sarmentosa (Willd.) Alst.
Sphaeranthus indicus Linn.
Tridax procumbens Linn.
Vernonia cinerea (L.) Less.
Xanthium strumarium Linn.

LOBELIACEAE

- Lobelia alsinoides* Lamk.

PLUMBAGINACEAE

Plumbago zeylanica Linn.

SAPOTACEAE

Madhuca indica Gmel.*Mimusops elingi* Linn.

EBENACEAE

Diospyros melanoxylon Roxb.

OLEACEAE

Nyctanthes arbor-tristis Linn.

SALVADORACEAE

Salvadora persica Linn.

APOCYNACEAE

Carissa congesta Wt.*Holarrhena antidysenterica* (L.) Wall. ex G. Don*Nerium indicum* Mill.*Plumeria acuminata* Ait.*Rauwolfia tetraphylla* Linn.*Wrightia tinctoria* R. Br.

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Calotropis gigantea (L.) R. Br.*C. procera* (Ait.) R. Br.*Dregea volubilis* (L. f.) Bth. ex Hk. f.*Oxystelma secamone* (L.) Karst.

PERIPLOCAEAE

Cryptolepis buchanani R. & S.*Hemidesmus indicus* (L.) R. Br.

GENTIANACEAE

Canscora diffusa R. Br.*Centaurium roxburghii* (G. Don) Druce*Enicostema verticillatum* (Willd.) Engl.*Exacum pedunculatum* Linn.*Hoppea dichotoma* Willd.*Nymphoides cristatum* (Roxb.) O. K.*N. indicum* (L.) O. K.

HYDROPHYLLACEAE

Hydrolea zeylanica (L.) Vahl

BORAGINACEAE

Coldenia procumbens Linn.*Cordia gharaf* (Forsk.) Ehrenb. & Asch.*C. obliqua* Willd.*Heliotropium indicum* Linn.*H. supinum* Linn.*Rotula aquatica* Lour.*Trichodesma zeylanicum* R. Br.

CONVOLVULACEAE

Cuscuta reflexa Roxb.*Evolvulus alsinoides* Linn.*Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk.*I. cairica* (L.) Sw.*I. hederifolia* Linn.*I. nil* (L.) Roth*I. obscura* (L.) Ker-Gawl*I. pestigridis* Linn.*I. sinensis* Choisy*I. triloba* Linn.*Merremia gangetica* (L.) Cufodont*M. hastata* (Des.) Hall. f.*Operculina turpethum* (L.) Silva*Rivea hypocrateriformis* Choisy

SOLANACEAE

Datura innoxia Mill.*D. metel* Linn.*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.*Physalis minima* Linn.*Solanum nigrum* Linn.*S. surattense* Burm. f.

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Bacopa monnieri (L.) Pennell*Limnophila indica* (L.) Druce*Lindenbergia indica* (L.) O. K.*Lindernia anagallis* (Burm.) Pennell*L. ciliata* (Colsm.) Pennell*L. crustacea* (L.) F. Muell.*L. oppositifolia* (Retz.) Muk.*L. parviflora* (Roxb.) Haines*Rhamphicarpa longiflora* Bth.*Sopubia delphinifolia* Don*Stemodia viscosa* Roxb.*Striga angustifolia* (Don) Saldanha*S. asiatica* (L.) O. K.*Sutera dissecta* (Del.) Walp.*Verbascum chinense* (L.) Sant.

LENTIBULARIACEAE

Utricularia gibba var. *exoleta* Taylor

OROBANCHACEAE

Aeginetia indica Linn.

BIGNONIACEAE

Dolichandrone falcata Seem.

PEDALIACEAE

Sesamum indicum Linn.

MARTYNIACEAE

Martynia annua Linn.

ACANTHACEAE

Adhatoda vasica Nees*Barleria prattensis* Sant.

Barleria prionitis Linn.
Blepharis maderaspatensis (L.) Roth.
B. molluginifolia Pers.
Bremekampia neilgherrensis (Wt.) Sreemadhavan
B. verticillata (Roxb.) Sreemadhavan
Carvia callosa (Nees) Bremek.
Dicliptera verticillata (Forsk.) Christens
Dipteracanthus prostratus (Poir.) Nees
Eranthemum roseum (Vahl) R. Br.
Hygrophila auriculata (Schum.) Heine
H. serphyllum (Nees) T. Anders.
Justicia procumbens Linn.
J. simplex D. Don
Peristrophe bicalyculata (Retz.) Nees
Rungia parviflora Nees
R. pectinata (L.) Nees

VERBENACEAE

Clerodendron inerme Gaertn.
C. serratum Spreng.
Gmelina arborea Roxb.
Lantana camara L. var. *aculeata* (L.) Moldenke
Phyla nodiflora (L.) Greene
Tectona grandis Linn. f.
Vitex negundo Linn.

LABIATAE

Anisomelis indica (L.) O. K.
Hyptis suaveolens Poit.
Leonotis nepetaefolia (L.) R. Br.
Leucas aspera (Willd.) Spr.
L. biflora R. Br.
Ocimum americanum Linn.
Pogostemon parviflorus Bth.
Salvia plebeia R. Br.

NYCTAGINACEAE

Boerhavia diffusa Linn.

AMARANTHACEAE

Achyranthes aspera Linn.
Amaranthus gangeticus Linn.
A. spinosus Linn.
A. viridis Linn.
Alternanthera sessilis (L.) DC.
Celosia argentea Linn.

POLYGONACEAE

Polygonum barbatum Linn.
P. glabrum Willd.
P. plebejum R. Br.
P. plebejum R. Br. var. *indica* Hk. f.

PIPERACEAE

Peperomia pellucida H. B. & K.

LORANTHACEAE

Dendrophthoe falcata (L. f.) Etting.
Viscum articulatum Hk. f.

SANTALACEAE

Santalum album Linn.

EUPHORBIACEAE

Bridelia squamosa (Muell.-Arg.) Gehrm.
Chrozophora prostrata Dalz.
Emblica officinalis Gaertn.
Euphorbia bombaiensis Sant.
E. hirta Linn.
E. neriifolia Linn.
E. parviflora Linn.
E. thymifolia Linn.
E. tirucalli Linn.
Homonoia riparia Lour.
Jatropha curcas Linn.
J. gossypifolia Linn.
Kirgenelia reticulata (Poir.) Baill.
Mallotus philippensis (Lamk.) Muell.-Arg.
Phyllanthus asperlatus Hutch.
P. maderaspatensis Linn.
P. simplex Retz.
Ricinus communis Linn.

ULMACEAE

Holoptelea integrifolia (Roxb.) Planch.
Trema orientalis (L.) Blume

URTICACEAE

Elatostema cuneatum Wt.
Fleurya interrupta (L.) Gaud.
Girardinia zeylanica Decne.
Pilea microphylla Liebm.
Pouzolzia zeylanica (L.) Been.

MORACEAE

Artocarpus heterophyllus Lamk.
Ficus asperrima Roxb.
F. bengalensis Linn.
F. glomerata Roxb.
F. hispida Linn. f.
F. religiosa Linn.
F. retusa Linn.

CASUARINACEAE

Casuarina equisetifolia Linn.

HYDROCHARITACEAE

Blyxa echinosperma (Clarke) Hk. f.
Hydrilla verticillata (L. f.) Royle
Ottelia alismoides Pers.
Vallisneria spiralis Linn.

ORCHIDACEAE

Vanda sp.

AMARYLLIDACEAE

Crinum brachynema Herb.

DIOSCOREACEAE

Dioscorea bulbifera Linn.

AGAVACEAE

Agave ingens Berger

COMMELINACEAE

Commelina benghalensis Linn.*C. forskalaui* Vahl*C. paludosa* Bl.*Cyanotis fasciculata* (Heyne ex Roth) Schult. f.*Murdannia juncoides* (Wt.) R. & S.*M. nudiflora* (L.) Brenan

PALMAE

Areca catechu Linn.*Borassus flabellifer* Linn.*Cocos nucifera* Linn.*Phoenix sylvestris* (L.) Roxb.

AROIDEAE

Arisaema neglectum Schott*Colocasia antiquorum* Schott*Cryptocoryne retorspiralis* Kunth

LEMNACEAE

Lemna gibba Linn.

NAIADACEAE

Naias minor All.

ERIOCAULACEAE

Eriocaulon diana Fyson*E. eleonare* Fyson

CYPERACEAE

Cyperus alulatus Kern*C. compressus* Linn.*C. difformis* Linn.*C. iria* Linn.*C. michelianus* (L.) Link subsp. *pygmaeus* (Rottb.) Archers, & Gaerbn.*C. pumilus* Linn.*C. rotundus* Linn.*C. squarrosus* Linn.*C. tegetum* Roxb.*C. tenuispica* Steud.*C. triceps* Endl.*Eleocharis atropurpurea* Kth.*E. dulcis* (Burm. f.) Trin. ex Henschel*E. geniculata* (L.) R. & S.*Fimbristylis dichotoma* Vahl*F. miliacea* (L.) Vahl*F. quinqueangularis* Kth.*F. tenera* Roem. & Schult.*F. woodrowii* Clke.*Fuicrena ciliaris* (L.) Roxb.*Scirpus articularis* Linn.*S. lateriflorus* Gmelin.

GRAMINEAE

Apluda mutica Linn.*Bambusa bambos* (L.) Voss*Bothriochloa* sp.*Brachiaria ramosa* (L.) Stapf*Cenchrus ciliaris* Linn.*Chloris barbata* (L.) Sw.*Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers.*Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Beauv.*Dendrocalamus strictus* Nees*Dichanthium annulatum* (Forsk.) Stapf*Dinebra retroflexa* (Vahl) Panz.*Echinochloa colonum* (L.) Link*Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn.*Elytrophorus spicatus* (Willd.) A. Camus*Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Link*E. japonica* (Thunb.) Trin.*E. pilosa* (L.) Beauv.*E. poaeoides* Beauv.*E. unioloides* (Retz.) Nees ex Steud.*Isachne globosa* (Thunb.) O. K.*Melanocenchrus jacquemontii* Jaub.*Oplismenus burmannii* (Retz.) Beauv.*Oryza rufipogon* Griff.*O. sativa* Linn.*Panicum miliare* Lamk.*Paspalidium flavidum* (Retz.) A. Camus*Paspalum scrobiculatum* Linn.*Saccharum spontaneum* Linn.*Sacciolepis interrupta* Stapf*Setaria glauca* (L.) Beauv.*Sorghum halepense* (L.) Pers.*Sporobolus diander* (Retz.) Beauv.*Themeda quadrivalvis* (Roxb.) O. K.*Tragus racemosus* Hk. f. non Scolp.

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