

erected basing on the differences in external morphology in the background of prominent geographical isolation.

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A NOTE ON *INDIGOFERA ANGULOSA* EDGEW. FROM MADHYA PRADESH

An interesting species of Fabaceae was collected in Rajnandgaon district of Madhya Pradesh during October-November, 1974 which on critical study proved to be *Indigofera angulosa* Edgew. The present note is communicated to bring on record the occurrence of this species in Madhya Pradesh.

Indigofera angulosa Edgew. has so far been known only from the type locality, Bundelkhand (Edgeworth) and Ajmer (J. F. Duthie & V. S. Sharma).

The present collection by authors in Rajnandgaon at an altitude of ± 500 m in the eastern Deccan region is an indication that *Indigofera angulosa* Edgew. though not common has a wider distribution and not restricted only to the dry Indus Plains or its adjoining Bundelkhand region.

Indigofera angulosa Edgew. in J. Asiat. Soc. Beng. 21: 168. 1853; Baker in Fl. Brit. Ind. 2: 97. 1876; Duthie, Fl. Upp. Gang. Pl. 1: 252. 1903; Nair & Khosy in J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 60: 335. 1963.

A woody herb up to 2 m high. Branches and both the surfaces of the imparipinnate leaves covered with adpressed silvery white hairs. Leaflets 5, 1.5-3 \times 0.5-1.5 cm, oblong, mucronate. Pods moniliform, beaked, 1-4-seeded; seeds yellowish brown, oval, slightly concavo-convex with a vertical ridge.

Specimens examined: RAJASTHAN: Ajmer Mova Vir, J. F. Duthie 6633 (DD & CAL). MADHYA PRADESH: Rajnandgaon; Mohgaon, P. C. Pant 21648 (BSA).

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