OCCURRENCE OF VIVIPARY IN GARDEN BALSAM (IMPATIENS BALSAMINA L.)

ABSTRACT : During viviparous germination the seedlings are developed within the fruit while still attached to the mother plant. Viviparous germination of seed is mainly observed in mangrove plants. An unusual vivipary in a non-mangrove tropical garden balsam (Impatiens balsamina L.) is reported here.