

## NEW CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHYTODIVERSITY OF BIRBHUM DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

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*Vegetation diversity of Birbhum district is very rich. Many species have been recorded earlier from this lateritic district. The present study deals with the extensive and intensive floristic exploration throughout the district as a result eight member of the angiosperm plant have been recorded as new from the district. Ecbolium ligustrinum (Vahl) Vollesen (Acanthaceae), Lindernia antipoda (L.) Alston (Linderniaceae), Lindernia rotundifolia (L.) Alston. (Linderniaceae), Mecardonia procumbens (Mill.) Small (Plantaginaceae), Clerodendrum indicum (L.) Kuntze (Lamiaceae), Aristolochia ringens Vahl (Aristolochiaceae), Phyllanthus acidus (L.) Skeels (Phyllanthaceae), and Commelina longifolia Lam. (Commelinaceae) are the plant species have been collected from different parts of Birbhum district.*

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