

# Wikis Loves Wildflowers



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“What A  
Lonely Place  
It Would Be  
To Have A  
World  
Without A  
Wildflower!”

— Roland R. Kemler

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## INTRODUCTION

India is very rich in wild floral diversity. Documentation of the wild flowering species is utmost the need of the hour. Some of these flowering plants are *rare* or on *the verge of extinction* so, these are important not from the conservation view but also their medicinal and economic value.



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हेम पाण्डे, अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th February, 2014

S.O. 402(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the Central Government, in consultation with the Government of Punjab, hereby notifies the species of plants and animals which are on the verge of extinction, as listed in column (2) of the Table below, for the State of Punjab, namely:—

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of the Plants
1	<i>Tecomella undulata</i> (Sm.) Seem
2	<i>Withania coagulans</i> (Stocks) Dunal
3	<i>Anogeissus sericea</i> Brandis var. <i>mumularia</i> King ex Duthie
4	<i>Alysicarpus bupleurifolius</i> (L.) DC var. <i>hybridus</i> DC
5	<i>Hibiscus hoshiarpurensis</i> T.K. Paul & M.P. Nayar
6	<i>Ceropegia bulbosa</i> Roxb. Var. <i>lushii</i> (J. Graham) Hook.f [= <i>Ceropegia lushii</i> (J. Graham)]
7	<i>Ophioglossum gramineum</i> Willd.
8	<i>Ophioglossum polyphyllum</i> A. Braun ex. Seub.
	<b>Name of the Animals</b>
1	<i>Platanista gangetica</i> ssp minor
2	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i> Gmelin, 1788
3	<i>Grus antigone</i> Linnaeus, 1758
4	<i>Python molurus</i> Linnaeus, 1758
5	<i>Kachuga tecta</i> Gray, 1830

2. The collection of the species of plants and animals listed in column (2) of the Table shall be prohibited, except with the approval of the Punjab State Biodiversity Board only for the purposes mentioned below, namely:—

- scientific research;
- herbarium and museum of scientific and academic institutions;
- propagation; and
- any other scientific investigation

3. The Punjab State Biodiversity Board shall undertake:—

- studies on all aspects of the notified species for holistic understanding;
- propagation of the notified species for the purpose of in situ and ex situ conservation and rehabilitation; and
- awareness programmes and provide educational materials on notified species for forest department personnel, Biodiversity Management Committees, ecotourism programmes, and forest dwellers and tribals.

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## FLORA IN THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION

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*Leptadaenia reticulata* jlvMql



*Leptadaenia pyrotechnica* विष्णु

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**Pilot project**

**Duration:** 4 Months, 3 Field Visits

**No. of persons involved:** 3

**Tentative spots:** Morni Hills (Haryana),

Kandi Area (Punjab)

Palampur (Himachal Pradesh)

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*Phyllanthus amarus*



*Asphodelus tenuifolius*




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**Varinder Sharma Naturaphile**

June 17, 2016 · 🌐

State Flower of Madhay Pradesh: *Lilium candidum*  
Picture : *Butea monsperma*  
wikipedia. 17 June 2016

Madhya Pradesh	<i>Lilium candidum</i>	<i>Lilium candidum</i>	
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Madhya Pradesh	Parrot tree		<i>Butea monosperma</i>	
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"Wildflowers aren't meant to be cut & tamed. They're meant to be loved & admired."

-Anthony T. Hincks.

Thank you for your kind  
cooperation