

## ***IPOMOEA PARASITICA* (KUNTH.) G. DON – A NEW DISTRIBUTIONAL RECORD FOR MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA**

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**Abstract:** During a recent field visit to Yawal wildlife sanctuary authors collected an interesting and novel plant specimen from Sirwel Dist. Kargone (Madhya Pradesh). The identification and authentication have been done with the standard literature i.e., different floras, research papers etc. and it is identified as *Ipomoea parasitica* (Kunth.) G. Don. It is a new world species and is collected for the first time in Madhya Pradesh and as per our knowledge, it is not collected and recorded from Madhya Pradesh so far. Hence, the present collection of *Ipomoea parasitica* (Kunth.) G. Don, forms a new distributional record for Central India. The voucher specimen of the collection has been deposited at the BARO Herbarium Department of Botany, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat.

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