NEW RECORDS OF HAPLOPHYLLUM JUSS. (RUTACEAE) FROM IRAN

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Haplophyllum Juss. has 30 species in Iran of which 14 taxa are endemic to Iran. The genus has been revised for the Rutaceae Flora of Iran. In this paper H. erythraeum, H. ptilostylum and H. tenue are reported for the first time from Iran.

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Introduction

Haplophyllum Juss. is the largest genus of Rutaceae in Iran. It has 30 species in Iran that 14 taxa are endemic to Iran. Most species of the genus Haplophyllum in Iran are Irano-Turanian elements. During the studies on the genus Haplophyllum in Iran for the Flora of Iran project (in Persian) we found three new speciea records from Iran.

Haplophyllum erythraeum Boiss., Diagn.2, 1: 114 (1853).

Haplophyllum erythraeum is reported for the first time from Northeast of Iran (Khorasan provinces). It is distributed in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Map 1).

Specimens seen. Khorasan: Tajbad towards Dogharoom, 800 m Mozaffarian 67588 (TARI); Khaf, Salami dam, 1450m, Joharchi & Zangoee 17154 (FUMH); Torbat Heydariieh towards Khaf, km 10, 1350 m, Joharchi & Zangoee 19969 (FUMH); Torbat Jam, Cheshme Gol rangeland, Gourband Station, Moussavi & Paryab 8185; Torbat Jam towards Shahroo Bakharz km 10, 1070 m, Assadi & Amirabadi 9300.


Haplophyllum ptilostylum is reported for the first time from Northwest of Iran (Azerbaijan Gharbi province). It is distributed in Northeast of Syria, Southeast and East of Turkey (Map 1).

Type specimen in Flora Orientalis (Boissier 1867) on the base of Aucher Eloy collection (Auch. 3312) has been reported from South of Iran, but Townsend (1986) believed that this locality certainly is not correct. We think that the latter idea is correct because any herbarium specimen has not been seen up to now in South Iran.

Specimens seen. Azerbaijan Gharbi: Khoy, Gharatappah, 1600m, Mozaffarian 72800 (TARI); North of Uromiyeh, Kahriz station, 1330 m, Alizadeh & Ghasempour 1568; also, Saatlu station 1320 m, Heydari, Larti & Kazempour 3298.

**Haplophyllum tenue** Boiss., Fl. Or. 1: 932 (1867).  
*Haplophyllum tenue* is reported for the first time from West of Iran (Hamadan province). It is distributed in Armenia and Nakhichevan (Map 1).  
*Specimens seen.* Hamadan: Malayer road from Siah Kamar towards Kardkhord, Ghashlagh-e Abhendou, 1900 m, Mozaffarian 64649 (TARI); Hamadan to Saveh, 5 km from Tajarak towards Noobaran, Dokhan pass, 1600-1900 m, Mozaffarian 65026 (TARI).

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