

SOME PECULIAR STRUCTURES IN BERGENIA SPECIES GROWING IN WESTERN HIMALAYA

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Abstract :

Some peculiar structures at the petiolar region of *Bergenia* species are described. Presence of hood like structure at petiole region is one of the chief diagnostic characters in all the three species of *Bergenia* i.e., *Bergenia ciliata* (Haw.) Sternb., *B. ligulata* (Wall.) Engl. L., *B. stracheyi* (Hook. F. & Thoms) Engl. found in Western Himalaya. [Nature and Science 2010;8(6):1-4]. (ISSN: 1545-0740).

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