

Additions to the Flora of Rajgir (Bihar)

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Rajgir, situated at about 104 kms. south-east of Patna in Nalanda district (Bihar) is one of the ancient monuments of historical importance. The area, covered with scrub, jungles, was not explored botanically till recent times. Paul (1981) reported 399 vascular plants from the locality. The present author during the course of medico-ethno-botanical explorations from 1971 to 1973 collected more than 400 species, out of which 94 are found to be not reported by Paul (loc. cit.) This paper presents an enumeration of these species.

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