

## ***Beaumontia longituba* Craib (Apocynaceae): new exotic record for Maharashtra, India**

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### ABSTRACT

Identified as *Beaumontia longituba* Craib. It has been found that, in the floristic studies of Maharashtra this species has not been reported earlier (Rudjiman 1987) This species has not been considered from the recently Therefore, this species is a new exotic record to Maharashtra. The present paper deals with update citation, detail description, flowering and fruiting season, locality and field of the species.

**Key words:** Apocynaceae, Akkalkuwa, new record, *Beaumontia longituba*

### INTRODUCTION

***Beaumontia longituba*, Craib**, Repert.Spec. Nov.Regni veg. 12 : 393.1913. Kajila & Das Fl. Assam: 264.1939, Radjimam, Agric. Univ. Wagenim. Papers 86-5 (1986) :22: 1987.

Large Climbing Shrubs 15 feet. Leaves narrowly, ovate-elliptic, 11x15x3.2.6 cm long, acuminate @ apex glabrous many black dot petals 8-10 mm long inflorescence, one branched 5-6 flowered 8 cm long, peduncles 9 mm long dark brown bracts -ovate 5- 7 x1.2 -3 mm flowers white, sepals ovate 6-10 x 1 mm acute at apex corolla white tube about 40 mm long stamens filaments inserted at 20 -22 mm corolla base 9-10 mm long, anthers 8 x1.50 mm long 1 mm sterile, at apex, pistil 45 long ovary superior densely pubescent style 32 fruits unknown.

It is distributed in China, Thailand countries.

**Flowers and fruiting :** Nov to Dec.

**Exsiccata:** Akkalkuwa (VRJ 3001)

**Native:** China

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