

Five New Species of Flowering Plants

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New Species of Flowering Plants Latest News

Researchers recently discovered five entirely new species of *Impatiens* named *Impatiens berchmansiensis*; *Impatiens ninanii*; *Impatiens filcyii*; *Impatiens xanthopetala*; *Impatiens flavispicata*.

About Five New Species of Flowering Plants

- They were discovered within the **misty, rain-soaked peaks of the Western Ghats** in **Kerala**.
- They belong to the **genus Impatiens**, a large genus of **flowering plants** belonging to the Balsaminaceae family.
- **Impatiens berchmansiensis:**
 - It is a **delicate balsam** with **bright yellow flowers**.
 - It was found beside the cold highland streams of Vagamon, Idukki District.
- **Impatiens ninanii:**
 - It is a resilient herb with beautiful **violet petals** and **deep purple-speckled stems**.
 - It was found in the quiet wilderness of Mankulam Viripara, Idukki District.

- **Impatiens filcyii:**

- It has a **striking pinkish-purple flower**, bearing a **vibrant splash of yellow and purple at its heart**.
- It was found deep in the open grasslands of Mamalakkandam, Ernakulam District.

- **Impatiens xanthopetala:**

- It literally means '**yellow-petalled**', clings precariously to the sheer, rocky cliffs, showing off **deep golden petals marked with dark brown spots** like a solitary drop of sunshine.
- It was found in Pambanar, Idukki District.

- **Impatiens flavispicata:**

- It bears **pure white flowers** with a **hidden yellow spur**.
- It was found in the dense pockets of Mamalakkandam, Ernakulam District.

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