

Begonia neelamorum

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Researchers recently discovered a new begonia species named Begonia neelamorum in Arunachal Pradesh.

About Begonia neelamorum

- It is a new species of **perennial flowering plant**.
- It belongs to the genus Begonia in the family Begoniaceae.
- It was discovered in the Keyi Panyor district of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- The species was found growing on **steep, moist rock walls along the Keyi River** at an elevation of about 1,000 metres.
- It was after the **Neelam clan of the Nyishi tribe**.
- Researchers also recorded its **Nyishi name, Kobiirhopu Baabra**, linking the scientific discovery to the community closest to its habitat.
- The plant grows between 10 cm and 20 cm tall and has a **single light-green, serrated leaf and white flowers**.

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