

Impatiens Rajibiana

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Impatiens Rajibiana Latest News

A team of the Botanical Survey of India recently discovered 'Impatiens rajibiana', a new species of balsam flower.

About Impatiens Rajibiana

- It is a **new species of balsam flower**.
- It was discovered in the natural forests of Shergaon in the West Kameng district of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- The plant was discovered growing in **moist, shaded forest areas** of Shergaon at an elevation of over 2,000 meters.
- It belongs to the **family Balsaminaceae, commonly known as balsams**.
 - **Many balsam species are endemic**, occurring only in the region and often in limited numbers.
 - **India currently has around 230 known balsam species**, including **well-known varieties like Impatiens balsamina (garden balsam or touch-me-not)**.
 - **Between 2013 and 2017, over 16 new species** were discovered in **Arunachal Pradesh** alone, including Impatiens godfreyi and Impatiens sashinborthakurii.

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