

Diplozentrum Papillosum

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A new orchid species named *Diplozentrum papillosum* has been recently discovered in Kanthalloor, Marayoor, in the Idukki district, Kerala.

About *Diplozentrum Papillosum*

- It is a new species of **orchid**.
- It was discovered in the Idukki district, **Kerala**.
- Belonging to the **Diplozentrum** genus, which is **found only** in the **southern ranges of the Western Ghats**, the plant has been scientifically named *Diplozentrum papillosum*, distinguished by the **unique characteristics of its flowers**.
- This orchid **thrives on rocks and tree branches**, with **strong roots** that help it withstand powerful winds.
- The specific epithet '**papillosum**' **refers to the papillose character of the flower**, which is unique to the *Diplozentrum* species.

- Its **unbranched flower clusters**, **pink and white blooms**, and **distinctively shaped petals** set it apart from other species in the genus.
- The flowers are both **fragrant** and visually striking.

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