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Researchers have discovered a new plant species in the high mountains of the Western Ghats and named it Fimbristylis wayanadensis.

About Fimbristylis wayanadensis

- It is a **grass-like plant, known as a sedge.**
 - Sedges are grass-like plants that typically feature triangular stems, and this new species belongs to a highly diverse botanical family.
- It was identified during a recent expedition in **the Wayanad district of Kerala.**
- It is named to honour the place where it was first discovered.
- **Habitat:** It was found clinging to life in the transitional zones between **rocky landscapes and high-altitude grasslands.**
- It was found growing at **elevations up to 1,900 meters.**
- **Features**

- It possesses a unique set of **characteristics like long leaves** that stretch as tall as or taller than its hairy stems.
- It also produces **fewer flower clusters, known as spikelets**, which are rich chestnut-brown rather than yellowish.
- Furthermore, the tiny nuts it produces are larger and smoother, with microscopic rectangular patterns on their surfaces.

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