# TWO NEW CLEOME L. (CAPPARIDACEAE) SPECIES FOR IRAN

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Cleome rostrata and C. viscosa are recorded as new plant records for the flora of Iran. Former species was collected from E. of Torbat-e Jam, Khorasan province and the latter from southern Iran.

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دو گونه جدید از جنس .Cleome L برای ایران

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دو گونه Cleome rostrata و C. viscosa برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش می گردند. گونه اولی از شرق تربت جام در استان خراسان جمع آوری شده و گونه دومی از جنوب ایران استانهای کرمان و خوزستان جمع آوری شده است. انتشار گونهها مورد بحث قرار می گیرد.

# Introduction

In order to prepare materials for the Flora of Iran, *Capparidaceae*, the author travelled to different parts of Iran. In a trip to NE. Iran, Khorasan province, specimens of *Cleome rostrata* were collected. In another trip to Kerman province, *C. viscasa* was collected. These two species have not previously been reported from Iran, therefore they are reported as new records to Iran.

#### **Cleome rostrata** Bobrov (*Capparidaceae*)

Khorasan: E. of Torbat-e Jam, between Mohmadabd and Mallow, 700 m, 14.9.1996 Saghafi s. n.

Cleome rostrata was originally described from Tajikistan, Pamir-Alaj. In Flora Iranica (Hedge & Lamond 1970) its distribution extended to Afghanistan and now to Iran. However, no type specimens were studied, but the characters of the Iranian plants fit rather well to the description of the species.

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## **Clome viscosa** L. (*Capparidaceae*)

Kerman: 40 km from Kahnuj to Jiroft, Meythamabad area, 590 m. 24. 5. 1996, Saghafi & Amirabadizadeh s. n. -Khouzestan: Dezful, 150 m, Hassoumizadeh 2100.

This species has a wide distribution from Africa through Arabia, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan to India and tropical Asia (Hedge & Lamond 1970; Blakelock & Townsend 1980). No specimen was mentioned from Iran in Flora Iranica (Hedge & Lamond 1. c.)

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