

Threatened Plants of Karnataka

Family/ Scientific Name	RDB Status	Distribution sites & Average altitude
ANNONACEAE		
<i>Orophea uniflora</i>	Rare	Coorg, Wynaad, & Travancore, Tirunelveli. 1200 m.
APIACEAE		
<i>Polyzygus tuberosus</i>	Rare	Kanara in Karnataka.
ARACEAE		
<i>Cryptocoryne cognatoides</i>	Vulnerable	North Kanara.
ARECACEAE		
<i>Calamus nagbettai</i>	Vulnerable	Coorg & Kanara in Karnataka. 450-600 m.
ASCLEPIADACEAE		
<i>Ceropegia attenuata</i>	Rare	North Kanara.
<i>Ceropegia fimbriifera</i>	Vulnerable	Endemic to South India, 1500-2000 m.
<i>Ceropegia metziana</i>	Rare	1200-2000 m.
<i>Ceropegia spiralis</i>	Vulnerable	Endemic to Peninsular India. 2500 m.
<i>Marsdenia raziana</i>	Rare	Endemic to a single locality Chikmagalur district.
ASTERACEAE		
<i>Cyathocline lutea</i>	Rare	Pune & Thane district, Shimoga.
<i>Nanothamnus sericeus</i>	Rare	Nasik & Pune district, Shimoga. Endemic to N. Western Ghats.
<i>Senecio mayurii</i>	Rare	Kemmongandi hills. Endemic.
BALSAMINACEAE		
<i>Impatiens talbotii</i>	Rare	Shimoga & North Kanara.

CELASTRACEAE

<i>Euonymus angulatus</i>	Endangered	Coorg Endemic to southern Peninsular India. 900 m.
<i>Salacia malabarica</i>	Endangered	Coorg. Endemic.

COMMELINACEAE

<i>Commelina indehiscens</i>	Rare	Endemic to Western Ghats.
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DIPTEROCARPACEAE

<i>Hopea jacobi</i>	Rare	Endemic to Kodugu (Coorg) district in Karnataka.
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ELAEOCAPACEAE

<i>Elaeocarpus munronii</i>	Rare	Endemic. 600-2000 m.
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EUPHORBIACEAE

<i>Dalechampia stenoloba</i>	Rare	Chikmagalur district of Karnataka, Sukalhatti, Lakkaveli taluk. 500-600 m.
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<i>Phyllanthus talbotii</i>	Rare	North Kanara, Shimoga. Endemic.
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FABACEAE

<i>Crotalaria sandoorensis</i>	Endangered	Endemic to Bellary district in Karnataka. Sandoor hills.
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<i>Cynometra beddomei</i>	Indeterminate	South Canara of Karnataka. 900 m.
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<i>Cynometra bourdillonii</i>	Vulnerable	Endemic to Karnataka in South Kanara & Hassan districts. Bisle Ghat in Hassan district. 200-300 m.
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<i>Cynometra travancorica</i>	Rare	Western Ghats in south Travancore, Tirunelveli hills; Tambracheri Ghats, Wynaad and also in Karnataka. Endemic. 7-1000 m.
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<i>Eleiotis trifoliolata</i>	Rare	Endemic to Badami area in Bijapur and Bellary and Chitradurg districts all in Eastern Karnataka.
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<i>Flemingia gracilis</i>	Rare	Khandala & Lonavala in Pune district Matheran in Raigad district; Chikmagalur in Karnataka. Endemic. 600 m.
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<i>Indigofera constricta</i>	Rare	-
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<i>Kingiodendron pinnatum</i>	Rare	Endemic to Southern Western Ghats in Karnataka. 200-1000 m.
<i>Nogra dalzellii</i>	Vulnerable	Belgaum district.
<i>Tephrosia calophylla</i>	Rare	Hassan. Endemic. 1000 m.
<i>Crotalaria digitata</i>	Rare	Suntikoppa, Kadagu. Endemic to South India. 1900 m.
<i>Crotalaria globosa</i>	Rare	Endemic to southern Peninsular India in Nilgiri, Dindigul, Courtallum, Chengapalli and Vedicola hills.
<i>Crotalaria lutescens</i>	Rare	North & South Kanara, Karwar in Karnataka. Endemic.
<i>Crotalaria priestleyoides</i>	Rare	Anamalai & Nilgiri hills (Doddabeta) Karnataka. Bababudan hills (Kulhutti), Karnataka. Endemic. 1500 m.
<i>Crotalaria rigida</i>	Rare	Mysore, Karnataka. Endemic.

LAMIACEAE

<i>Leucas angustissima</i>	Rare	North Kanara district, Gersoppa Ghat. Endemic.
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LILIACEAE

<i>Iphigenia magnifica</i>	Vulnerable	Endemic to Western Ghats.
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LINACEAE

<i>Hugonia belli</i>	-	South Kanara.
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LORANTHACEAE

<i>Viscum mysorense</i>	Indeterminate	Arsikere, Hassan districts.
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MALPIGHIACEAE

<i>Adspiopterys canarensis</i>	Rare	800-2000 m.
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MALVACEAE

<i>Decaschistia trilobata</i>	Rare	Ramghat & Koombarli ghats areas in the northern W.Ghats. Amboli Ghat in Pune district, Gersoppa Falls in N. Kanara district, Mysore, Anamoda, Castle Rock, Susla, Jog Falls and Amboli Ghat.
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MELIACEAE

<i>Aglaia talbotii</i>	Vulnerable	Restricted to Western Ghats along the coastal regions. Kumpta (North Kanara district), Shimoga district. 300 m.
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MYRTACEAE

<i>Eugenia discifera</i>	Endangered	South India. 1300-1400 m.
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ORCHIDACEAE

<i>Bulbophyllum elegantulum</i>	Vulnerable	Coorg. Endemic to Western Ghats. 1200-1450 m.
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<i>Eria albiflora</i>	Rare	Hassan district: Shiradi Ghats.
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POACEAE

<i>Isachne mysorensis</i>	Rare	Kundaguda near Agumbe, Shimoga.
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<i>Schizachyrium paranipyeenum</i>	Rare	Castle rock, N.Kanara, Amboli, Ratnagiri district, Endemic to Konkan in Western Ghats.
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<i>Bhidea burnsiana</i>	Rare	North Kanara.
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<i>Dimeria woodrowii</i>	Rare	-
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<i>Glyphochloa divergens</i>	Rare	Mercara, Coorg district. Endemic.
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<i>Hubbardia heptaneuron</i>	Presumed Extinct	Endemic to Gersoppa falls of the Sharavati river, North Kanara.
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<i>Isachne lisboae</i>	-	Babubudan hills Endemic to Western Ghats in Maharashtra & Karnataka.
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RANUNCULACEAE

<i>Thalictrum dalzelli</i>	Indeterminate	Babubudan hills & Mysore.
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RUBIACEAE

<i>Hedyotis cyanantha</i>	Rare	-
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<i>Neanotis carnosa</i>	Indeterminate	South Kanara coast (Malwan). 1600-1700 m.
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<i>Neanotis prainiana</i>	Vulnerable	Endemic. 1500 m.
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Ophiorrhiza brunonis Presumed Extinct Endemic to hills of South India.
930-2150 m.

Orchreinauclea missionis Vulnerable Yellapur North Kanara. 600-2000 m.

SAPOTACEAE

Isonandra stocksii Vulnerable Bababudan hills. 1250 m.

Madhuca insignis Possibly Extinct Endemic to Western Peninsular India.
Mangalore in South Kanara district.
300 m.

STERCULACEAE

Pterospermum reticulatum Rare Coimbatore & Tiruchirapali. Jog Falls (N.
Kanara district), Nadarai temple Grove,
(Quilon dist.), Trichur & Lower Kodayar,
Kanyakumari.

TILIACEAE

Erinocarpus nimmonii Rare Padgha-Erada range, Khandala.

ZINGIBERACEAE

Paracautleya bhatii Vulnerable South Kanara dist. Manipal
(Taluka-Udipi). Endemic. Palghat hills.

Source: *Red Data Book Plants of India (Nayar & Sastry 1987-88)*