

Instructions to authors

1. The Iranian Journal of Botany publishes original papers in the field of plant taxonomy and related subjects such as plant geography, cytology, morphology, anatomy, embryology and phytochemistry.
2. Only English manuscripts will be accepted.
3. The authors should send their typed papers to the Editor, the Iranian Journal of Botany, P. O. Box 13185-116, Tehran, Iran; they should be double spaced with a broad margin. Submission of the text on electronic support needed, IBM-compatible microsoft Word (preferably 2007). Email: ijb@rifr-ac.ir
4. An abstract of about 100 words should be given for the papers.
5. Address/addresses of the author/authors should be given after the abstract, full first name is necessary.
6. About 10 key words should be followed after the addresses.
7. A short headline of the title should be given on the first page.
8. Taxa below the generic level should be followed by the author of the name in the first mention.
9. Figures, tables and maps in the text should be cited as fig. 1; fig. 2, table 1, map 1...
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11. References in the text could be in any of the following forms: (Rechinger 1998); Rechinger (1998); (Rechinger & al. 1950) or (Rechinger & Esfadiari 1980).
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Example of references are as follows:

Assadi, M. 1988: *Tamarix*. In. Fl. of Iran no. 1: 20-67. –Tehran.

-& Runemark, H. 1995: Hybridization, genomic constitution and generic delimitation in *Elymus* L. sensu lato (Poaceae: Triticeae). –Pl. Syst. Evol. 194: 189-205.

13. Key to the taxa should be as follows:

1. Flowers in a raceme or solitary
Flowers in an umbel
2. Flowers red
Flowers orange

1. *F. gibbosa*
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2. *F. imperialis*
3. *F. raddenana*