

SHORT COMMUNICATION

***Sarcoxylon compunctum* (Jung.) Cooke. A new record to Western Ghats of India**

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Western Ghats of India received greater importance because of the rich biodiversity. Xylariaceae is one of the largest families among Ascomycota, during exploration of Xylariales members in central Western Ghats regions of Karnataka, India, a gigantic Xylariaceae member was observed, studied and characterized on the basis of morphology and anatomical characters and identified as *S. compunctum*.

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