

(V) Endemic Grass Species *Bothriochloa woodrovii* (Andropogoneae: Poaceae): Addition to the Flora of Eastern Ghats

While revising the genus *Bothriochloa* for India, the authors have collected few specimens of *Bothriochloa* species from Amrabad Tiger Reserve, which comprises part of Eastern Ghats ranges in Telangana (16°9'13.97" N, 78°45'03.22" E at 718 m elevation). After a thorough consultation with the relevant literature and herbarium specimens, it was identified as *Bothriochloa woodrovii* (Hook.f.) A. Camus.

The genus *Bothriochloa* Kuntze belongs to the tribe Andropogoneae of the family Poaceae, is widely distributed throughout the world, and represented by 38 species (POWO, 2020). The species *Bothriochloa woodrovii* (Hook.f.) A. Camus was first collected by Woodrow in 1891 from Khorbasa, Mawal regions of Maharashtra, which was later described as *Andropogon woodrovii* by Hooker (1896). Camus (1921) was placed

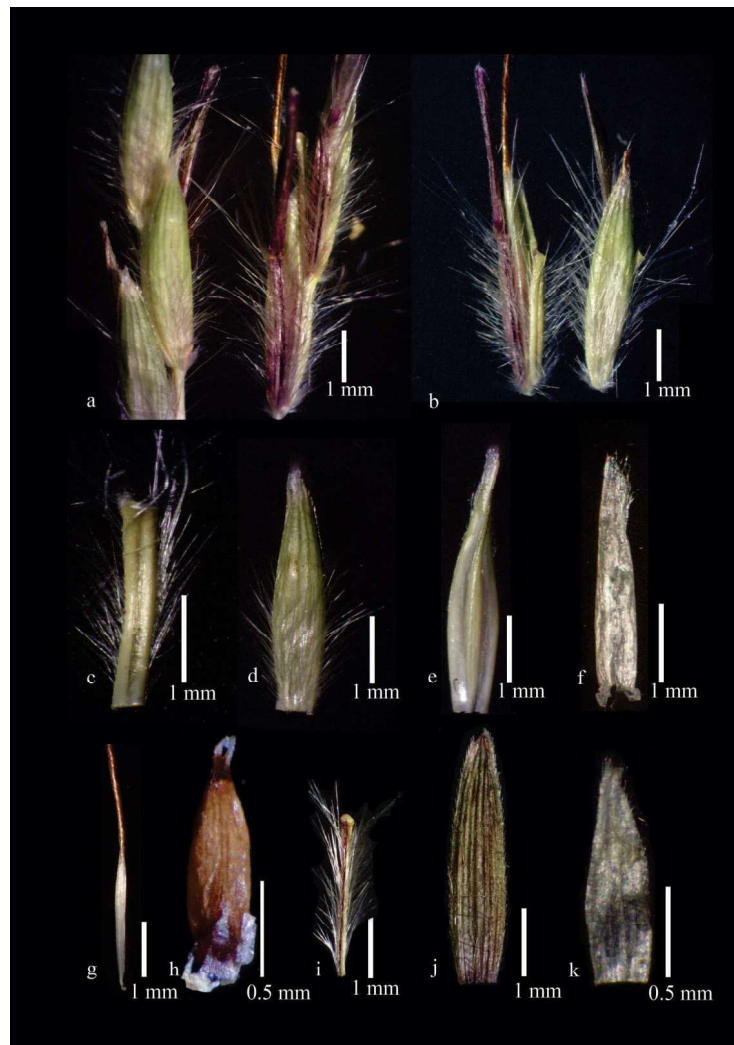


Fig. 1: *Bothriochloa woodrovii* (Hook.f.) A. Camus a. Portion of raceme. b. Spikelets. c. Joint. d. Lower glume of sessile spikelet. e. Upper glume of sessile spikelet. f. Lower lemma of sessile spikelet. g. Upper lemma of sessile spikelet. h. Caryopsis of sessile spikelet. i. Pedicel. j. Lower glume of pedicelled spikelet. k. Upper glume of pedicelled spikelet.