

Revisiting the taxonomy of *Abutilon australiense* (Malvaceae), a little known species of peninsular India

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Abstract

A widely distributed infraspecific taxon, *Abutilon indicum* subsp. *albescens* var. *australiense* is collected after lapse of six decades from peninsular India and recognized here as distinct species, *Abutilon australiense* comb. et stat. nov. The detailed comparative morphology with its associated taxa has been discussed in the present article with updated nomenclature and typification.

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