POTENTILIA SOONGARICA BGE. (ROSACEAE), A NEW RECORD FROM IRAN

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Potentilla soongarica collected from Khorassan (Kalat) is reported as a new record from Iran.

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Introduction
Reviewing different plants collected from Khorassan province, P. soongarica was identified which is reported as a new record from Iran.

Potentilla soongarica BGE.
Khorassan: Kalat, Laayen Kohneh, 1650 m., 2004.5.6, Paryab & Rejaee, 10636.

This species is distinguished from the other species of genus Potentilla by having glabrous carpels, basal leaves with 3-5 pairs of leaflets (pinnate leaves) and subterminal style which in mature is shorter than carpel.

The geographical distribution of the species is Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan and China. (Schiman-Czeika 1969; Ovchinnicov 1975).

References
Ovchinnicov, P. N. 1975: Potentilla in Flora of Tajikistan.
Fig. 1. *Potentilla soongarica* (x 0.75); calyx (x 3).