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Erratum

Status of *Embelia ribes* Burm f. (Vidanga), an important medicinal species of commerce from northern Western Ghats of India

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The photographs of *E. ribes* and *E. basaal* in Table 3 were interchanged. The following table presents corrected version.

Table 3. Comparative account of *Embelia ribes* with its allied species

Parameter	<i>Embelia ribes</i>	<i>Embelia basaal</i> (Syn. <i>Embelia tsjerium-cottam</i> , <i>Embelia robusta</i>)	<i>Maesa indica</i>	<i>Myrsine africana</i>
Habitat	Liana	Scandent shrub	Shrub	Shrub
Fruits	Black	Red	Green	Reddish-brown
Local name	Vavding	Vavding	Vavding	Vidanga/Chhota mendhru
Trade name	Kala Vavding	Lal Vavding	Vavding	Vidanga/Baibidanga
Unit price	Rs 110–160/kg, sometimes as high as Rs 326/kg (http://www.indiamart.com/chandraayurved/)	Rs 60–110/kg	Rs 25–30/kg	–
Embelin content (%)	2.3–3.1 (ref. 7)	1.6 (ref. 7)	Absent (ref. 29)	1.2–3.4 (ref. 10)
Extent of occurrence (km ²)	> 20,000	> 20,000	> 20,000	–
Occupancy (km ²)	10–500	> 2000	> 2000	–
Species population density	1–5/100 ha	2–5/ha	Not evaluated	–
Population decline/decade (%)	> 50	> 30	Not evaluated	–
Threat status (IUCN) according to CAMP	DD	VU	–	–
Threat	Habitat loss, local use, trade, immature harvest time	Habitat loss, destructive harvesting	–	–
Cultivation practice	Unknown	Unknown	–	–
Remarks	Rare, adulterants used, cultivation needs to meet current demand	Systematic cultivation practice needs to be standardized	Used as adulterant to <i>E. ribes</i>	Used as adulterant to <i>E. ribes</i> (ref. 30)
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