

***Boeica clarkei* Hareesh, L.Wu, A. Joe & M. Sabu  
(GESNERIACEAE) A NEW RECORD FOR THE FLORA OF  
VIETNAM**

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**Summary**

*Boeica clarkei* Hareesh, L.Wu, A. Joe & M. Sabu., a species of genus *Boeica*, in the family Gesneriaceae, is collected in Phong Tho district, Lai Chau province, the first recorded species of *Boeica clarkei*. In addition to the Vietnamese flora, along with a description of the morphology, distribution, notes and illustrations are presented in the paper. The total number of species belonging to *Boeica* genus has increased to six species. This study also provides species descriptions, color photographs illustrating and morphological characteristics of *Boeica clarkei*, compared to *B. porosa* C. B. Clarke and *B. multinervia* K. Y. Panin.

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