

Two new taxa of *orchidaceae* from central Nepal

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Abstract

Eria annapurnensis L.R.Shakya & M.R.Shrestha, a new species, and *Gastrochilus calceolaris* var. *biflora* L.R.Shakya & M.R.Shrestha, a new variety (both *Orchidaceae*), are described and illustrated from Annapurna Conservation Area, Central Nepal.

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