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***Cephalanthera erecta* var. *oblanceolata* (*Orchidaceae*)—A New Record for the  
Flora of Nepal**

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**Summary:** *Cephalanthera erecta* (Thunb.) Blume var. *oblanceolata* N. Pearce & P. J. Cribb (*Orchidaceae*) is reported from west and central Nepal. This is a new record for the flora of Nepal, and the western most distribution for the species. A brief note with habitat and distribution is provided.

*Cephalanthera* L. C. Richard (*Orchidaceae*; subfamily *Epidendroideae*; tribe *Neottiiaeae*)

comprises about 15 species distributed in temperate zone of the northern hemisphere (Pridgeon et al. 2005, Chen et al. 2009). To date, *Cephalanthera* is represented by a single species, *C. longifolia* (L.) Fritsch, in Nepal (Press et al. 2000, Rajbhandari 2015).

During establishment of a permanent plot for monitoring forest vegetation of Paripatal Women Community Forest, Darchula District,

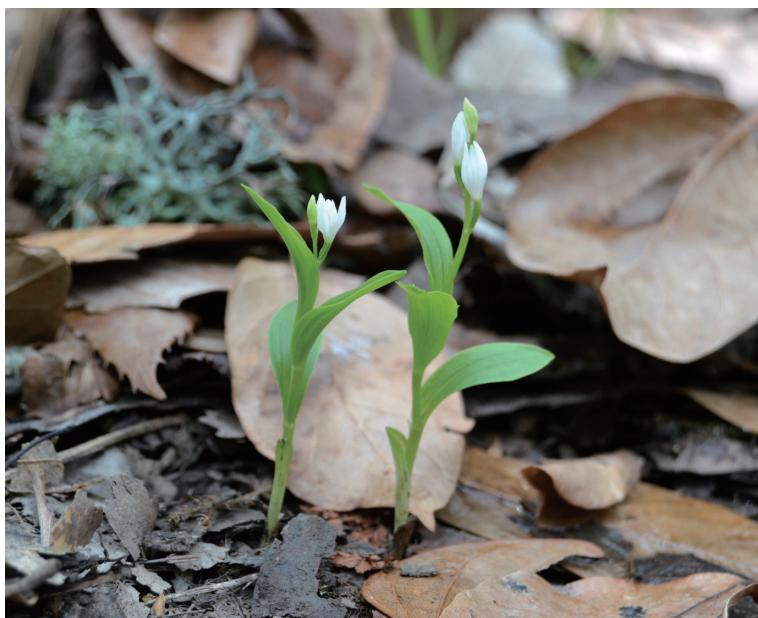


Fig. 1. *Cephalanthera erecta* (Thunb.) Blume var. *oblanceolata* N. Pearce & P. J. Cribb. Habitat. Paripatal Women Community Forest, Darchula District, Western Nepal. 2 June 2016.

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ネパール西部と中部からヤビツギンラン *Cephalanthera erecta* (Thunb.) Blume var. *oblanceolata* N. Pearce & P. J. Cribb (ラン科)を報告した。これはネパール新産で、かつ本種としても西限となる。ここでは本種の生育地と分布について言及した。

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