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***Capparis dongvanensis* sp. nov. (Capparaceae) from Vietnam**

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Abstract

Capparis dongvanensis (Capparaceae) is described as a new species and illustrated from Ha Giang Province of Vietnam. It is morphologically similar to *C. lanceolaris* and *C. fengii*, but differs in the number of flowers on peduncles, length of spine and petiole, apex of the leaf, type of inflorescence, petal color, cylindrical ovary without any beak, fruit shape and number of seeds per fruit. Diagnostic morphological characters along with pollen and seed SEM images of *C. dongvanensis* and allied species are provided. Its ecology, habitat and conservation status are also described.