Cyananthus hookeri, a rare **purple-flowered Himalayan plant**, has been rediscovered in **Chuna Valley** after **158 years**. This is the **first confirmed record** of the species from **Arunachal Pradesh**.

The species was previously documented only from **Sikkim** in **1867** by the renowned botanist **Joseph Dalton Hooker**. The rediscovery highlights the rich floral diversity of the Eastern Himalayas and underscores the importance of biodiversity exploration and conservation.

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