



Three New Berberis Species Discovered in Arunachal Pradesh

Scientists from CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology discovered three new species of *Berberis* in Tawang and West Kameng districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

The newly identified species — *Berberis pseudovirescens*, *Berberis orbicularis* and *Berberis tawangensis* — have been described as new to science, highlighting the rich botanical diversity of the Eastern Himalayas.

APSC Relevance: Biodiversity, botanical research and ecological significance of Northeast India.