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New plant found in Tumakuru takes the district's name

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Brachystelma tumakurense is a new species of orchids endemic to Tumakuru.

A new plant of the *Brachystelma* R.Br. species has been found in Tumakuru, and has been named after the district from where its type material was collected. '*B. tumakurense*' comes from a tuber and belongs to the Apocynaceae family (a family of flowering plants).

The findings were published recently in 'RHEEDEA Journal of the Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy' by Gundappa B.V. from the Wildlife Aware Nature Club, Tumakuru; Sringeswara A.N. and Vishwanath S. from the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), GKVK Campus – Bengaluru; and P. Venu from the Environment Protection Training and Research Institute – Hyderabad.