

Project Update: October 2016

A detailed habitat assessment of *Paris polyphylla* was undertaken in July 2016 to understand the associated species of this plant along with ecological requirements for it to grow.

To determine the distribution pattern of this plant, a floristic survey was initiated in areas from where the plant is collected by the locals. In total, 19 plots were laid to document the associated species of the plant, besides recording the above ground and below ground biomass. The green samples were oven dried to see the changes in the weight of the biomass when it is being dried.



Collecting ecological data in the field



Juvenile Paris plant