

Project Update: May 2017

Field data collection for spring season happened as scheduled from March 14th to 25th 2017. Despite the prolongation of data collection caused by young emerging shoots of plant, no other obstruction of frost and snow was met during the entire study tour adding for its success. The freezing mountain temperature slightly warmed favoring the execution of desired field works along with the collection of *N. jatamansi* and some associated species for preparation of voucher specimens.

The photos of growing *N. jatamansi* plant from study area and some of the prepared herbarium specimens are as portrayed below:



Figure 1: Young spring shoot of *N. jatamansi*



Figure 2: Herbarium specimens of *N.jatamansi* (top left) and some associated species (top left to bottom right- *P. punctata*, *B. microphylla*, *S. wallichianum*, *P. hookeri*, *S. moorcroftiana* & *C. lobatus*).