



Fimbristylis Sunilii and Neanotis Prabhuui

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- Researchers have **discovered two new plant species in the biodiversity-rich Western Ghats**. They have been named 'Fimbristylis Sunilii' and 'Neanotis Prabhuui'.
- Fimbristylis sunilii has been discovered in the grasslands of 'Ponmudi hills' of Thiruvananthapuram. **It is a 'perennial plant' belonging to the 'Cyperaceae family'**.
- Its length is 20-59 cm. It has been classified as 'Data Deficient' in IUCN red list.
- **Neanotis Prabhuui has been discovered in the 'Chembra Peak' grasslands of Wayanad**. It is a 'perennial herb'. It belongs to the 'Rubiaceae family' of plants.
- Its length is about 70 cm. **It is a flowering plant, in which flowers with pale pink petals bloom.**