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***HETEROPOGON RITCHIEI* AND *PANICUM HIPPOTHRIX* (POACEAE) – NEW
DISTRIBUTIONAL RECORDS FOR SOUTHERN PENINSULAR INDIA**

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ABSTRACT: Two grass species, *Heteropogon ritchiei* and *Panicum hippothrix* are being reported for the first time from southern Peninsular India. Brief description and illustrations are provided for both the taxa.

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