

A NEW RECORD FOR THE 'FLORA OF TURKEY'

Just over a year after the appearance of Vol. 7 of the *Flora of Turkey and the East Aegean Islands*, Professor Asuman Baytop of the Istanbul Üniversitesi Eczacılık Fakültesi Herbaryumu brought a spurge specimen to Kew which she had collected in June 1972 from the vicinity of Edirne. This clearly belonged to Group H in the key to *Euphorbia* (Sect. *Esula*, Subsect. *Esulae*) but, being pubescent, was obviously not catered for therein. Her collection has in fact proved to be referable to the European *E. salicifolia* Host, which thus constitutes another new addition to the list of Euphorbias for Turkey, together with *E. physocaulos* Mouterde, also collected by her in the early 1970s (see *Notes RBG Edinb.* 41:84, 1983).

Euphorbia salicifolia Host, Syn. Pl. Austr.: 267 (1797).

Type: 'In Pannonia inter Bruck an der Leitha & Neusiedelsee ad margines sylvarum, vias, sepes' (?holo. W).

TURKEY. A1(E) Edirne: Edirne-Bosna, nr Edirne, in forest, 16 vi 1972, *A. Baytop* ISTE 22.462.

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