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Two New Records of Lichen from Iran

Iran with area more than 1,645,000 km² is located in the southwest of Asia between 25°^a-40°^a N. In spite of the fact that, spends more than 170 years of the first lichen record of Iran, but our knowledgment of the lichen flora of Iran is very scare yet. Inadequacy of the literature and absence of a lichen herbarium make the identification of Iranian lichens extremely troublesome. In the course of a Ph.D thesis in the lichen flora of Khorasan province situated in the northeast of Iran, four species of *Toninia* Massal. were identified, so that two species of them are new records for Iran.