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Phtheirospermum lushaiorum, a rare hemi-parasitic terrestrial plant has been found in Phawngpui National Park of Mizoram.

- It is named after the **Lushai Tribe**.



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About Lushai Tribe:

- **Part of Group:** The Lushai tribe is part of the Kuki-Chin group of tribes.
- **Common Name:** They are commonly known as Mizos.
- **Racial Origin:** The Lushai tribe is of Mongoloid descent.

Demographics:

- **Population in Tripura:** Approximately **5,384 individuals** (2011 Census).

Cultural Identity:

- **Religion:** Predominantly Christianity.
- **Traditional Dance:** Known for the Cheraw Dance (Bamboo Dance).

Societal Structure:

- **Family System:** Follows a patrilocal joint family system.

- **Inheritance:** Practices patrilineal descent and inheritance rules.

Occupational Practices:

- **Primary Occupations:** Engaged in Jhum cultivation and orange cultivation.
- **Additional Activities:** Hunting of wild animals in the Jampui Hills, Tripura.
- **Legacy:** Historically known as a Head Hunter community.
- **Primary Location:** Mainly located in the Jampui Hills area in Tripura.