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Threatened Categories of Four *Nepeta* L. (Lamiaceae) Species Endemic to the East Anatolia

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Abstract: Four *Nepeta* L. species endemic to East Anatolia, *Nepeta baytopii* Hedge & Lamond, *N. crinita* Montbret & Aucher ex Benth, *N. obtusicrena* Boiss. & Kotschy ex Hedge and *N. sorgerae* Hedge & Lamond, are examined. The areas of these species are quite limited. According to "The Red Book of Turkey" the threatened categories of these species are *N. baytopii*, EN; *N. crinita*, EN; *N. obtusicrena*, LR (cd) and *N. sorgerae*, Lr(cd).

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