

**AMARANTHUS SPINOSUS (AMARANTHACEAE),
A NEW SPECIES FOR THE FLORA OF AZERBAIJAN**

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An invasive species *Amaranthus spinosus* L., new to the flora of Azerbaijan was revealed as a result of the studies carried out in the northern and southern regions of Azerbaijan. This paper presents the data on the populations of *A. spinosus* in different regions, releves of phytocoenoses and a map of the modern distribution of the species in Azerbaijan.

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