



***Glechoma nivalis* (Benth.) Press:
An Interesting Plant of Alpine Scree Slopes from Spiti**

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While posted as Director, Pin Valley National Park, located in Spiti Sub-Division of Himachal Pradesh (HP) during 1994, I frequently visited parts of Kibber WS. During one of such visits to Kibber, I came across an interesting, strongly aromatic plant on dry steep scree slopes near Komik village (4300m), which was identified by Dr. G.S. Rawat of WII Dehradun as *Glechoma nivalis* (Benth.) Press (Lamiaceae). This species had only a few individuals and it was restricted to loose scree slopes. Aswal & Mehrotra (1994) in the 'Flora of Lahaul – Spiti' have stated that there are no specimens of *G. nivalis* from HP in the Indian Herbaria. Hence this note is being sent herewith along with a photograph (from Kibber WS) to authenticate the presence of *G. nivalis* in Spiti.

