

25, WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

What do you say to the following
arrangement of Hydrophyllaceae

1 Hydrophyllae characterised by the
peculiar placentation - style 2 fid

1 Hydrophyllum & Nemophila and 2 Nicotiana
as you have characterised them

2 Phacelliferae Capsulae valvae medio
placentiferae (v. semicriptiferae placentas
anferentes), style 2. fidus, v. indivisus

3 Phacelia (including Eutroea Cornanthus
Wettsteinia and Microgaster)

5 Cornanthus

6 Hesperochiron

7 Toricordia

8 Romanovia

9 Eumenanthe (including Miltaria)

10 Proserpia

11 Codon

3 Phaseolae Capsulae of Phaceliae style 2

12 Wrigandia 13 Eucodactylon and Wama


the original Eutroea
is identical with you
Eumenanthe parryi

4 Hydrolea Capsula ^(irregular) valve, placenta
repto adnatas liberantes. Plgls 2

15. Hydrolea alone

I am not quite sure about *Drapera*
for we have no ripe capsules but though
quite I called it appeared to me that
the placenta were ready to part so as
to remain attached with the semisepals
to the valves as in *Nana*

In *Wigandia* & *Eriodactylon* I have
several times found them not quite
meeting in the centre

Cordia *Ehretia* etc which I have just
done do not much concern you
present flora which has much multiple
genera and still more species and I
cannot agree with him in ascribing
orthotropous ovules to *Patagonia* and
Aureum in both I find the
ovules attached near the base 
it is round but laterally as in *Cordia*
Aureum indeed very well figured

by *Alsema* as a *Cordia* only differs
from the *illegosa longiflora* in the
enormous enlargement of the calyx.

I am now going to Colerain etc.

I cannot answer you just yet about
Laracha & *Witheringia* but will look
into it in a day or two as I have all
Poraginia & *Convolvulus* to do
before I come to Colerain which may be
too late for you

Send me your opinion about the
above arrangement of *Hydrophyllum*

Yours very sincerely,
George Bentham



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