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Elleanthus virgatus (*Reichb.f.*) *C.Schweinfurth*
comb. nov.

Sertifera virgata Reichenbach filius in *Linnaea* 41
(1876) 64.

Both from the description and a record of the type of *Sertifera virgata* from the Reichenbachian Herbarium at Vienna, it appears certain that this species represents a typical *Elleanthus*. In *Sertifera* the inflorescences are axillary with complanate peduncles, whereas in *Elleanthus* the inflorescence is always terminal with terete peduncles. It is difficult to understand how Reichenbach could have identified the species as a representative of *Sertifera*.

Although originally described from Peru (*Warscewicz*), it has subsequently appeared in Colombia.



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