

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CXLVII

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*AEGIPHILA HAUGHTII* var. *SERRATIFOLIA* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei marginibus laminarum foliorum adpresse irregulariterque serratis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the margins of the leaf-blades irregularly appressed-serrate.

The type of the variety was collected by John Terborgh and Robin B. Foster (no. 6525) at Cocha Cashu Station, at an altitude of 350 m., Río Manu, Parque Nacional del Manu, Madre de Díos, Peru, in July, 1978, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium in Washington. The collectors describe the plant as a shrub, 3 m. tall, the "receptacles" [=fruiting-calyxes?] dark-red, the unripe fruits green.

*AMASONIA LASIOCAULOS* var. *MACROPHYLLA* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei laminis foliorum valde majoribus usque ad 40 cm. longis 11 cm. latis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in its upper leaves, immediately below the inflorescence, being uniformly very much larger, to at least 40 cm. long and 11 cm. wide during anthesis.

The variety is based on a collection made by G. T. Prance, P. J. M. Maas, D. B. Woolcott, O. P. Monteiro, and J. F. Ramos (no. 15818) in a forest on terra firme at Tapuruquara in the basin of the Rio Negro, Amazonas, Brazil, on October 23, 1971, and deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden. The collectors describe the plant as a shrub, 1 m. tall, with white "flowers" [=corollas?] and red fruit.



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