

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. LIII

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AEGIPHILA CUATRECASASI var. *NITIDA* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis supra glaberrimis nitidisque subtus minutissime et perobscure puberulis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its leaf-blades smaller, to 16.5 cm. long and 9 cm. wide, completely glabrous and very shiny above, and extremely obscurely fine-puberulent beneath.

The type of the variety was collected by Sigifredo Espinal T. and J. E. Ramos (no. 2897) at 1750 meters altitude at Matarredonda, Cauca, Colombia, on October 2, 1968, and is deposited in my personal herbarium at Plainfield, New Jersey.

CARYOPTERIS ODORATA f. *ALBIFLORA* (Voigt) Moldenke, comb. nov.

Clerodendron odoratum β *albiflorum* Voigt, Hort. Suburb. Calc. 466. 1845.

CITHAREXYLUM SULCATUM var. *HIRTELLUM* Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis majoribus subtus ad reticulum venarum venulorumque patente hirtellis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the leaves larger, to 12 cm. long and 6 cm. wide, and the extremely prominent venation on the lower surface spreading-hirtellous.

The type of the variety was collected by Sigifredo Espinal T. and J. E. Ramos (no. 3284) at an altitude of 2900 meters between Coconuco and Paletará, Cauca, Colombia, on November 13, 1968, and is deposited in my personal herbarium at Plainfield, New Jersey.

CLERODENDRUM INERME var. *MACROCARPUM* (Wall.) Moldenke, comb. nov.

Clerodendron neriifolium var. *macrocarpa* Wall. ex C. B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. India 4: 589. 1885.

CLERODENDRUM PHLOMIDIS f. *RUBRUM* (Roxb.) Moldenke, comb. nov.

Clerodendron phlomoïdes β *rubrum* Roxb. ex Voigt, Hort. Suburb. Calc. 465. 1845.

SYNGONANTHUS GRACILIS f. *PROLIFER* Moldenke, f. nov.

Haec forma a forma typica speciei capitulis distincte proliferis recedit.

This form differs from the typical form of the species in having its flower-heads distinctly proliferous, producing each from 3 to many erect linear leaf-like growths to 5 mm. in length.

The type of the form was collected by George Gardner (no. 5281) somewhere in Brazil and is deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden.



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