

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON CHINESE MYRTACEAE

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IN THE regular routine of naming collections received since the publication of *The Myrtaceae of China*,¹ we have noted the following range-extensions and additional species.

Baeckea frutescens Linn. var. **brachyphylla** var. nov.

A forma typica differt foliis latioribus obtusisque, 4–6 mm. longis.

KWANGSI: without definite locality, *Wang* 39952.

Although *Wang* 39952 (collection in fruit only) may be specifically distinct, we are designating it as a variety of *B. frutescens* L. distinguished by blunt leaves rarely more than 6 mm. long and usually 1 mm. broad. The typical form of the species is characterized by pointed leaves 6–10 mm. (or more) long and 0.5 mm. broad.

Syzygium latilimbum (Merr.) Merr. & Perry, *Jour. Arnold Arb.* **19**: 216. 1938.

YUNNAN: Fo-Hai, *Wang* 74649; Meng-ban, Shan-hsien, Fo-hai Hsien, *Wang* 76203; Dah-meng-lung, Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 76343, 77877; Sheau-meng-yeang, Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 75837; You-louh-shan, Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 78148; Kuen-ger, Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 79217; Lan-Tsang Hsien, *Wang* 76538, 76691; Tsang-Yuan, *Wang* 73283.

Previously reported from Hainan with one collection from Yunnan as possibly representing the same species.

Syzygium Nienkui Merr. & Perry, op. cit. 228.

KWANGSI, without definite locality, *Wang* 39029. Hainan.

Syzygium oblatum (Roxb.) A.M. & J.M. Cowan, *Trees North. Bengal* 68. 1929; Merr. & Perry, *Jour. Arnold Arb.* **19**: 101. 1938 (Wall. List, no. 3569. 1831, *nomen nudum*).

Eugenia oblata Roxb. *Fl. Ind.* ed. 2, **2**: 493. 1832; Kurz, *For. Fl. Brit. Burma* **1**: 488. 1877; Duthie in Hooker f. *Fl. Brit. Ind.* **2**: 492. 1878; King, *Jour. As. Soc. Bengal* **70**(2): 114. 1901; Craib, *Fl. Siam. Enum.* **1**: 652. 1931.

Eugenia reticulata Wight, *Ill.* **2**: 16. 1841, *Ic.* **2**: t. 541. 1843.

Syzygium reticulatum Walp. *Repert.* **2**: 179. 1843.

¹*Jour. Arnold Arb.* **19**: 191–247. 1938.

YUNNAN: Fo-Hai, *Wang* 76125, July, 1936, at 1300 m. alt.; Meng-pung, Jenn-yeh Hsien, *Wang* 80408, October, 1936, at 800 m. alt.; Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 75557, August, 1936, at 950 m. alt.; Maan-bang, Dah-meng-lung, Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 77440, at 980 m. alt.

Type from Chittagong. Indo-China, Annam, Burma, Siam, the Malay Peninsula and Borneo.

By scanning our herbarium collections from India for species which might also occur in Yunnan, we found three specimens (*Prain's collector* 799, *King's collector* s. n., and no. 11161 collected by the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India), labeled *Eugenia reticulata* Wight, which agree very well with our somewhat fragmentary Yunnan material. These also do not appear to be separable from the more widely known *E. oblata* Roxb. *Eugenia reticulata* Wight has long since dropped into synonymy.

Syzygium Thumra (Roxb.) comb. nov.

Eugenia Thumra Roxb. Fl. Ind. ed. 2, 2: 495. 1832; Wight, Ic. 2: t. 617. 1843; Kurz, Jour. As. Soc. Bengal 46(2): 67. 1877, For. Fl. Brit. Burma 1: 488. 1877; Duthie in Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind. 2: 481. 1878; Brandis, Ind. Trees 321. 1906.

Syzygium speciosum Wall. List, no. 3568. 1831 (fide Duthie), *nomen nudum*.

YUNNAN: Dah-meng-lung, Che-li Hsien, *Wang* 77665, August, 1936, at 950 m. alt.; Meng-pung, Jenn-yeh Hsien, *Wang* 78930, October, 1936, at 800 m. alt.

Type from Pegu, Burma.

This is only a tentative determination to call attention to these two fruiting collections. All our material from India is in flower. Although the leaves, the petioles and the bark of the branches compare favorably in both the Indian and the Chinese specimens, the difficulty of matching with any degree of surety flowering and fruiting collections even from neighboring regions is great and must always be borne in mind.

Syzygium Bullockii (Hance) Merr. & Perry, op. cit. 107, 238.

KWANGSI: *Liang* 70107. Kwangtung, Hainan, Indo-China.

Syzygium euonymifolium (Metcalf) Merr. & Perry, op. cit. 242.

KWANGSI, *Liang* 69921. Kwangtung.

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