XX. *Description of a new Species of Psidium.* By A. B. Lambert, Esq. F.R.S. V.P.L.S.

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I BEG leave to offer to the Society an account and a figure of a new species of *Psidium* which has ripened its fruit in my stove at Boyton this summer. The late celebrated Dr. Anderson of St. Vincent's, in his Catalogue of the Plants growing in the Botanical Garden of that Island, has named it *Psidium polycarpon*; and in a manuscript of his, in my possession, I find the following description.

PSIDIUM POLYCARPON.

TAB. XVII.

Psidium foliis ovato-oblongis acutis subcrenatis, suprà pubescentibus; subtùs rugosis scabris, pedunculis trifloris, ramis reclinatis.

Frutex vix tripedalis, ramosus. *Rami* elongati, graciles, reclinati. *Folia* ovalia seu ovato-oblonga, brevius petiolata. *Pedunculi* axillares solitarii, interdum gemini, sericeo-tomentosi, apice dichotomi, 3-flori. *Flos* intermedius sessilis; laterales pedicellati. *Poma* subrotunda, congesta, parva.

This is a very small shrub, nearly three feet high, divided into a few long straggling branches, the lower ones lying on the ground, the upper bending towards it. The young twigs are round and

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