

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CLXVI

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CLERODENDRUM HILDEBRANDTII var. PUBESCENS Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei caulibus inflorescentiisque laminisque foliorum subtus dense breviterque pubescentibus differt.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having the stems, branches, petioles, peduncles, pedicels, calyx, and lower leaf-surfaces densely short-pubescent.

The type of the variety is R. E. S. Tanner 1664 from black loam in grass around a grove of palms along the Sereneta river, Banagi area, Ikoma Chiefdom, Musomi District, in the Serengeti National Park, Lake Province, Tanzania, at 4500 feet altitude, collected on November 4, 1953, and deposited in the University of Michigan herbarium, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The collector describes the plant as growing in groups to 3 feet tall, the stems hollow, single, erect, the sap colorless, and the corollas white and aromatic.

VITEX CAPITATA f. ALBIFLORA Mold., f. nov.

Haec forma a forma typica speciei corollis albis recedit.

This form differs from the typical form of the species in having white corollas.

The type of the form was collected by Gerrit Davidse and Angel C. González (no. 16002) on sand dunes with an open, widely spaced, deciduous forest, at 50 m. altitude, 13 km. north of Paso de San Pablo, along the main road between Río Capanaparo and Río Cunavichito, Distrito Pedro Camejo, Apure, Venezuela, about 7°07' N., 67°44' W., on March 2, 1979, and is deposited in the herbarium of the Missouri Botanical Garden in Saint Louis. The collectors note that the plant was a tree, 10 m. tall, with white corollas.



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