

SOLANUM LONGIUSCULUS (SECT. PETOTA), NOVA SPECIE PERUVIANA

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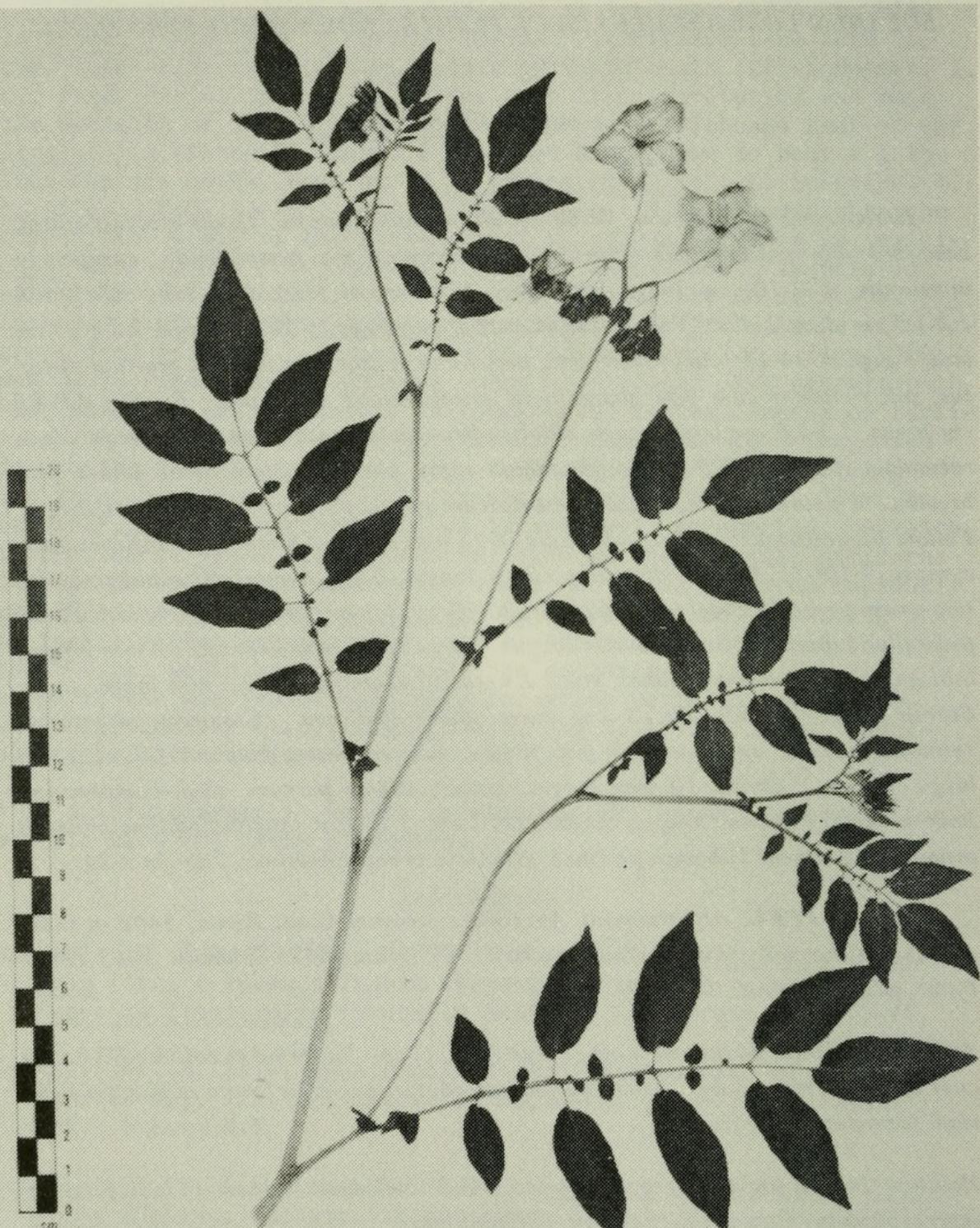
Herbaceum, tuberiferum, 70-80 cm altum, ramificatum. Caulis erectus, tenuis, basi, 5-7 mm crassus, glabrescens, pilis sparsissimis vix perspiciendis, conspersus; internodia, 6-8(-10) cm longa. Stolones 150 cm vel plus longi, tubercula parva, 1.0-1.5 cm diam., alba. Folia caule anguste decurrentes 16-20 cm longa, 7.5-10.0 cm lata, 5-juga et 10-14 foliola interjecta, parvula et sessilia, rhachis pilis brevibus obtectus, pili simplices cum pilis glanduliferis tetralobulatis intermixti. Foliola, 4.0-4.5 cm longa, 1.3-1.6 cm lata, anguste elliptico-lanceolata, apice acuta, basi inaequilatera, rotundata, petioluli 3-5 cm longi; foliola supra plus minusque dense pilosa, pilis brevibus in petiolulis densioribus, subtus dense pilosa, praesertim in venis venuisque. Foliola pseudostipulacea late subfalcata, 8-12 mm longa, 4-6 mm lata. Inflorescentia cymosa, 7-10(-14)-flora. Pedunculus 10 cm longus, basi 1.8 mm crassus puberulentus tam quam pedicelli et calyx. Pedicellus, 20-25 mm longus, prope calycem articulatus; pedicellus superior almost 4-5 mm longus. Calyx symmetricus vel non, 7-8 mm longus, lobi anguste elliptico-lanceolati, apice acuminati, acumina, 2.0-2.5 mm longa, acuta. Corolla rotato-pentagonalis, 3 cm diam., azureo-violacea. Columna antherarum cylindrico-conica, antherae, 5.5 mm longae, basi cordatae, filamenta, 0.5-1.0 mm longa, glabra. Stylus 10 mm longus, glaber; stigma parvum, ovale-compressum. Baccae ovales, 15 mm longae, viridae, vel cum, 1-2 striis longitudinalibus violaceis ornatae. Ad seriem Tuberosa pertinet. Numerus cromosomatuum: $2n = 2x = 24$.

Typus: PERU, departamenti Apurimac, provinci Grau, Ranra, 3400 m supra mare, in itinere Ayrihuanca-Pamparackay. C. Ochoa 4125, Martius 1973 (holotypus, OCH; isotypus, US).

*Affinitas: Habitum, pedunculi longi et multiflori, et corolla forma et colore affinitatem cum *S. marinense* habet, sed valde diversa videtur speciatim forma et dissectio foliorum, forma et colore fructus.*

Habitat: In loca frigidis, puna et subpuna, 3400-3500 m alt., ad saxa in locis humidis, inter arbusculos Cassia et herbae erectae Cajophora.

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