

# UNDESCRIBED PLANTS FROM GUATEMALA AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS. XXXII<sup>1</sup>

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**Pithecolobium** (*§SAMANEA* Benth.; Ser. *Carnosae* Benth.) **cate-**  
**natum** Donn. Sm.—Folia ampla, pinnis unijugis, foliolis 3–5-jugis  
obovato-oblongis vel -ellipticis obtuse cuspidatis basi acutis, stipulis  
uti glandulae interpetiolulares obsoletis. Pedunculi axillares longis-  
simi. Legumen lineare longissimum moniliforme polyspermum  
bivalve, loculamentis atque seminibus ellipsoideis.

Frutex, ramis petiolis pedunculis ferrugineo-puberulis. Petiolus communis  
4–8<sup>cm</sup> longus, pinnarum erecto-patentium rhachi 12–22<sup>cm</sup> longa, foliolis chartaceis  
praeter costam utrinque puberulam glabris subtus pallidioribus in eodem jugo  
inaequalibus per paria deorsum decrescentibus, supremis 11–16<sup>cm</sup> longis 5–7.5<sup>cm</sup>  
latis, infimis 3–9<sup>cm</sup> longis 2–4.5<sup>cm</sup> latis, nervis lateralibus utrinque 6–7, venulis  
subtus minutissime reticulatis, petiolulis 2–3<sup>mm</sup> longis. Pedunculi 8–18<sup>cm</sup> longi,  
floribus sessilibus. Legumina crasse coriacea rubiginoso-subvelutina addito  
stipite 12–22<sup>mm</sup> longo 24–26<sup>cm</sup> longa epulposa demum dehiscentia inter semina  
arcte constricta, loculamentis 15–17<sup>mm</sup> longis 9–11<sup>mm</sup> crassis leviter compressis,  
isthmo infimo interdum 12–14<sup>mm</sup> longo, ceteris 2–4<sup>mm</sup> longis, seminibus 11–12  
circiter 13–15<sup>mm</sup> longis 8–10<sup>mm</sup> latis atrocoloribus, hilo subapicali.—Florum  
tantum reliquiae visae. Ad *P. sophorocarpum* Benth. legumine semine embryone  
accedens foliis longe distat.

In silvis profundis ad praedium *Suerre* vocatum, Llanuras de Santa Clara,  
Comarca de Limón, Costa Rica, alt. 300<sup>m</sup>, Febr. 1896, John Donnell Smith, n. 6479  
ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. Donn. Sm.

**Appunia guatemalensis** Donn. Sm.—Glabra. Stipulae breviter  
vaginantes bicuspidatae. Folia subsessilia magna elliptico- vel obo-  
vato-oblonga utrinque acuminata. Capitulum singulum pauci- et  
laxi-florum, bracteis ovario paulo longioribus glandulis 1–3 cuspidatis.  
Calyx campanulatus truncatus basi glanduligerus quam corolla octies  
brevior.

Frutex. Stipulae coriaceae acuminato-triangulares 3<sup>mm</sup> longae, cuspidibus  
minutis. Folia subcoriacea utraque pagina nitentia 13–16<sup>cm</sup> longa medio vel  
paulo supra medium 5–7<sup>cm</sup> lata, omnia opposita, nervis lateralibus utrinque 5–6,  
petiolis 2–3<sup>mm</sup> longis. Pedunculi axillares 3.5–4<sup>cm</sup> longi, capitulo circiter  
7-floro absque corollis 5–6<sup>mm</sup> longo atque lato, bracteis acuminato-ovatis 1.5<sup>mm</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Continued from BOT. GAZETTE 47: 262. 1909.

longis, floribus heterogoneis (brevistylis solum visis). Calycis 2<sup>mm</sup> longi in sicco nigricantis tubus hemisphaericus limbum aequans, glandulis linearibus paucis. Corolla 16<sup>mm</sup> longa ad 2<sup>mm</sup> supra basin staminigera. Antherae subsessiles 3<sup>mm</sup> longae. Discus 0.5<sup>mm</sup> altus. Ovarium 1<sup>mm</sup> longum, stylo uti stigma pyramidale 1<sup>mm</sup> longo. Bacca ignota.

In silva prope pagam maritimam *Livingston*, Depart. *Livingston*, Guatemala, Jun. 1906, *H. von Tuerckheim* (n. II. 1230).

**Palicourea** (§ *CROCOTHYRSUS* Griseb.; Ser. *Croceae* Muell. Arg.) **leucantha** Donn. Sm.—Glabra. Stipulae vaginam amplam laxam truncatam subaequantes. Folia elliptico-oblonga utrinque acuminata. Thyrsus elongatus, axibus angulosus, bracteis bracteolisque majusculis. Calycis limbus alte partitus ovario 2-4-plo longior. Corolla alba ad  $\frac{1}{4}$  altitudinis paleaceo-annuligera.

Internodia obtuse tetragona. Stipulae late sejunctae linear-lanceolatae 4-5<sup>mm</sup> longae. Folia subtus minute puberula 14-17<sup>cm</sup> longa medio 4-7<sup>cm</sup> lata, petiolis 1.5-3<sup>cm</sup> longis. Thyrsus saepius foliis reductis fultus 13-18<sup>cm</sup> longus supra basin 5-7<sup>cm</sup> latus, ramis infimis arrectis 5-6<sup>cm</sup> longis, bracteis bracteolisque linear-lanceolatis 4-9<sup>mm</sup> longis, cymis dichotomis, pedicellis 3-9<sup>mm</sup> longis. Calycis lobii inaequales oblongo-ovati 2-4<sup>mm</sup> longi trinervi. Corolla cylindrica computatis lobis 2<sup>mm</sup> longis 15-16<sup>mm</sup> longa margine virescens paleis niveis annuligera ad  $\frac{2}{3}$  altitudinis staminigera. Antherae medio affixae 2<sup>mm</sup> longae filamenta aequantes apice exsertae. Discus hemisphericus 1.5<sup>mm</sup> altus. Ovarium cylindricum 1-1.5<sup>mm</sup> longum atque crassum biloculare, stylo 7<sup>mm</sup> longo, lobis 1.5<sup>mm</sup> longis. Bacca deficit.—*P. mexicanae* Benth. affinis.

In silva montana ad viam inter Cobán et Tactic, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 1800<sup>m</sup>, Mart. 1903, *H. von Tuerckheim*, n. 8400 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. Donn. Sm.—In monte prope Cobán, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 1650<sup>m</sup>, Jun. 1908, *H. von Tuerckheim* (n. II. 2282).

**Parathesis microcalyx** Donn. Sm.—Folia lanceolato-ovata cuspidato-acuminata in petiolum attenuata integra supra glabra subtus glabrescentia. Panicula terminalis foliis superata. Calyx brevis, lobis deltoideis tubum aequantibus. Corolla staminibus bis longior. Ovarium apice pubescens totum post anthesin calyce aequilongo arcte cinctum depresso-globosum.

Folia recentiora subtus cum ramulis petiolis panicula floribus ferrugineo-pubescentia, proiectiora glabra erga lucem inspecta punctulis et lineis pellucida, saltem superiora (solum visa) 9-12.5<sup>cm</sup> longa 3.5-4<sup>cm</sup> lata, petiolis 1-1.5<sup>cm</sup> longis. Panicula 6-7<sup>cm</sup> longa, floribus ad apicem versus ramorum secundariorum corymbosis, pedicellis minute linear-bracteolatis 1.5-3<sup>mm</sup> longis. Calyx 1<sup>mm</sup> longus immaculatus. Corollae tubus 0.5<sup>mm</sup> longus, laciniae linear-lanceolatae 3<sup>mm</sup>

longae acutae lineato-maculatae intus glabrae. Antherae ovatae 1<sup>mm</sup> longae area dorsali atra deltoidea epunctatae filamentis bis longiores. Ovarium corolla jam delapsa 1<sup>mm</sup> longum paulo latius quam longius, stylo 2.5<sup>mm</sup> longo. Fructus desideratur.—*P. serrulatae* Mez proxima.

In fruticetis securis rivulum ad fundum *La Colombiana* dictum, Llanuras de Santa Clara, Comarca de Limón, Costa Rica, alt. 200<sup>m</sup>, Jun. 1899, *H. Pittier*, n. 7591 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. Donn. Sm. (n. 13410 herb. nat. Cost.).

**Gonolobus** (§ *MONOSTEMMA* K. Schum.) **leianthus** Donn. Sm.—Folia longe petiolata sparsim pilosiuscula ovato-oblonga acuminata sinu profundo rotundato cordata. Pedunculi biflori et pedicelli graciles, floribus glabris inter maximos. Segmenta corollina lanceolato-oblonga parum reticulata calycinis ovatis sesquilocniora. Corona tenuiter annularis subintegra gynostegio brevissimo adnata.

Frutex volubilis, ramis petiolisque patenter pilosis vel glabrescentibus, pedunculis pedicellisque glabris. Folia 9-12<sup>cm</sup> longa 3.5-5<sup>cm</sup> lata supra paene glabra subtus setulis minimis aspersa, petiolis 6-8<sup>cm</sup> longis. Pedunculi 2-4<sup>cm</sup> longi, pedicellis inaequalibus 3-5<sup>cm</sup> longis, floribus 5<sup>cm</sup>-diametralibus. Calycis segmenta paene sejuncta late imbricata herbacea 13<sup>mm</sup> longa 5<sup>mm</sup> lata acuminata. Corollae alte fidiae segmenta 2<sup>cm</sup> longa 7-9<sup>mm</sup> lata acute elongata carnulosa in sicco badia erga lucem inspecta reticulata. Corona callis contiguis minutis multidenticulata mediantibus carinis tenuibus gynostegio connexa annulo membranaceo pubescente corollae adnato comitata. Gynostegium vix 1<sup>mm</sup> altum 6<sup>mm</sup>-diametrale.—*G. macrantho* Kunze proximus.

Cubilquitz, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 350<sup>m</sup>, Oct. 1901, *H. von Tuerckheim*, n. 8243 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas. ed. Donn. Sm.

**Trichostelma oblongifolium** Donn. Sm.—Folia lanceolato-oblonga cuspidato-acuminata basi acuta vel obtusiuscula. Cymae sessiles. Segmenta corollina calycinis lanceolatis bis longiora ovato-lanceolata cymbiformia apice cucullato recurva. Corona exterior parce longeque ciliata, interior breviter cupularis vix lobata. Gynostegium breve appendicula paulo longius.

Suffruticosum volubile patenter pilosum. Folia discoloria utrinque pilis bulbosis aspersa 8-11<sup>cm</sup> longa medio 3-5<sup>cm</sup> lata, nervis subtus fusco-villosis, petiolis 1-2<sup>cm</sup> longis. Pedicelli 3-5-fastigiati 1.5-3.5<sup>cm</sup> longi, floribus extus hirsutis. Calycis partiti segmenta 4<sup>mm</sup> longa reflexa sinibus uniglandulosa. Corolla nervosa 10<sup>mm</sup> longa alte fissa. Corona exterior annularis hyalina, interior carnulosa corollae semiadnata a gynostegio libera anguste undulato-lobata margine extus lineari-rugosa. Appendicula a gynostegio pendula oblongo-bilobata 1.5<sup>mm</sup> longa lobis divaricatis 3<sup>mm</sup> lata. Pollinia pendula oblongo-elliptica caudiculis paulo longiora. Folliculi desunt.—A specie hactenus unica, *T. ciliato* Baill. (*Fimbristemma calycosa* Donn. Sm.), foliis atque floribus optime distinctum.

In fruticetis ad Panzal, Depart. Baja Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 1000<sup>m</sup>, Apr. 1907, *H. von Tuerckheim* (n. II. 1747).

**Solanum** (§ *LEIODENDRA* Dun.) **Rovirosanum** Donn. Sm.—  
Folia gemina parum inaequimagna elliptica vel obovato-elliptica  
bis longiora quam latiora in Sectione maxima sursum in angulum  
acutum vel obtusum desinentia in petiolum brevem plus minus  
attenuata, nervis lateralibus utrinsecus 6–7 ad axillas nudis. Pedicelli,  
cymoso-fasciculati numerosi graciles, floriferi cernui, fructiferi erecti.

Frutex omnibus in partibus glaber. Folia parchmentacea concoloria nitida  
19–30<sup>cm</sup> longa 9–14.5<sup>cm</sup> lata, altero circiter quinta parte minore, petiolis 8–18<sup>mm</sup>  
longis. Pedunculi 10–24<sup>mm</sup> longi nonnunquam furcati, pedicellis floriferis 6<sup>mm</sup>  
longis, fructiferis 11<sup>mm</sup> longis. Calyx obpyramidalis 2.5<sup>mm</sup> longus, lobis tubo  
bis brevioribus rotundatis calloso-apiculatis. Corollae tubus 1<sup>mm</sup> longus, laciniae  
lanceolatae 6–7<sup>mm</sup> longae. Antherae conniventes oblongae 3<sup>mm</sup> longae 1<sup>mm</sup> latae  
nigricantes ad apicem luteum poris anticus amplis ellipticis dehiscentes, filamentis  
complanatis 1<sup>mm</sup> longis. Ovarium ovoideum, stylo 5<sup>mm</sup> longo. Bacca nondum  
satis matura calyce accrescente cincta globosa 7<sup>mm</sup>-diametralis nigra.

Cubilquitz, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 350<sup>m</sup>, Aug. 1904, *H. von Tuerckheim*, n. 8716 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. Donn. Sm.; Jul. 1907, *H. von Tuerckheim* (n. II, 1888).—Eandem plantam collegit José N. Rovirosa in Mexico  
ad Mayito, Estado de Tabasco, Jul. 1889, et sub numero 544 distribuit.

**Athenaea cernua** Donn. Sm.—Glandulari-puberula. Folia gla-  
brecentia plerumque solitaria ovata cuspidato-acuminata basi  
cuneata vel rotundata. Pedunculi axillares vel dichotomales solitarii,  
flore atque fructu cernuis. Calycis lobi elongato-triangulares sub  
anthesi tubo paulo longiores. Corollae limbus campanulatus triente  
lobatus, lobi deltoidei. Bacca coccinea.

Herbacea, ramis dichotomis sulcatis et petiolis glandulari-puberulis. Folia  
membranacea punctulata nervis et margine puberula 4–7.5<sup>cm</sup> longa 2.5–4<sup>cm</sup> lata  
integra interdum gemina, altero consimili triente minore, petiolis 1.5–3<sup>cm</sup> longis.  
Pedunculi 2.5–3.2<sup>cm</sup> longi subglabri, floribus 7<sup>mm</sup> longis. Calyx glandulari-  
puberulus 3.5<sup>mm</sup> longus, lobis sub anthesi 2<sup>mm</sup> longis. Corollae luteae tubus  
cylindricus 1<sup>mm</sup> longus, limbus abrupte ampliatus basi staminigerus, lobi 2–2.5<sup>mm</sup>  
longi ciliolati. Antherae ovales 2<sup>mm</sup> longae 1<sup>mm</sup> latae filamentis subaequilongae.  
Ovarium ovoideum 1.5<sup>mm</sup> longum, stylo 3.5<sup>mm</sup> longo. Bacca globosa 8<sup>mm</sup>-  
diametralis calycis aucti lobis 3.5<sup>mm</sup> longis obvelata, seminibus fuscis scrobiculatis.

In silva ad praedium *Sasis*, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 900<sup>m</sup>, Maj.  
1908, *H. von Tuerckheim* (n. II. 2245).

**Brachistus ceratocalyctius** Donn. Sm.—Glabrescens. Folia lan-  
ceolata e medio utrinque acuteque angustata plerumque solitaria,

floralia gemina homomorpha subaequimagna. Pedunculi singuli vel 2-4-ni. Calyx medio infra marginem truncatam scariosam tuberculis 10 appendiculatus. Corolla infundibularis paulo ultra medium lobata. Antherae ellipticae filamentis altero tanto longiores.

Frutex, ramulis novellis furfuraceis. Folia 7-10<sup>cm</sup> longa 1.7-2.5<sup>cm</sup> lata supra primum puberula mox utrinque glabra, nervis lateralibus utrinsecus 5-6, venis transversis parallelis remotis parum manifestis, petiolis 5-12<sup>mm</sup> longis et pedunculis calycibusque puberulis. Pedunculi 15-31<sup>mm</sup> longi erecti. Calyx hemisphaericus 3.5<sup>mm</sup> altus, margine scariosa 1<sup>mm</sup> lata, tuberculis squarrosis subconicis. Corolla violacea (cl. repertor in scheda), 16-17<sup>mm</sup> longa in alabastro griseo-pubescentis, lobis lanceolatis ad apicem versus et ad margines pubescentibus. Antherae 5<sup>mm</sup> longae 2.5<sup>mm</sup> latae apiculatae margine exteriore dehiscentes. Ovarium ovoidem 2.5<sup>mm</sup> longum in stylum aequilongum attenuatum. Bacca ignota.

In silva montana prope Cobán, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 1600<sup>m</sup>, Jan. 1908, H. von Tuerckheim (n. II. 2060).

**Ruellia** (§ DIPTERACANTHUS Baill.) **pygmaea** Donn. Sm.—Folia approximata minima oblongo-ovata acuminata basi acuta integra supra paleaceo-pilosa subtus nervis ferrugineo-strigillosa. Flores ad axillas oppositas foliorum superiorum subsessiles, bracteis linearibus calyce paulo longioribus corolla 5-6-plo brevioribus. Capsula puberula 4-sperma infra medium contracta et compressa.

Caules e rhizomate longe repente foliis abortivis munito passim ascendentibus 6-8<sup>cm</sup> longi simplices et petoli ferrugineo-strigilosi. Folia internodiis longiora superne imbricantia 13-25<sup>mm</sup> longa 7-10<sup>mm</sup> lata supra pilis longis articulatis aspersa utrinque lineolata, nervis lateralibus utrinsecus 4, petiolis 2-3<sup>mm</sup> longis. Bracteae 4-5<sup>mm</sup> longae paleaceo-pilosae. Calycis puberuli tubus 1.5<sup>mm</sup> altus, segmenta linearia 2-2.5<sup>mm</sup> longa. Corolla extus puberula 24<sup>mm</sup> longa supra basin cylindricam 8<sup>mm</sup> longam sensim et aequaliter ampliata faucibus 5<sup>mm</sup> lata, lobis late rotundatis 3<sup>mm</sup> longis. Stamina bene inclusa, antheris 2<sup>mm</sup> longis. Capsula oblongo-ellipsoidea 8-9<sup>mm</sup> longa acuminata sulcata, parte solida 4<sup>mm</sup> longa, seminibus orbiculatis 2<sup>mm</sup>-diametralibus margine cano-pubescentibus.—*R. humifusae* Hemsl. proxima.

Hacoc prope Cubilquitz, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 600<sup>m</sup>, Maj. 1904, H. von Tuerckheim, n. 8725 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. Donn. Sm.

**Ruellia** (§ PHYSIRUELLIA Lindau; Ser. *E glandulosae* Lindau) **guatemalensis** Donn. Sm.—Folia glabra ovata vel lanceolato-ovata acuminata basi angustata vel rotundata margine undulata. Flores subsessiles 1-4-ni axillares vel in cymis axillaribus terminales et dichotomales, cymis folia superantibus, axibus elongatis, bracteis

longissimis. Corolla usque ad medium cylindrica tum ventricoso-infundibularis.

Frutex, ramis obtuse tetragonis minute cystolithigeris, angulis et nodis puberulis. Folia chartacea utrinque praesertim supra lineolata 9.5–10.5<sup>cm</sup> longa 3.5–4<sup>cm</sup> lata, vel superiora magis ovata 5<sup>cm</sup> longa 2.5<sup>cm</sup> lata, nervis lateribus utrinsecus 4–5, petiolis puberulis canalicularibus amplexicaulibus 10–18<sup>mm</sup> longis. Cymae nondum satis evolutae addito pedunculo 5–8<sup>cm</sup> longo 10–14<sup>cm</sup> longae puberulae parce furcatae pauciflorae, axibus erecto-patentibus 1.5–3.5<sup>cm</sup> longis, bracteis linearibus 2–3<sup>cm</sup> longis, bracteolis lanceolatis 2<sup>mm</sup> longis. Calycis tubus 2<sup>mm</sup> longus, segmenta linearia 7<sup>mm</sup> longa. Corollae tubus totus 3<sup>cm</sup> longus, pars cylindrica 1.5<sup>mm</sup>-diametralis, lobi obovato-orbiculares 8<sup>mm</sup> longi emarginati. Stamina inclusa, filamentis per paria leviter connatis, majoribus 8<sup>mm</sup> longis minores dimidio superantibus, antheris 2.5<sup>mm</sup> longis. Discus 0.5<sup>mm</sup> altus. Ovarium glabrum oblongo-lineare 5<sup>mm</sup> longum 12-ovulatum triente contractum et vacuum, stylo puberulo 31<sup>mm</sup> longo. Capsula matura ignota.

Ad praedium *Concepción* vocatum, Depart. Escuintla, Guatemala, alt. 400<sup>m</sup>, Apr. 1890, *John Donnell Smith*, n. 2115 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. *Donn. Sm.* (Sub *Ruellia*. sp. olim distributa.)—Ad ripas fluminis Ocosito prope pagum *Caballo Blanco*, Depart. Retalhuleo, Guatemala, alt. 80<sup>m</sup>, Apr. 1892, *John Donnell Smith*, n. 2692 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. *Donn. Sm.*

**Pseuderanthemum verapazense** *Donn. Sm.*—Folia lanceolato-oblonga in acumen obtusum angustata basi acuta praeter costam subtus viscidulo-puberulam glabra. Spica terminalis simplex vel ramis binis aucta bracteis foliaceis linear-i-oblongis fulta, bracteolis triangulari-linearibus calyce bis brevioribus, floribus singulis subsessilibus.

Caules e rhizomate longe repente hinc illinc erecti subsimplices 10–25<sup>cm</sup> longi teretes bifariam viscido-pubescentes. Folia lineolata 5–7<sup>cm</sup> longa 18–20<sup>mm</sup> lata, petiolis pubescentibus 3–4<sup>mm</sup> longis. Spica puberula 3–7<sup>cm</sup> longa, ramis 2–3<sup>cm</sup> longis, bracteis 12<sup>mm</sup> longis 3<sup>mm</sup> latis, bracteolis 1.5<sup>mm</sup> longis et floribus puberulis. Pedicellus 0.5<sup>mm</sup> longus. Calycis segmenta linearia acute attenuata 3–3.5<sup>mm</sup> longa. Corollae laete azureae (cl. repertor in schedula), tubus 16<sup>mm</sup> longus triente superiore paulo ampliatus ceterum vix 0.5<sup>mm</sup>-diametralis, lobi elliptici 7.5<sup>mm</sup> longi 4<sup>mm</sup> lati. Stamina ad 6<sup>mm</sup> infra fauces affixa, filamentis 2<sup>mm</sup> longis, antherarum loculis oblongis 1.5<sup>mm</sup> longis aequalibus basi acutis, staminodiis 1<sup>mm</sup> longis. Ovarium puberulum 4-ovulatum, stylo 16<sup>mm</sup> longo bilobo. Capsula ignota.—*P. hispidulo* Radlk. proximum.

In silvis montanis ad Yaxcabnal, Cubilquit, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 320<sup>m</sup>, Mart. 1902, *H. von Tuerckheim*, n. 8258 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. *Donn. Sm.*

**Dicliptera** (*SPHENOSTEGIA* Nees) *podocephala* *Donn. Sm.*—Folia breviter petiolata ovato-lanceolata subsensim acuminata basi

angustata. Pedunculi axillares 1-3-ni elongati monocephali, captulis linear-i-bracteatis, involucris 3-8 uni- vel bi-floris, phyllis involucralibus apice rotundato cuspidatis, bracteolis 4 calyce bis longioribus. Corolla paulo exserta.

Fruticulosa 1-1.5-metralis diffusa, ramis obtuse sex-angularibus uti petioli pedunculi involucra lineolatis et puberulis. Folia membranacea glabra cystolithis striolata 8.5-12.5<sup>cm</sup> longa 3.5-4.5<sup>cm</sup> lata, petiolis 13-17<sup>mm</sup> longis. Capitula omnia pedunculata, pedunculis 1-9.5<sup>cm</sup> longis in axillis superioribus singulis, in inferioribus binis vel ternis inaequalibus. Bractae capitula semicircularia fulciantes binae 4-7<sup>mm</sup> longae, involucris plerumque 5, exterioribus decrescentibus, phyllis obovatis basi cuneatis pergameneis nervosis reticulatis per paria inaequimagnis, majore 11-14<sup>mm</sup> longo 8-9<sup>mm</sup> lato in statu sicco colorato, altero quarta parte minore viridi, bracteolis lanceolato-linearibus 8<sup>mm</sup> longis, flore altero abortivo vel deficiente. Calycis laciniae setaceae cum bracteolis puberulæ. Corolla 14<sup>mm</sup> longa, limbo pubescente. Antherarum loculi inaequalite affixi. Stylus 12<sup>mm</sup> longus. Capsula pubescens ovoidea 5<sup>mm</sup> longa apiculata disperma, seminibus puberulis 2.5<sup>mm</sup>-diametralibus.

In pratis humidis ad praedium *Atirro* vocatum, Prov. Cartago, Costa Rica, alt. 600<sup>m</sup>, Apr. 1896, *John Donnell Smith*, n. 6685 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. *Donn. Sm.*

**Justicia** (**§ DIANTHERA** Lindau) **Tuerkheimiana** *Donn. Sm.*—  
Pilosa eglandulosa. Folia oblongo-ovata apice obtusiuscula basi cuneata sparse paleaceo-pilosa. Spica terminalis pedunculata folia superiora subaequans, bracteis laxe imbricatis lanceolato-ellipticis. Calycis segmenta acuta. Corollæ tubus tenuissimus.

Herba procumbens diffusa ad genicula radicans 23-30<sup>cm</sup> longa, ramis obtuse tetragonis et petiolis et pedunculo patenter pilosis, glandulis obsoletis. Folia ejusdem paris parum inaequalia 23-38<sup>mm</sup> longa 12-19<sup>mm</sup> lata lineolata, nervis lateralibus utrinsecus 4-5, petiolis 4-10<sup>mm</sup> longis. Pedunculus circiter 11<sup>mm</sup> longus. Spica 24-27<sup>mm</sup> longa, bracteis 5-9<sup>mm</sup> longis 2-3<sup>mm</sup> latis utrinque acutis deorsum autem longius angustatis sparse pilosis ciliatis, bracteolis linear-i-lanceolatis 3<sup>mm</sup> longis. Calycis segmenta lineari 4<sup>mm</sup> longa, postico filiformi 2<sup>mm</sup> longo. Corollæ tubus 4<sup>mm</sup> longus vix 0.5<sup>mm</sup>-diametralis, labia extus puberula 2<sup>mm</sup> longa. Filamenta 1.5<sup>mm</sup> longa, antherarum loculis ovalibus inaequalibus breviter disjunctis. Ovarium 1<sup>mm</sup> altum 4-ovulatum, stylo 5<sup>mm</sup> longo. Capsula ignota.—*J. Schenckianae* Lindau arcte affinis.

Ad fissuras saxorum, Cubilquitz, Depart. Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, alt. 350<sup>m</sup>, Jun. 1903, *H. von Tuerckheim*, n. 8726 ex Pl. Guat. etc. quas ed. *Donn. Sm.*



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