



FIGURE 26. Distribution maps of *Geonoma maxima* subsp. *compta*, *G. maxima* subsp. *dispersa*, *G. maxima* subsp. *hexasticha*, and *G. maxima* subsp. *multiramosa*.

37g. *Geonoma maxima* subsp. *hexasticha* (Spruce) Henderson, comb. & stat. nov.

Basionym: *Geonoma hexasticha* Spruce (1871: 110). Type: BRAZIL. Amazonas: near Gama's sitio, São Gabriel, March 1852, *R. Spruce 29* (holotype K!, isotypes NY!, P!).

Geonoma negrensis Spruce (1871: 113). Type: VENEZUELA. Amazonas: Río Negro, San Carlos, September 1853, *R. Spruce 70* (holotype K!).

Leaves regularly pinnate with 3–5-veined pinnae (except for basal and apical ones), not plicate; rachis 66.9(42.0–100.0) cm long; pinnae 20(15–25) per side of rachis; basal pinna 0.6(0.3–1.5) cm wide, forming an angle of 64(40–87)° with the rachis. *Inflorescences* rachillae 13(6–25).

Distribution and habitat:—From 3°49'N–0°70'S and 65°07'–68°00'W in southern Venezuela and adjacent Colombia (Guainia) and Brazil (Amazonas) at 214(65–1000) m elevation in lowland rainforest usually near streams or rivers on flooded or non-flooded soils (Fig. 26).

37h. *Geonoma maxima* subsp. *multiramosa* Henderson, subsp. nov. (Appendix IV, Plates 49 & 50)

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Type: ECUADOR. Napo: Añangu, south bank of Río Napo, 95 km downstream from Coca, 0°32'S, 76°23'W, 300 m, 28 July 1985, *H. Balslev, A. Barfod, A. Henderson, F. Skov & A. Argüello 60731* (holotype NY!, isotype AAU!).