

CHINA: *Wilson* 1165, 1280 (ex hort. Veitch).

A very pretty little rose, readily distinguished from *R. sertata*, Rolfe (Bot. Mag. t. 8473), by its copiously aciculate branches and by the much smaller flowers with very deep carmine-rose petals. The plants were grown from seeds collected by Mr. E. H. Wilson for Messrs. James Veitch & Sons, with whom it flowered in June, 1908, and subsequently at Kew.

882. **Carelia Berroi**, *Hutchinson* [Compositae-Eupatoriaceae]; species ramulis glabrescentibus, foliis lanceolatis, involucri bracteis glabris distincta.

Ramuli superne dense foliati, fere glabri. *Folia* opposita, lanceolata, apice sensim acuminata, basi breviter cuneato-obtusa, 2-5 cm. longa, 0.5-1.7 cm. lata, serrata, tenuiter chartacea, utrinque nervis parce puberulis exceptis glabra, infra prominulis, punctata, basi trinervia, nervis subparallelis infra prominulis; petioli 0.5-1.4 cm. longi, supra sulcatuli, fere glabri. *Capitula* numerosa, in corymbos densos ramulis dense foliatis circumdatos disposita; pedunculi ultimi 1-1.5 cm. longi, leviter angulares. *Involucri bractee* 4-seriatae, ab extremo sensim longiores, exteriores late ellipticae, apice rotundatae, circiter 3 mm. longae, interiores oblongae, usque ad 8 mm. longae, omnes dorso sulcatae, parte superiore minute puberulae, marginibus membranaceis minutissime denticulatis. *Receptaculum* rotundatum, parvum, glabrum. *Flores* numerosi, albicantes; corollae tubus 3.5 mm. longus, superne sensim ampliatus, glaber. *Achaenia* 5-angulata, 3.5 mm. longa, apicem versus parce appresse pubescentia. *Pappi paleae* breves, stramineae, apice laceratae.

URUGUAY. Cerro del Marco, amongst dry rocks, Dec., 1907, *M. B. Berro* 4554.

883. **Crepis bhotanica**, *Hutchinson* [Compositae-Cichoriaceae]; affinis *C. blattarioidei*, Vill., sed foliis radicalibus sub anthesin viridibus (nec marcescentibus) caulinis basi rotundato-auriculatis, caulibus et involucri bracteis extra ubique nigropilosis differt.

Herba circiter 0.5 m. alta; caulis superne ramosus, dense nigro-pilosus. *Folia* radicalia longe petiolata, oblanceolata, basin versus sublobulata, apice obtusa, petiolo incluso usque ad 20 cm. longa, 3.5-4 cm. lata, tenuiter chartacea, remote repando-denticulata, utrinque praecipue in costa et nervis pilosula, laxe reticulata; folia caulina lanceolata, basi rotundato-auriculata, usque ad 12 cm. longa, repando-dentata et interdum lateraliter lobulata. *Capitula* nutantia, flava, longe pedunculata, pedunculis plerumque gracilibus pilosis usque ad 12 cm. longis apicem versus parce bracteatis. *Involucri bractee* subtriseriatae, exteriores anguste lineares, 6-7 mm. longae, intermediae paullo longiores, interiores circiter 1.5 cm. longae, acute acuminatae, omnes extra dense nigro-pilosae. *Corollae* apices et styli rami conspicue nigri. *Achaenia* immatura glabra. *Pappi* setae albae, 1 cm. longae.

INDIA. Bhotan: described from living specimens grown from seed communicated by Messrs. Bees, Ltd.

This species is very closely related to certain Kashmir specimens described in the Flora of British India as *C. blattarioides*, Vill., a plant of Central and Western Europe. It differs from the Kashmir species, which seems to be distinct from the European, in its narrower upper cauline leaves, slender, not thickened peduncles, and nodding capitula; and from the European *C. blattarioides* in having at the time of flowering the basal leaves quite fresh and not withered as in that species and in its rounded-auriculate, not sagittate-auriculate, cauline leaves.

884. **Phoebe goalparensis**, *Hutchinson* [Lauraceae-Perseaceae]; affinis *P. Hainesianae*, Brandis, sed costa infra basin versus puberula (nec appresse pubescente), nervis tertiariis irregulariter ramosis, alabastris acutioribus differt.

Arbor alta, trunco paullo ramoso basi radicibus aeriis ornato, cortice viridi; ramuli ultimi minute puberuli, nigrescentes, lenticellis parvis parce instructi. *Folia* obovata vel obovato-lanceolata, basi angustata, apice sensim obtuse acuminata, 6-12 cm. longa, rigide chartacea, utrinque costa basin versus puberula excepta glabra; costa supra impressa, infra prominens; nervi laterales utrinsecus 10-12, a costa sub angulo 45° abeuntes, supra vix, infra distincte prominuli, prope marginem evanidi et flexuosi; nervi tertiarii utrinque prominuli, flexuosi; petioli 1-2.5 cm. longi, infra glabri, supra minute puberuli. *Inflorescentiae* laxae paniculatae, ramulorum apices versus subcongestae, foliis aequales vel leviter superantes, longe pedunculatae; pedicelli ultimi circiter 0.5 cm. longi, cinereo-puberuli, sicco costati; bracteolae minutissimae, caducae. *Alabastra* ovoidea, 6-7 mm. longa. *Perianthii* lobi exteriores ovati, obtusi, 4 mm. longi, 3 mm. lati, coriacei, extra puberuli, intra basin versus appresse villosuli, interiores paullo longiores, infra apicem pilis inflexis paucis ornati. *Stamina* gracilia, filamentis pubescentibus, ordinis I. et II. 4 mm. longa, antheris oblongo-ovoideis obtusis 1.5 mm. longis; ordinis III. paullo longiora, basin versus glandulis geminatis cordatis instructa; staminodia ordinis IV. sagittata, staminibus dimidio breviora. *Ovarium* depresso-globosum, pubescens; stylus 1 mm. longus. *Bacca* ellipsoidea, nitida, 2.5 cm. longa, glabra.

INDIA. Assam: Goalpara district; Aie Reserve, stem buttressed at the base, fls. Feb., fr. July, *Upendranath Kanjilal in Dehra Dun Herb.* 5092.

Vernacular—*Nikáhi*.

885. **Dioscorea asclepiadea**, *Prain et Burkill* [Dioscoreaceae]; species e sectione *Stenophora*, *D. gracillimae*, Miq. affinis, foliis hebetibus nec nitidis, inflorescentiis maris laxis nec spicatis sejungenda.

Rhizoma ut videtur horizontale. *Caules* glabri, 5-6 dm. tantum alti, penna anserina vix crassi, ima basi arcuati ibique