

**Diospyros Forrestii** Anth. Sp. nov.

Species sectionis *Ebeni* Hiern; calyce maximo cupuliforme facile distinguitur.

Frutex ad 6 m. attingens. Ramuli teretes, glabri, atro-brunnei. Folia alterna, oblongo-lanceolata, 10-15 cm. longa, 2.5-4 cm. lata, coriacea, glabra, integra, breviter acuminata, basi cuneata, petiolo vix 1 cm. longo. Flores masculi 1-5, in cymas brevissimas axillares dispositi. Pedicelli brevissimi pilosi. Calyx cupuliformis, 5-7 mm. longus, dentibus 5-7 minimis pilosis instructus. Corolla tubuloso-campanulata, 6-loba, tubo 8 mm. longo, lobis ovatis 6 mm. longis, 2.5 mm. latis. Stamina circ. 24, ad basim corollae inserta; filamenta 2 mm. longa glabra; antherae lineares 6 mm. longae. Ovarium abortivum glabrum parvum. Flores feminei non visi. Fructus (immaturus) globosus, 1.5 cm. diam., glaber, axillaris, solitarius, 5-locularis, apice stylo brevi coronatus, basi calyce 5-fido cinctus; calycis lobi orbiculares circ. 1 cm. lati, 6 mm. longi.

CHINA.—Yunnan. Shrub of 6-9 ft. Flowers deep green flushed rose, fragrant. Shady side valleys amongst scrub. Shweli-Salwin divide. Lat. 25° 20' N. Alt. 8,000 ft. In flower, July 1913. G. Forrest 11900 (type ♂).

Shrub of 20 ft. Flowers pale waxy yellow, fragrant. Amongst scrub and in thickets. Lava bed west of Tengyueh. Lat. 25° N. Alt. 4,500 ft. In flower, May 1919. G. Forrest 17880.

Shrub of 20-30 ft. Open situations in thickets. Hills to the south-east of Tengyueh. Lat. 25° N. Alt. 6,000 ft. In fruit, July 1912. G. Forrest 8659.

Evergreen (?) shrub of 20-35 ft. Flowers dark green. In open thickets by streams. Shweli-Salwin divide. Lat. 25° 30' N. Long. 98° 58' E. Alt. 8-9,000 ft. In fruit, May 1924. G. Forrest 24277.

Shrub of 25-35 ft. In open thickets. Mountains north and west of Tengyueh. Lat. 25° N. Long 98° 36' E. Alt. 6-7,000 ft. In fruit, August 1924. G. Forrest 24786 (type ♀).

**Faberia lancifolia** Anth. Sp. nov.

Inter congeneres omnes foliis integerrimis lanceolatis facile recognoscitur.

Planta perennis glabrescens, radice fibrisque incrassatis. Caulis ad 60 cm. altus, erectus, striatus, paucifolius. Folia basilaria lanceolata, 10-15 cm. longa, 1.5-2.5 cm. lata, integerrima, infra glaucescentia costa nervisque conspicuis, apice acutissima, basi in petiolum circ. 7 cm. longum sensim attenuata; caulina 1-4, minora, conformantia. Inflorescentia paniculata, multiflora, ramulis erecto-patentibus gracilibus. Capitula parva circ. 10-flora; pedunculi 1-2 cm. longi, per longitudinem foliis 1-5 lanceolatis minutis praediti. Involucry phylla plus minusve triseriata; exteriora lanceolata, 3 mm. longa, 1 mm. lata; interiora oblonga, 1 cm. longa, 1 mm. lata. Corolla atro-caerulea,

circ. 1.5 cm. longa. Pappus fulvidus, circ. 6 mm. longus. Achaenia lineari-oblonga, costata, circ. 3 mm. longa, apice vix attenuata.

CHINA.—Yunnan. Plant of 1–2 feet. Flowers deep blue. Crevices and ledges of cliffs by streams. Base of the eastern flank of range dividing the Taiping and Irrawadi basins. Lat. 25° 20' N. At Hay-chiang. Alt. 7–8,000 ft. In flower, September 1912. G. Forrest 9065 (type).

This plant by its habit and floral structure is undoubtedly referable to the small genus *Faberia* Hemsl. From all the other species it can readily be distinguished by its entire lanceolate leaves. The paniculate inflorescence is larger and much more floriferous, though the individual capitula are somewhat smaller.

***Inula Forrestii* Anth. Sp. nov.**

Species ex affinitate *I. cuspidatae* Clarke a qua foliis utrinque glandulosis, capitulis multo majoribus, involucri phyllis pilosis differt.

Suffrutex ad 1 m. altus ramis lignosis glabrescentibus, junioribus pubescentibus. Folia lanceolata vel oblanceolata, 4–8 cm. longa, 1–3 cm. lata, serrulata, brevissime petiolata, utrinque glandulosa, infra pallidiora costa nervisque conspicuis brunneis pubescentibus. Inflorescentia racemosa. Capitula circ. 1 cm. diam. pedunculis albobulosis 3 cm. longis suffulta. Involucri phylla multiseriata, pilosa, ciliata, lineari-lanceolata, exteriora 5 mm. longa interiora 1 cm. longa. Flosculi ligulati lutei radiantes; tubulares aurei. Pappus sordide albidus circ. 6 mm. longus. Achaenia 10-costata, dense albo-pilosa, circ. 3 mm. longa.

CHINA.—Yunnan. Shrub of 4 ft. Flowers deep orange. Stony open situations amongst scrub. Mountains in the north-east of the Yangtze bend. Lat. 27° 45' N. Alt. 10,000 ft. In flower, August 1913. G. Forrest 10723 (type).

Shrub of 2–3 ft. Ray florets bright golden yellow, disc florets orange; fragrant. Open situations on ledges of cliffs. Mountains of the Chungtien plateau. Lat. 27° 30' N. Alt. 9–10,000 ft. In flower, July 1914. G. Forrest 12605.

Shrub of 1½–2½ ft. Flowers orange-yellow. Dry rocky situations. Yungning-Yangtze divide. Lat. 27° 48' N. Long. 100° 36' E. Alt. 7,000 ft. In flower, September 1921. G. Forrest 20635.

Near Ngaza, drainage basin of the Yangtze, west of Likiang. In flower, 1923. J. F. Rock 10561.

***Inula Wardii* Anth. Sp. nov.**

Species proxima *I. yunnanensi* Anth. sed foliis angustioribus sessilibus, pappo biseriato recognoscitur.

Suffrutex ad 50 cm. altus, radice lignosa crassa. Caules plures, erecti; teretes, striati, superne breviter tomentosi, ramulis gracilibus. Folia lineari-lanceolata, ad 4 cm. longa, 6 mm. lata, sessilia, serrata,