

Sandverhaar, 945 m., *Pearson*, 4652; river bed at Holog, 760 m., *Pearson*, 4122.

TROPICAL AFRICA. German South West Africa: Okahandja, *Dinter*, 442.

1273. *Combretum tanaense*, *J. J. Clark* [Combretaceae]; valde affinis *C. cuspidato*, Planch., sed folii acumine brevi obtuso submarginato et disco minus conspicuo distinctum.

*Frutex* scandens, ramis novellis fusco-pilosis adultis glabris, cortice olivaceo. *Foliorum* petioli breves, minute griseo-pubescentes, 0·8–1 cm. longi; laminae novellae glutinoso-lepidotae, exsiccando nigricantes, demum glabrae, coriaceae, multo pallidiores, lepidotae, obovato- vel elliptico-oblongae, basi rotundatae et minute cordatae, apice in acumen breve obtusum emarginatum productae, 8–15 cm. longae, 4–7·6 cm. latae; nervis lateralibus subtus valde prominentibus circiter 9 ascendentibus arcuatim connectis, venis laxis angulis subacutis ortis. *Spicae* e foliis summis ortae, quasi in paniculam terminalem basi foliatam collectae, numerosae vel paucae, cylindricae, subdensae, omnibus inflorescentiae partibus fusco-velutinis; bractae lineares, 1 mm. longae, mox deciduae. *Receptaculum* extus glutinoso-lepidotum et dense fusco-pubescentis, inferius fusiforme, 2 mm. longum, superius campaniforme, 1 mm. longum intus supra discum glabrum pilosum, obscure 4-lobum, lobis brevissime triangularibus. *Petala* breviter unguiculata, transverse elliptica, reflexa, 1 mm. longa, 1·2 mm. lata. *Stamina* exserta, filamenta 4·5 mm. longa. *Fructus* ignota.

TROPICAL AFRICA. British East Africa: Tana River, 90 m., *Battiscombe*, 237.

Scandent tree, growing close to the water's edge.

1274. *Sonchus Tysonii*, *Phillips* [Compositae-Cichoriaceae]; affinis *S. rarifolio*, Oliv. et Hiern, caule pilis glanduligeris instructo, foliis bene evolutis setosis basi auriculatis, capitulis latioribus, involucri bracteis setoso-glanduligeris differt.

*Planta* 25–30 cm. alta, basi foliata. *Folia* elliptica, oblonga vel oblonga-oblancoolata, apice acuta vel rarius subacuminata, basi amplexicaulia, auriculata, 10–15·5 cm. longa, 2–6 cm. lata, margine irregulariter et acute repando-dentata membranacea, setosa, ciliata, nervis lateralibus utrinque circiter 10 patulis prominentibus intra marginem anastomosantibus. *Scapus* 15–25 cm. longus, nudus, capitula 5–8 gerens, glanduloso-setosus; bractae lanceolatae vel subulato-lanceolatae, acutae, 1·5–2·5 cm. longae, basi 4 mm. latae, dense glanduloso-setosae. *Capitula* breviter pedunculata, subcorymbosa, 2 cm. longa, circiter 20-flora. *Involucri bractae* 2–3-seriatae, lanceolatae, sensim acuminatae, apice acutae, extus glanduloso-setosae, margine submembranaceae. *Receptaculum* planum; paleae lineares, 3 mm. longae. *Pappi setae* albae, 1 cm. longae, graciles, minute barbellatae. *Corollae limbus* 1·6 cm. longus, apice dentatus, basi attenuatus, pilosus. *Antherae* 6 mm. longae, basi sagittatae; filamenta 7 mm. longa. *Stylus* exsertus, 1·5 cm. longus, filiformis, ramis 2 mm. longis. *Achaenia* compressa, utrinque attenuata, 7 mm. longa, remote sulcata, minute puberula.

SOUTH AFRICA. Natal: Inanda, *Wood*, 1381. Griqualand East; on slopes near Kokstad, *Tyson in Herb. Austro-Afric.*, 966.