

Leaves pinnate; veins not raised or slightly raised and triangular in cross-section adaxially; pinnae 3(3–4) per side of rachis. *Inflorescences* branched; staminate flowers deciduous after anthesis.

Distribution and habitat:—From 9°03'–10°12'S and 74°47'–75°30'W on eastern Andean slopes in central Peru (Huánuco, Pasco, Ucayali) at 542(320–800) m elevation in lowland rainforest (Fig. 39).

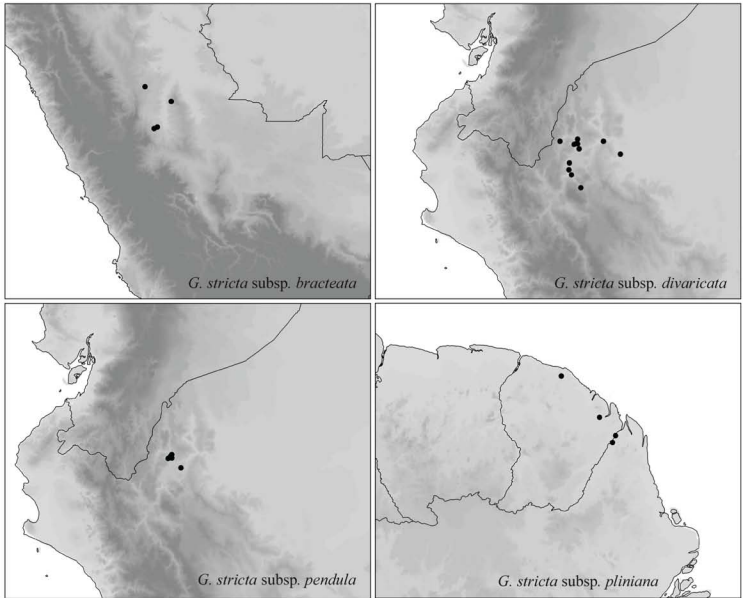


FIGURE 39. Distribution maps of *Geonoma stricta* subsp. *bracteata*, *G. stricta* subsp. *divaricata*, *G. stricta* subsp. *pendula*, and *G. stricta* subsp. *pliniana*.

60e. *Geonoma stricta* subsp. *divaricata* Henderson, subsp. nov. (Appendix IV, Plate 62)

A subspeciebus aliis foliis pinnatis venis haud prominentibus, rachillis crassis, atque inflorescentiis ramosis differt.

Type: PERU. Amazonas: Distr. El Cenepa, comunidad de Tutino, 4°33'S, 78°12'W, 500 m, 20 July 1997, R. Rojas, A. Peña & E. Chávez 101 (holotype NY!, isotype MO *n.v.*).

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Distribution and habitat:—From 4°28'–5°24'S and 77°20'–78°30'W on eastern Andean slopes in northern Peru (Amazonas, Loreto) at 510(170–950) m elevation in lowland rainforest (Fig. 39).

60f. *Geonoma stricta* subsp. *pendula* Henderson, subsp. nov. (Appendix IV, Plate 63)

A subspeciebus aliis foliis plerumque simplicibus venis haud prominentibus atque inflorescentiis ramosis differt.