

2. **Desmoncus oxyacanthos**, Mart. Hist. Nat. Palm. iii. p. 88; Kunth, Enum. Pl. iii. p. 260; Seem. Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' p. 203.

PANAMA, on the outskirts of woods, climbing over trees and shrubs (*Seemann*).—
BRAZIL.

3. **Desmoncus**, sp.?

SOUTH MEXICO, Sierra San Pedro Nolasco &c. (*Jurgensen*, 876). Hb. Kew.

There is only one leaf of this, but it is apparently an undescribed species.

4. **Desmoncus**, sp.

SOUTH MEXICO, Jocotepec, Lacoba (*Liebmann*). Hb. Kew.

21. ASTROCARYUM.

Astrocaryum, G. W. Mey. Prim. Fl. Esseq. p. 265; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 942.

About thirty species are referred to the genus, which is restricted to Tropical America, the species being most numerous in Brazil.

1. **Astrocaryum mexicanum**, Liebm.; Mart. Hist. Nat. Palm. iii. p. 323; Walp. Ann. iii. p. 472.

SOUTH MEXICO, Tepinapa and Chinantla, Oaxaca (*Liebmann*), Sierra San Pedro Nolasco &c. (*Jurgensen*). Hb. Kew.

2. **Astrocaryum polystachyum**, Wendl. ined.?

COSTA RICA, on the Rio Sarapiquí (*Wendland*). Hb. Kew.

3. **Astrocaryum**, sp.?

PANAMA, in the dark forests; native name "Pacuai" (*Seemann*). Hb. Kew.

22. ACROCOMIA.

Acrocomia, Mart. Hist. Nat. Palm. ii. p. 66, tt. 56, 57, iii. pp. 285, 322; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 943.

An exclusively Tropical-American genus, of which eight species have been described.

1. **Acrocomia mexicana**, Karw.; Mart. Hist. Nat. Palm. iii. p. 285, t. 138.

SOUTH MEXICO, Teoxomulco (*Karwinski*).

2. **Acrocomia sclerocarpa**, Mart. Hist. Nat. Palm. ii. p. 66, tt. 56, 57; Kunth, Enum. Pl. iii. p. 271; Seemann, Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' p. 203.

PANAMA, Isle of Taboga (*Hinds*), in open places, never in dark woods (*Seemann*).—
VENEZUELA to GUIANA and BRAZIL, and in the WEST INDIES, from JAMAICA to TRINIDAD.
Hb. Kew.

3. **Acrocomia vinifera**, Erst. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1858, p. 47.

NICARAGUA and COSTA RICA, on the west side and especially abundant in the volcanic district (*Ersted*).