

Seemann collections have been discussed above. Since no holotype was designated, and since the only specimen with foliage that I have seen under the proper number is at the British Museum, I would designate that as lectotype.

† *Veitchia vitiensis* var. *Parhamiorum*, var. nov. Fig. 150 Ag-Ah.

Pinnæ eis var. *vitiensis* similes fructus ellipsoidalis 18 mm. longus 7-8 mm. in diametro semine 11 mm. longo 5 mm. in diametro.

Leaves ca. 2 m. long, the petiole ca. 5 cm. long, rachis 1.7 m. long pinnæ 31-32 on each side of the rachis, the lower 6-9 cm. apart, 32 cm. long, 4.5-5 cm. wide, narrowed to 5-7 mm. at the rachis, 2.3 cm. wide at the obliquely toothed apex where 5.5 cm. long, median pinnæ 5-5.5 cm. apart, 42 cm. long, 5.5 cm. wide, 6-7 mm. on the rachis, 2.5 cm. wide at the apex, the upper 15-30 cm. long, 1.5-2.2 cm. wide, the apical 8.5 cm. long, 1.5-2.2 cm. wide, 1-2-nerved: ultimate rachillæ 12-15 cm. long with 11-20 flowering nodes; staminate flowers not known: fruit 18-19 mm. long, 6-7 mm. in diameter, ellipsoid, evenly tapered to base and shortly umbonate apex, seed ellipsoid, 11 mm. long, 5 mm. in diameter, the perianth with sepals 2.5 cm. high, 6 mm. wide, petals 6 mm. high and wide the margins prominently ciliate toward the base.

Viti Levu: Naitasiri; virgin bush off the Colo-Suva road about nine miles from Suva, August 17, 1936, *Mrs. H. B. R. Parham s.n.* (BH, type); in thick forest near Colo-i-Suva 7 miles on Tamavua Sawani road, 200 m. alt., May 25, 1926, *Setchell & Parks 1512?* (US).

This variety differs from var. *vitiensis* and var. *microcarpa* in the larger more strongly tapered fruit and larger fruiting perianth with margins prominently ciliate toward the base. The type was collected by the late Mrs. H. B. R. Parham of Suva, Fiji. Mr. B. E. Parham and Mr. J. W. Parham, the one formerly, the other presently associated with the Department of Agriculture at Suva, have been most helpful in providing information about and specimens of Fijian palms. The epithet is chosen to honor this family which has contributed in many ways to our knowledge of Fiji.

† *Veitchia vitiensis* var. *microcarpa*, var. nov. Fig. 150 Ai-Aj.

Pinnæ eis var. *vitiensis* similes fructus ovoideus 11 mm. longus 6 mm. in diametro semine subglobozo 5.5-6 mm. longo 5 mm. in diametro.

Leaves 3-4 m. long, the petiole 10-20 cm. long, pinnæ ca. 40 on each side of the rachis, the lower to ca. 50 cm. long, 4.5 cm. wide, the median to 45 cm. long, 6.2-6.5 cm. wide, 2.5 cm. wide and 5 cm. along the oblique at the apex, terminal 12 cm. long, 1.8 cm. wide: rachillæ 9-15 cm. long with 17-25 flowering nodes: fruit ovoid and rather prominently rostrate 11 mm. long, 6 mm. in diameter, the seed subglobose, 5.5-6 mm. high 5 mm. in diameter, the sepals 2 mm. high, 2.5 mm. wide, the petals 4 mm. high, 4.5 mm. wide, the margins minutely ciliate toward the base.