

MISCELLANEOUS BOTANICAL NOTES XVII

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113. SYCOPSIS IN NORTH BORNEO (HAMAMELIDACEAE)

*Sycopsis dunnii* Hemsl.; Vink, Fl. Mal. I, 5 (1957) 371, map fig. 5.

NORTH BORNEO. Kinabalu road to Mosilau camp, Ranau Distr., at 1600 m on mountain ridge, tree 30 m, 50 cm Ø, G. Mikil SAN 38688, 18 Aug. 1963.

This new record for Borneo finally fills the last gap in the distribution throughout the West and East Malesian botanical provinces.

114. A NEW COMBINATION IN DYERA (APOCYNACEAE)

In his revision of *Dyera* (1946) Monachino placed under *D. lowii* Hook. f. as a doubtful synonym a name with an older epithet, viz. *Alstonia polyphylla* Miq. Possibly Monachino has not seen type specimens, at least did not borrow them from the Rijksherbarium, as he presumably prepared the revision during the war. Also later, in his revision of *Alstonia*, he kept this as a doubtful synonym of *Dyera lowii*. The proper generic identity was already known to Boerlage (1898) and Heyne (1927), however.

Though Miquel had only sterile material there is no doubt to Mr. Hildebrand and me that this is a *Dyera*. Unfortunately, this necessitates a transfer.

*Dyera polyphylla* (Miq.) Steen., *comb. nov.* — *Alstonia polyphylla* Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat. Suppl. (1861) 556, 229; Boerl., Handl. Fl. Ned. Ind. 2, 2 (1898) 369, not named; Heyne, Nutt. Pl. Ned. Ind. (1927) 1277; Monachino, Lloydia 9 (1946) 194, sub *D. lowii*; Pac. Sc. 3 (1949) 179.

Type specimen: Banka, near Djebus, vern. name 'Pulei mesenteh', Mal., HB 2312, in U, isotype in L, BO.