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FLORA MALESIANA: ADDITIONS TO AND CORRECTIONS OF THE FLORA MALESIANA PRECURSORY PAPERS ON FICUS SUBGENUS PHARMACOSYCEA (2), SUBGENUS FICUS (3), SUBGENUS SYNOECIA (4), SUBGENUS SYCIDIUM (5), AND SUBGENUS SYCOMORUS (6)

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SUMMARY

Corrections of and additions to previous Flora Malesiana precursors on *Ficus* are presented, including the publication of *Ficus* subsect. *Sycomorus* (Gasp.) C.C. Berg and subsect. *Sycocarpus* (Miq.) C.C. Berg.

Subgenus Pharmacosycea section Oreosycea

In the list of species of *Ficus autrocaledonica*-group (Berg, 2003a) the following names have to be added: *F. lifouensis* Corner (1970), *F. otophoroides* Corner (1975), and *F. pteroporum* Guillaumin (1967), which was overlooked by Corner (1970) but is according to Ungricht (2004) a good species. *Ficus vieilardiana* Bureau was incorrectly spelled.

Subgenus Ficus section Eriosycea subsection Eriosycea

Ficus hirta Vahl subsp. *roxburgii* (Miq.) C.C. Berg (Berg, 2003b: 537) is to be corrected into subsp. *roxburghii* (King) C.C. Berg.

Errata no. 2 (Berg, 2004a: 154) is to be deleted.

Subgenus Synoecia

The type of *Ficus gamostyla* Kochummen (1998) has been examined. The species proves to belong to the *Ficus apiocarpa*-group (Berg, 2003c)

It can be keyed out as follows in the key presented (p. 565–571).

Before 33:

00a. Peduncle 1–1.3 cm long; apex of lamina subacuminate acute; lamina 7–9 cm long. — Borneo (northern) . . . . . **00. F. gamophylla**

b. Peduncle 0–0.4 cm long; apex of lamina rounded to shortly and bluntly acuminate, or if subacute, then the lamina usually 1–5 cm long 34

33 becomes 34, 34 becomes 35, etc.

Subgenus Sycidium

The synonym of *Ficus anastomosans* (Berg, 2003d: 575) is *F. tinctoria* G. Forst. subsp. *parasitica* (Willd.) Corner var. *anastomosans* (Wall. ex Kurz) Corner, thus not subsp. *parasitica* (Miq.) Corner.

Subgenus Sycomorus

Delete from the description of the leaves for sect. *Sycomorus* (Berg, 2004b): or distichous and lamina asymmetric

Change the description of the leaves of sect. *Hemicardia* (Berg, 2004b) as follows: *Leaves* distichous and lamina asymmetric to symmetric on lateral branches, spirally arranged and lamina symmetric on the stem,

The subsections *Sycomorus* (Berg, 2004b: 158) and *Sycocarpus* (Berg, 2004b: 162) were not established according to the rules. It is done here:

Ficus subg. *Sycomorus* sect. *Sycomorus* subsect. *Sycomorus* (Gasp.) C.C. Berg, *stat. nov.*, based on *Sycomorus* Gasparinni, Giorn. Bot. Ital. 2 (1844) 219.

Ficus subg. *Sycomorus* sect. *Sycocarpus* subsect. *Sycocarpus* (Miq.) C.C. Berg, *stat. nov.*, based on *Ficus* sect. *Sycocarpus* Miq., Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot., Sér. 3, 1 (1844) 33.

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