

BOOK NOTICES

A full review of books announced in this section may be published in *Blumea* at a later date.

Flora Malesiana. Series I – Seed Plants. Volume 13 (C. KALKMAN et al., eds.), Rijksherbarium/Hortus Botanicus, Leiden, 1997. 454 pp., illus. ISBN 90-71236-33-1. Price: NLG 125. (Orders to: Publications Department, Rijksherbarium/Hortus Botanicus, P.O. Box 9514, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands.)

This new volume contains treatments of *Rafflesiaceae* by W. Meijer (pp. 1–42) including four colour photographs, *Boraginaceae* by H. Riedl (pp. 43–144), *Daphniphyllaceae* by T.-C. Huang (pp. 145–168), *Illiciaceae* and *Schisandraceae* by R.M.K. Saunders (pp. 169–184 and pp. 185–207, respectively), *Loranthaceae* and *Viscaceae* by B.A. Barlow (pp. 209–401 and pp. 403–442, respectively). An index to scientific names and an index to families treated in the whole series concludes the volume.

Starting with this new volume the subdivision into parts has been abandoned. Every issue will be called a volume. A more striking difference with earlier volumes is the cover: Flora Malesiana's old plain blue cover has been replaced by a new, more colourful cover, designed in ecru, red-brown, and grey, including a colour photograph of one of the plants treated in the volume.

The volume is produced along the well-known lines of Flora Malesiana, including accepted names and full synonymy, data on distribution, habitat and ecology, uses, etc.

Orchid Monographs. Volume 8 (E.F. DE VOGEL, ed.), Rijksherbarium / Hortus Botanicus, Leiden, 1997. 272 pp., illus., 28 colour plates. ISSN 0920-1998, ISBN 90-71236-34-X. Price: NLG 100.

This new volume of the series Orchid Monographs contains the following papers: A. Schuiteman, Revision of *Agrostophyllum* section *Appendiculopsis*, with notes on the systematics of *Agrostophyllum*, pp. 1–20; A. Schuiteman, Revision of the genus *Mediocalcar*, pp. 21–77; J. Kruizinga, H. J. van Scheidelen & E.F. de Vogel, Revision of the genus *Bromheadia*, pp. 79–118; S.A. Thomas, Taxonomic revision of *Acanthephippium*, pp. 119–134; W. van der Burgh & E.F. de Vogel, Revision of the orchid genera *Chrysoglossum*, *Collabium*, *Diglyphosa*, and *Pilophyllum* (subtribe *Collabiinae*), pp. 135–174.

J. FLORENCE: Flore de la Polynésie française. Volume 1. Editions de l'Orstom, Paris, 1997. 393 pp., illus., colour plates. ISBN 2-7099-1387-4. Price: FF 100.

This first volume of a Flora for French Polynesia contains treatments of the families *Cannabaceae*, *Cecropiaceae*, *Euphorbiaceae*, *Moraceae*, *Piperaceae*, *Ulmaceae*, and *Urticaceae*. Also included are a key to the families, a glossary, and a list of specimens studied.

B. HANSEN, K. LARSEN & S. OLSEN: Protologues in seed catalogues from the Botanic Garden Copenhagen 1843–1875. Biologiske Skrifter 47, Copenhagen, 1997. 53 pp., illus. ISBN 87-7304-285-4. Price unknown.

This issue of Biologiske Skrifter lists and discusses new plant species published in the Protologues of the Index Seminum Hauniensis between 1843 and 1875. An index to new names and accepted names concludes the issue which is illustrated by some colour plates and some photographs of samples of the Index Seminum.

K.M. KOCHUMMEN: Tree Flora of Pasoh Forest. Malayan Forest Records No. 44. Forest Research Institute Malaysia, Kepong, Kuala Lumpur, 1997. 461 pp., illus., 42 figures in colour. ISBN 983-9592-69-6. Price: RM 60.

This tree flora of the Pasoh Forest is mainly based on fieldwork in a 50-ha plot. It contains keys using vegetative characters only and short descriptions of families, genera and species.