

FLORA MALESIANA PRECURSOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORACEAE 2: FICUS SUBGENUS PHARMACOSYCEA SECTION OREOSYCEA

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SUMMARY

The position of *Ficus* subg. *Pharmacosycea* sect. *Oreosycea* and its subdivision are briefly discussed. A new subsection *Glandulosae* C.C. Berg is established. Five new species are described for the Malesian region: *F. carinata*, *F. matanoensis*, *F. saruensis*, *F. sclerosycea*, and *F. subcaudata*. *Ficus pubinervis* Blume and *F. minor* King are reduced to subspecies of *F. nervosa* Roth.

Key words: Moraceae, *Ficus* subg. *Pharmacosycea* sect. *Oreosycea*, Malesia.

INTRODUCTION

Corner (1958) included a number of Old World *Ficus* species in subgenus *Pharmacosycea*, initially comprising only Neotropical species (Miquel, 1848, 1867). In spite of indications from molecular studies (Herre et al., 1996; Weiblen, 2000) that the Palaeotropical and Neotropical species are very remotely related, morphological differences between these two groups of species are small and comparable with differences found at subsection level in other major subdivisions (subgenera) of *Ficus* and the differences found between Neotropical species of subg. *Urostigma* (Gasp.) Miq. (sect. *Americana* Miq.) and the group of Palaeotropical species belonging to sect. *Urostigma* and sect. *Conosycea* (Miq.) Corner. Both groups of species of subg. *Urostigma* and subg. *Pharmacosycea* have similar ranges of distribution: from the Pacific to West Africa and in tropical America.

Within the Palaeotropical sect. *Oreosycea*, two subsections can be distinguished, each with two subordinate groups of species (at the series level, but not treated as such).

SUBDIVISIONS AND SPECIES

- Subg. *Pharmacosycea*
 - Sect. *Pharmacosycea* (Neotropics)
 - Sect. *Oreosycea*
 - Subsect. *Glandulosae*
 - Ficus nervosa*-group
 - Ficus austrocaledonica*-group
 - Subsect. *Pedunculatae*
 - Ficus albipila*-group
 - Ficus vasculosa*-group

Ficus L. subg. **Pharmacosycea** (Miq.) Miq. sect. **Oreosycea** (Miq.) Miq. subsect. **Glandulosae** C.C. Berg, *subsect. nov.*

A subsect. *Pedunculatis* foliis infra nervorum lateralium basaliū in axillis maculis ceraceis glandulosis differt. — Typus: *Ficus nervosa* Roth.

Indumentum often brownish. *Leaves* in spirals to distichous; lamina usually drying brownish; margin entire, also when juvenile; waxy glandular spots in the axils of basal (or second pair) of lateral veins; petioles about equal in length on the same twig; stipules often long. *Fig receptacle* often stipitate. *Staminate flowers* near the ostiole or scattered among the pistillate ones.

Distribution — From the Asian mainland to Taiwan, through the Malesian region to the Pacific, eastwards to New Caledonia, with centres in eastern Malesia and New Caledonia. Mostly lowland species of wet forest.

Morphology — The trees often show more or less clearly ‘*Terminalia*-branching’, i.e., intermittent sympodial growth, usually with the first internode(s) of the lateral branches rather short, the second (or third) long, and the subsequent ones becoming gradually shorter, so that the leaves become more or less clearly tufted at the end of the twigs (as in *F. matanoensis*).

Subdivision — Two groups of species can be distinguished:

- 1) *Ficus nervosa*-group (series *Nervosae* Corner, 1960: 407), comprising 19 species and ranging from Sri Lanka to Taiwan and to the Solomon Islands. The group comprises the Malesian species listed below and *F. setulosa* C.C. Berg endemic to the Solomon Islands (Berg, 2002).
- 2) *Ficus austrocaledonica*-group (series *Austrocaledonicae* Corner, 1960: 407). Twenty-five species are currently recognized (see Corner, 1965, 1970a, b; Berg, 2002): *F. asperula* Bureau, *F. auriculigera* Bureau, *F. austrocaledonica* Bureau, *F. barraui* Guillaumin, *F. bubulia* C.C. Berg, *F. cataractum* Bureau, *F. crescentioides* Bureau, *F. dzumacensis* Guillaumin, *F. granatum* G. Forst., *F. habrophylla* Seem., *F. heteroselis* Bureau, *F. illiberalis* Corner, *F. leiocarpa* Bureau, *F. magwana* C.C. Berg, *F. maialis* Bureau, *F. mutabilis* Bureau, *F. nitidifolia* Bureau, *F. novae-georgiae* Corner, *F. otophora* Corner & Guillaumin, *F. pancheriana* Bureau, *F. racemigera* Bureau, *F. smithii* Baker, *F. veillardiana* Bureau, *F. versicolor* Bureau, and *F. webbiana* Miq. The majority are endemics to New Caledonia (see Corner, 1970a). In contrast to Corner’s opinion (1960, 1967, 1970a), the group is also represented in the New Hebrides, Fiji, and the Solomon Islands, with a total of four species (Berg, 2002). This group differs from the *F. nervosa*-group, e.g., in the absence of long stipules, the pale colour of the dried laminae, and the occurrence of chartaceous laminae and subpachycladous (or in Corner’s terminology pachycaul) growth forms.

Malesian species currently recognized in *Ficus* L. subg. *Pharmacosycea* (Miq.) Miq. sect. *Oreosycea* (Miq.) Miq. subsect. *Glandulosae* C.C. Berg are: 1) *F. carinata* C.C. Berg (see below); 2) *F. edelfeltii* King (incl. *F. homodroma* Corner (1970a), *F. mesotes* Corner (1970a); excl. *F. edelfeltii* var. *bougainvillei* Corner, see Berg, 2002); 3) *F. gigantifolia* Merr.; 4) *F. gratiosa* Corner; 5) *F. hadroneura* Diels; 6) *F. hombroniana* Corner (incl. *F. madhucifolia* Corner); 7) *F. ihuensis* Summerh.; 8) *F. kjellbergii* Corner; 9) *F. magnoliifolia* Blume; 10) *F. matanoensis* C.C. Berg (see below); 11) *F. nervosa*

Roth subsp. *pubinervis* (Blume) C.C. Berg (see below); 12) *F. pachysyca* Corner; 13) *F. polyantha* Warb.; 14) *F. pseudojaca* Corner; 15) *F. saruensis* C.C. Berg (see below); 16) *F. sclerosyca* C.C. Berg (see below); 17) *F. subcaudata* C.C. Berg (see below); 18) *F. subnervosa* Corner; 19) *F. subtrinervia* Lauterb. & K. Schum. (incl. *F. pachystemon* Warb.). — For other included synonyms and varieties see Corner's check-list (1965: 30–32).

Ficus L. subg. **Pharmacosycea** (Miq.) Miq. sect. **Oreosycea** (Miq.) Miq. subsect. **Pedunculatae** Sata (1944) 179. — Lectotype (Corner, 1960: 406): *F. callosa* Willd.

Indumentum whitish. *Leaves* in spirals; lamina often drying greenish; margin (often) lobate or dentate when juvenile; basal lateral veins hardly or not distinct; waxy glandular spots lacking; petioles varying in length on the same twig or not; stipules relatively short. *Fig receptacle* often with a very smooth surface. *Staminate flowers* ostiolar.

Distribution — The subsection comprises 9 species: 5 in Asia, 2 in Madagascar (*F. ampana* C.C. Berg and *F. assimilis* Baker), and 2 in Africa (*F. dicranostyla* Mildbr. and *F. variifolia* Warb.). In Asia, *F. capillipes* Gagnep. is confined to the Asian mainland, the others extend to Malesia (*F. albipila* even to Australia) or are confined to the Malesian region (*F. bataanensis*).

Subdivision — Two groups of species can be distinguished:

- 1) *Ficus albipila*-group (subser. *Albipilae* Corner, 1960: 406), comprising *F. albipila* and *F. capillipes*, the two continental African species, and *F. assimilis*, with subcoriaceous to coriaceous, hairy laminae, dull above when dry.
- 2) *Ficus vasculosa*-group (subser. *Vasculosae* Corner, 1960: 406), with *F. bataanensis*, *F. callosa*, *F. vasculosa*, and the Madagascan *F. ampana* with stiff, coriaceous, and glabrous laminae, when dry usually shining and with the venation rather conspicuous above.

Malesian species currently recognized in *Ficus* L. subg. *Pharmacosycea* (Miq.) Miq. sect. *Oreosycea* (Miq.) Miq. subsect. *Pedunculatae* Sata are: 20) *F. albipila* (Miq.) King; 21) *F. bataanensis* Merr.; 22) *F. callosa* Willd.; 23) *F. vasculosa* Miq. — For included synonymy and varieties see Corner's check-list (1965: 29–30).

NEW SPECIES AND COMBINATIONS

Ficus carinata C.C. Berg, *spec. nov.* — Fig. 1

Fico hombrianae similis, sed laminae latere inferiore indumento, stipulis brevibus carinatus gaudet. — Typus: *Buwalda* 4972 (holo L.), Indonesia, Moluccas, Aru Islands, P. Wokam, Dosinamaloe, 16 May 1938.

Tree. *Branchlets* drying (dark) brown to blackish. *Leafy twigs* 1.5–3 mm thick, solid, ± angular, brownish puberulous. *Leaves* in spirals; lamina elliptic to oblong to (sub)obovate, 4.5–11 by 2.5–5.5 cm, symmetric, coriaceous, apex (shortly and bluntly) acuminate, base obtuse to rounded, margin entire, ± revolute; upper surface glabrous, dull when dry, lower surface (minutely) brownish puberulous, mainly on

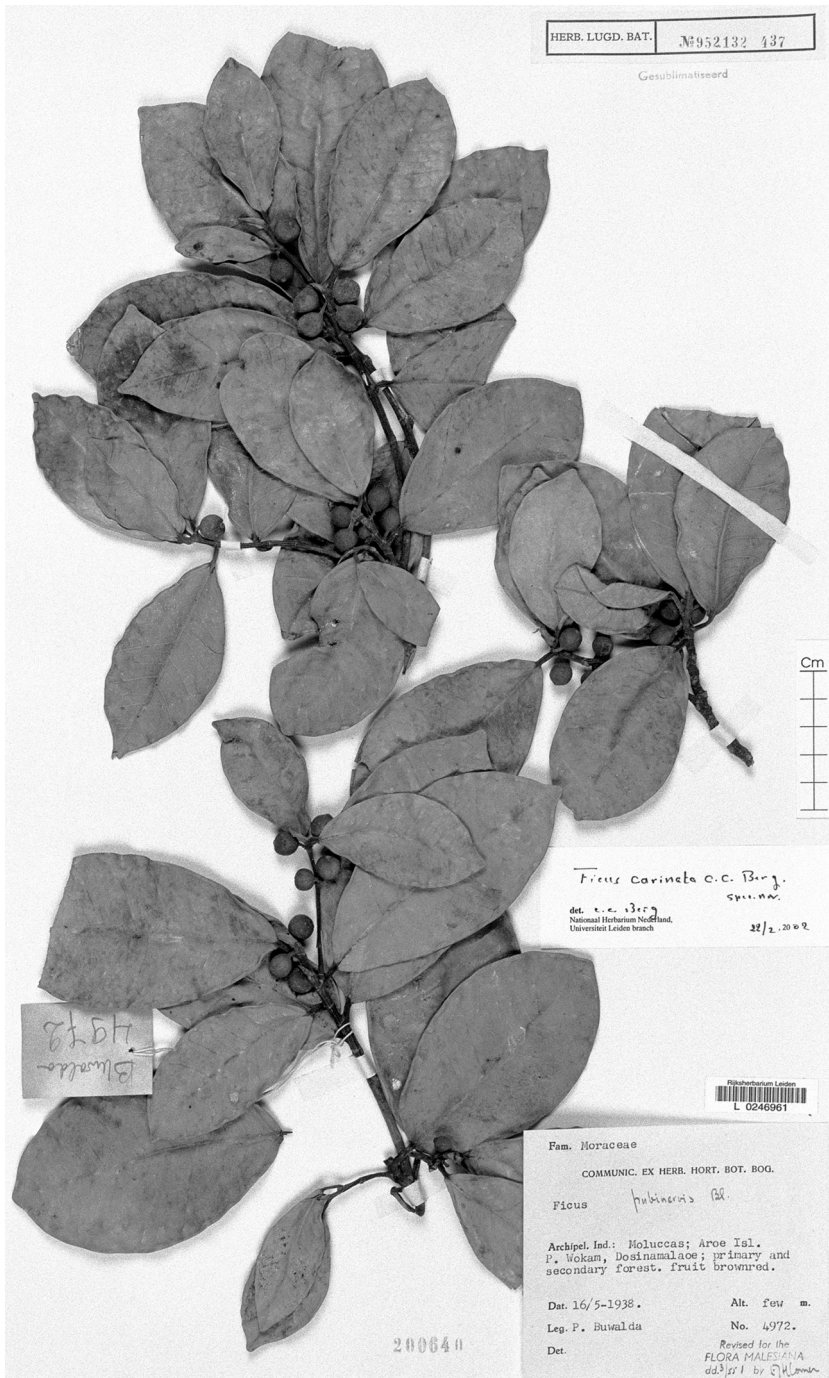


Fig. 1. *Ficus carinata* C.C. Berg. Indonesia, Moluccas, Aru Islands, P. Wokam, Dosinamaloe (Buwalda 4972, L).

midrib and lateral veins, smooth; midrib almost flat above, lateral veins (6–)8–12 pairs, the basal pair slightly distinct, tertiary venation reticulate to partly parallel to the lateral veins, the smaller veins slightly prominent to flat beneath; waxy glands in the axils of the basal lateral veins; petiole 0.4–0.8 cm long, brownish puberulous, the epidermis flaking off; stipules c. 1 cm long, keel prominent, appressed-puberulous on the keel and ciliolate, caducous. *Figs* axillary, in pairs, sessile; basal bracts 3, verticillate, 1–1.5 mm long, persistent; receptacle subglobose, 0.7–1 cm diam. when dry, 0.2–0.5 cm long stipitate, sparsely glabrous, red-brown (?) at maturity, apex convex, ostiole c. 1 mm diam., slightly prominent; internal hairs absent. *Staminate flowers* ostiolar. *Tepals* (dark) red, glabrous. *Stamen* 1.

Distribution — The species is known only from the type locality.

Habitat — Forest, at low altitude.

***Ficus matanoensis* C.C. Berg, *spec. nov.* — Fig. 2**

Fico carinatae similis, stipulis dense pubescentibus ecarinatis, ficis sessilibus differt.

— Typus: *De Vogel* 6242 (holo L), Indonesia, Sulawesi, N-shore of Lake Matano, Bonemaitu, 420 m, 13 July 1979.

Tree up to 20 m tall. *Branchlets* drying (dark) brown. *Leafy twigs* 1.5–3 mm thick, solid, ± angular, brown appressed-puberulous to subtomentose. *Leaves* in spirals; lamina oblong to elliptic or to lanceolate, (3–)5–18 by (1–)2.5–5.5 cm, symmetric, coriaceous, apex (sub)acuminate to rounded, base obtuse to subattenuate, margin entire, ± revolute to flat; upper surface sparsely appressed-puberulous to subtomentose, mainly on the midrib, glabrescent, ± shining when dry, lower surface brown appressed-puberulous to subsericeous to subtomentose, mainly on the main veins, smooth; midrib almost flat to slightly impressed above, lateral veins 5–15 pairs, ± impressed above, loop-connected far from the margin, the basal pair ± distinct, tertiary venation reticulate to partly parallel to the lateral veins, the smaller veins slightly prominent to flat beneath; waxy glands in the axils of the basal lateral veins; petiole (0.1–)0.4–1 cm long, brown appressed-puberulous to subtomentose, the epidermis flaking off; stipules 0.8–1 cm long, brown appressed-puberulous to subsericeous, caducous. *Figs* axillary, in pairs or solitary, sessile; basal bracts 3, verticillate, 1–1.5 cm long, persistent; receptacle subglobose, when dry 0.7–1 cm diam., substipitate, (sparsely) brownish puberulous to subtomentose, red at maturity, apex convex, ostiole 1–1.5 mm diam., slightly sunken to flat and surrounded by a low rim or slightly prominent; internal hairs absent. *Staminate flowers* ostiolar to disperse. *Tepals* (dark) red, glabrous. *Stamen* 1.

Distribution — *Malesia*: Sulawesi.

Habitat — Forest, at low altitudes.

Notes — 1. This species resembles *F. carinata* from which it differs in the non-carinate and densely hairy stipules and sessile figs. Moreover, the lateral veins are more or less impressed.

2. The collection made from a shrub (*De Vogel* 6229) has lanceolate laminas, whereas the other is made from a tree and has oblong to elliptic ones. This suggests that the lanceolate lamina is (sub)juvenile trait as it is in *F. subtrinervia*.

3. The description is also based on *De Vogel* 6229 (L) and *Widjaja* 733 (L).

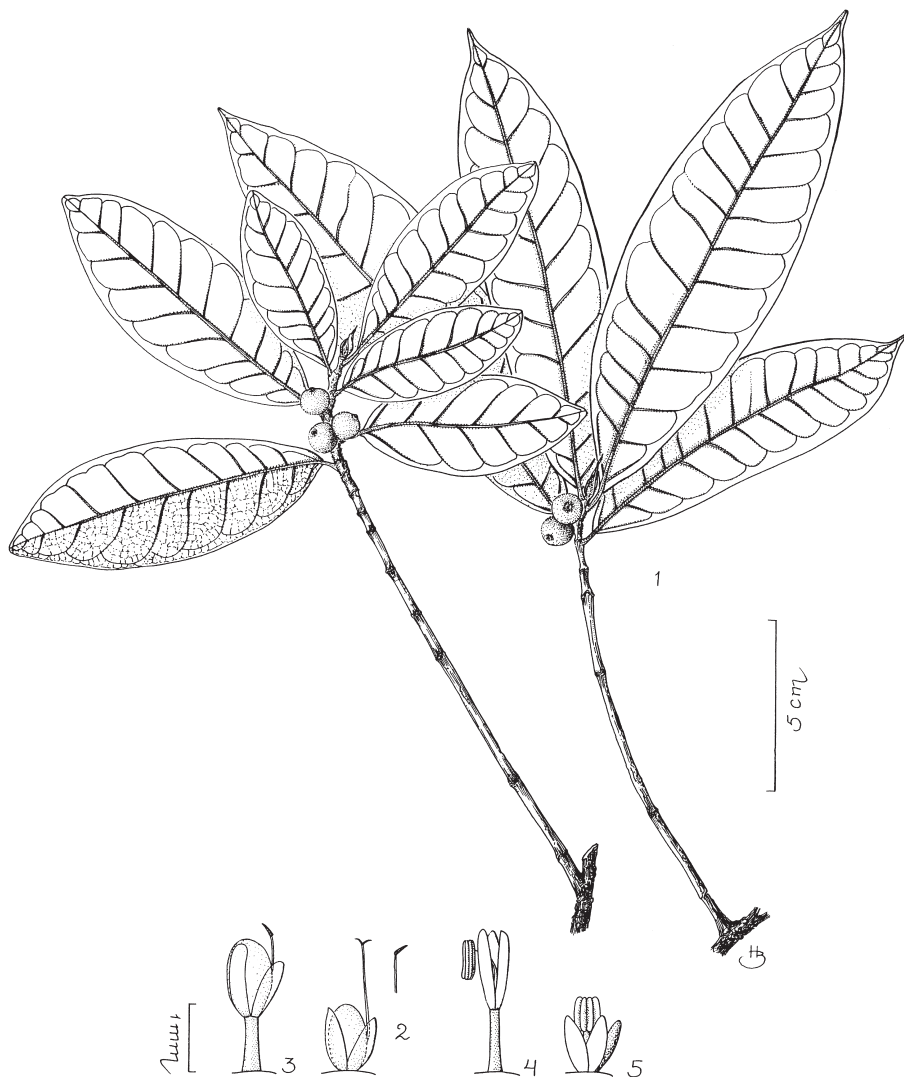


Fig. 2. *Ficus matanoensis* C.C. Berg. 1. Leafy twigs with figs, left (*De Vogel* 6242), right (*De Vogel* 6229); 2. long-styled pistillate flower, stigma; 3. short-styled pistillate flower; 4. pedicellate staminate; 5. sessile staminate flower (*De Vogel* 6242).

***Ficus saruensis* C.C. Berg, *spec. nov.* — Fig. 3**

Fico matanoense similis, stipulis longioribus, laminae costa supra prominenti differt.

— Typus: *Streimann et al. NGF 45010* (holo LAE; iso K, L, according to the labels also sent to A, BISH, BO, BRI, CANB, PHN, SING, SYD, and US), Papua New Guinea, Prov. Morobe, Subprov. Lae, 7 miles SE of Garaina, Saru River, c. 750 m, 21 July 1970.

Treelet up to 3 m tall. *Branchlets* drying (dark) brown. *Leafy twigs* 2–3 mm thick, solid, ± angular, brown subtomentose. *Leaves* in spirals to subdistichous; lamina oblong to

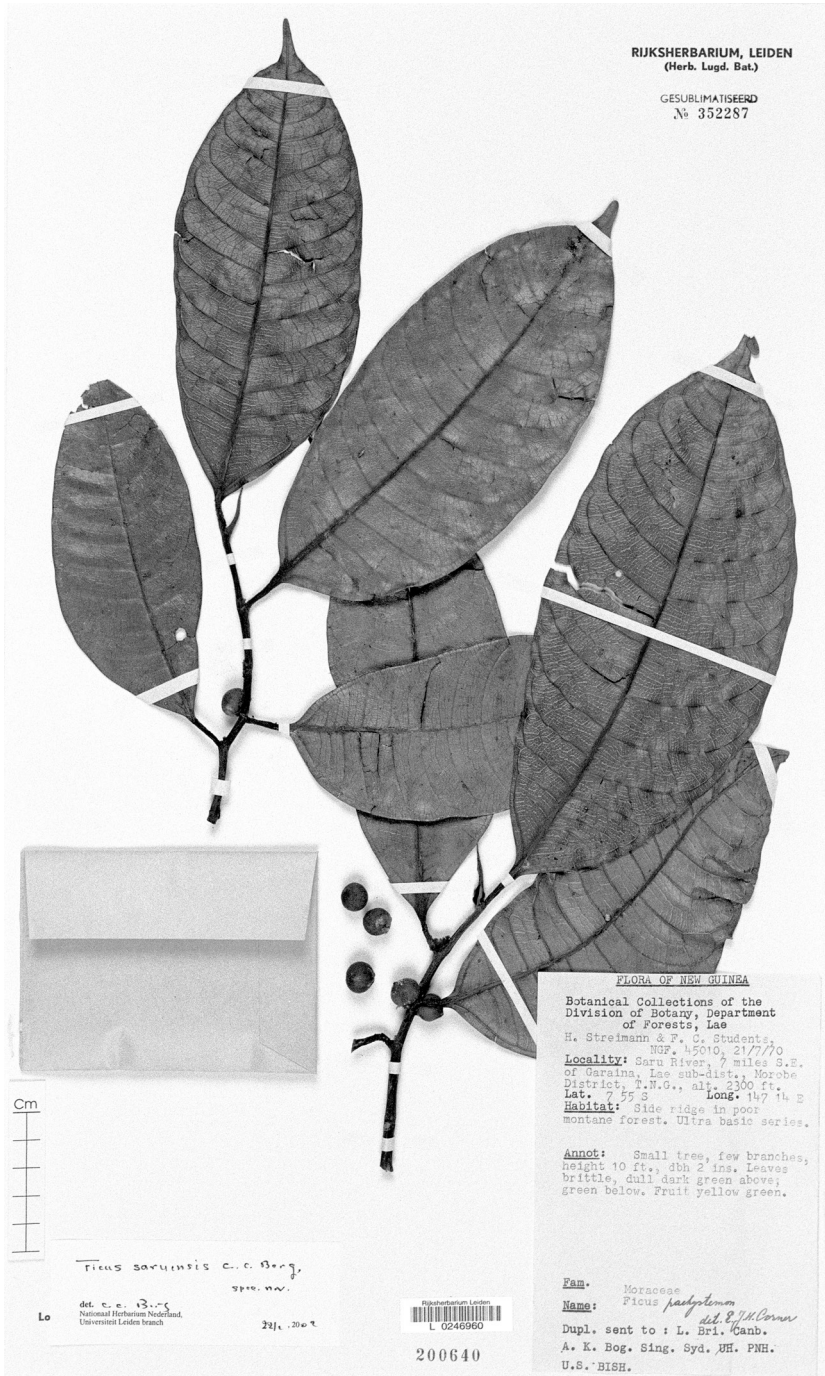


Fig. 3. *Ficus saruensis* C.C. Berg. Papua New Guinea, Prov. Morobe, Subprov. Lae, Saru River (Streimann et al. NGF 45010, L).

lanceolate, 14–22 by 4–8.5 cm, symmetric, coriaceous, apex (sub)acuminate, base rounded to cuneate to subattenuate, margin entire, towards the base slightly revolute; upper surface (very) sparsely puberulous on the midrib, \pm shining when dry, lower surface subtomentose on the main veins, smooth; cystoliths only beneath; midrib slightly prominent to flat above, lateral veins 12–15 pairs, slightly impressed to flat, the basal pair \pm distinct, tertiary venation reticulate to subscalariform, the smaller veins slightly prominent beneath; waxy glands in the axils of the basal lateral veins; petiole (0.5–) 1–1.5 cm long, brownish subtomentose, the epidermis flaking off; stipules 2–3.5 cm long, densely brown appressed-puberulous to subglabrous, caducous. *Figs* axillary, in pairs or solitary, sessile; basal bracts 3, verticillate, 2–4 mm long, persistent; receptacle subglobose, 0.7–1.2 cm diam. when dry, non-stipitate, sparsely puberulous, greenish at maturity, apex convex, ostiole c. 1.5 mm diam., \pm prominent; internal hairs absent. *Staminate flowers* ostiolar. *Tepals* red, glabrous. *Stamens* (1 or) 2.

Distribution — *Malesia*: New Guinea (eastern).

Habitat — Forest, at altitudes up to c. 750 m.

Note — The description is also based on *Brass* 28076 (L).

Ficus sclerosycia C.C. Berg, *spec. nov.* — Fig. 4 (7–11)

Fico pachysyciae similis, laminis et fici receptaculis minoribus differt. — *Typus*: Hartley TGH 13153 (holo L), Papua New Guinea, Prov. Eastern Highlands, c. 15 miles SW of Okapa, Wanatabi, c. 1650 m, 29 Sept. 1964.

Tree up to c. 30 m tall. *Branchlets* drying (dark) brown to blackish; scars of the petioles prominent. *Leafy twigs* 2.5–4 mm thick, solid, angular, sparsely and minutely appressed-puberulous. *Leaves* in spirals; lamina elliptic to oblong, 4.5–7 by 2–4 cm, symmetric, coriaceous, apex obtuse, base equilateral, obtuse to rounded, margin entire, revolute; upper surface glabrous, dull when dry, lower surface glabrous, smooth; midrib almost flat and the lateral and smaller veins slightly prominent and conspicuous above, lateral veins 7–9 pairs, the basal pair not or hardly distinct, tertiary venation reticulate to partly parallel to the lateral veins, the smaller veins almost flat beneath; waxy glands in the axils of the basal lateral veins; petiole 0.6–1 cm long, glabrous, the epidermis flaking off; stipules 1–1.5 cm long, densely brownish appressed-puberulous, caducous. *Figs* axillary, in pairs or solitary; peduncle 0.2–0.3 cm long; basal bracts (2 or) 3, verticillate or scattered on the peduncle up to the base of the receptacle, 1–1.5 cm long, persistent; receptacle subglobose, 1.5–1.8 cm diam. when dry, (sub)glabrous, green (?) at maturity, apex convex to slightly umbonate, ostiole c. 2 mm diam., slightly prominent; wall 2–5 mm thick, in the middle thicker and dividing the cavity into two compartments; internal hairs absent. *Staminate flowers* disperse. *Tepals* (dark) red, glabrous. *Stamens* 2.

Distribution — Known only from the type locality.

Habitat — Forest, at c. 1650 m.

Note — This species shows close affinities to *F. pachysycia* Corner, as in the shape and venation of the lamina and in the thick-walled fig receptacle, but both the lamina and the fig receptacle are so much smaller that it is not likely that the material described represents a small-leaved form of *F. pachysycia*.

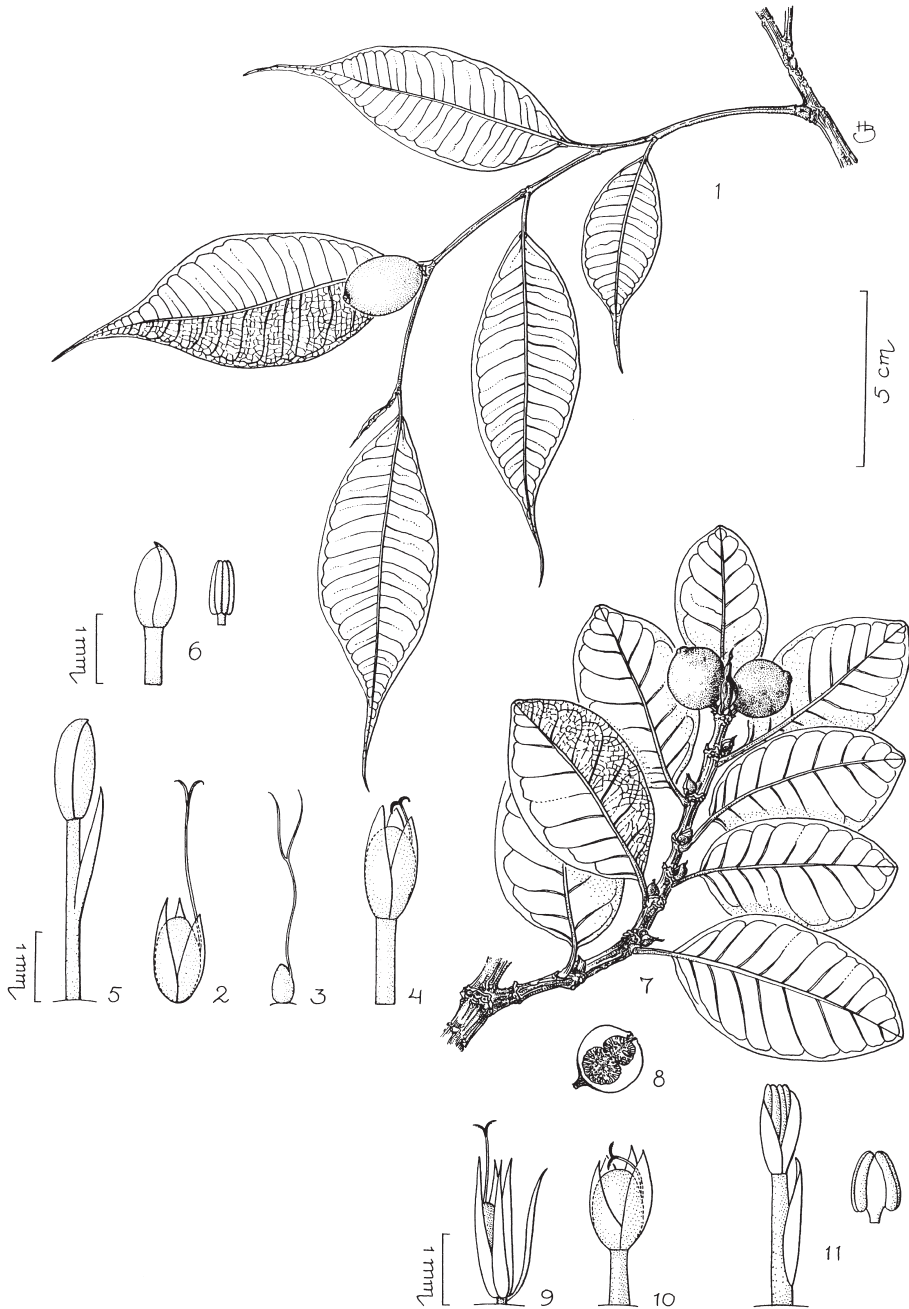


Fig. 4. 1–6: *Ficus subcaudata* C.C. Berg. 1. Leafy twig with fig; 2. long-styled pistillate flower; 3. pistil; 4. short-styled pistillate flower; 5. short-styled pistillate flower with interfloral bract on the pedicel; 6. staminate flower and stamen (*Ridsdale et al. NGF 33146*). — 7–11: *Ficus sclerosyca* C.C. Berg. 7. Leafy twig with figs; 8. fig, interior; 9. long-styled pistillate flower; 10. short-styled pistillate flower; 11. staminate flower with interfloral bract on the pedicel and stamen (*Hartley TGH 13153*).

Ficus subcaudata C.C. Berg, *spec. nov.* — Fig. 4 (1–6)

Laminae parvae asymmetricae apicis acumine longo distincta. — Typus: *Ridsdale et al. NGF 33146* (holo LAE; iso BO n.v, L), Indonesia, Papua, Okwalmkan R., 4000 ft, 20 June 1967.

Tree up to 8 m tall. *Branchlets* drying (dark) brown, drooping. *Leafy twigs* 1–2 mm thick, solid, slightly angular to subterete, glabrous. *Leaves* in spirals to subdistichous; lamina elliptic to oblong, 4–13 by 1.5–5 cm, ± asymmetric, coriaceous, apex subcaudate, base inequilateral to equilateral, cuneate to obtuse, margin entire, flat; upper surface glabrous, dull when dry, lower surface glabrous, smooth; midrib almost flat above, lateral veins 9–11 pairs, the basal pair slightly or not distinct, tertiary venation reticulate to partly parallel to the lateral veins, the smaller veins slightly prominent to flat beneath; waxy glands in the axils of the basal lateral veins; petiole 0.4–1.2 cm long, glabrous, the epidermis flaking off; stipules 1–1.5 cm long, glabrous, caducous. *Figs* axillary, solitary, sessile; basal bracts 3, verticillate, c. 1.5 mm long, persistent; receptacle subglobose, dry c. 1.5 cm diam. when dry, non-stipitate, glabrous, red at maturity, apex convex, ostiole 2–2.5 mm diam., slightly prominent; wall thick; internal hairs absent. *Staminate flowers* disperse. *Tepals* (dark) red, glabrous. *Stamen* 1.

Distribution — *Malesia*: New Guinea (western).

Habitat — Limestone cliffs, at altitudes of c. 1300–1400 m.

Notes — 1. This species is distinctive by its small, ± asymmetric lamina with a long acumen, and probably also by the slender (usually?) drooping branches and the habitat (limestone rock).

2. The description is also based on *Soengeng Reksodihardjo 611* (L; according to the label sent from BO to A, BM, BRI, BZF, Canberra, G, Hawaii, Ithaca, KEP, LAE, P, PNH, SAN, SING, Sydney, NY, US).

Ficus nervosa Roth in Roem. & Schult. (1817) 513; Roth (1821) 388; Corner (1965)

31. — Type: *Heyne s.n.* (holo B), ‘India orientalis’.

Three allopatric subspecies can be recognized and distinguished on the basis of quantitative differences: subsp. *nervosa* (ranging from India through Myanmar, Indochina, and S China to Taiwan) and with stipules shorter and figs smaller than in the Malesian subsp. *pubinervis*, and subsp. *minor* (King) C.C. Berg (confined to Sri Lanka and the adjacent part of India) with leaves smaller than in subsp. *nervosa* and the Malesian subsp. *pubinervis*. The pollinators of subsp. *pubinervis* and subsp. *nervosa* belong to different species of *Dolichoris*. On the other hand, subsp. *nervosa* and *F. magnoliifolia* Blume have pollinators distinct only at the subspecies level (Wiebes, 1994).

Ficus nervosa Roth subsp. **minor** (King) C.C. Berg, *stat. nov.* — Basionym: *Ficus nervosa* Roth var. *minor* King (1887) 53, t. 65B. — Lectotype (here designated): *Thwaites 2219*, Sri Lanka (holo CAL, sheet 425501; iso CAL), Ceylon.

Ficus nervosa Roth subsp. **pubinervis** (Blume) C.C. Berg, *stat. & comb. nov.* — Basionym: *Ficus pubinervis* Blume (1825) 452. — Type: Indonesia, Java, without locality, *Anonymus s.n.* in herb. Blume (holo L).

KEY TO THE MALESIAN SPECIES OF SECTION OREOSYCEA

- 1a. Lamina glabrous beneath 2
 b. Lamina hairy beneath, at least sparsely so on the midrib 18
- 2a. Tertiary venation of the lamina scalariform 3
 b. Tertiary venation of the lamina reticulate to subscalariform (with one or few transverse veins in the intercostal area) to partly or largely parallel to the lateral veins 4
- 3a. Lamina scabridulous beneath, greenish and shining above when dry; figs pedunculate. — Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Philippines, Sulawesi, Lesser Sunda Islands, Moluccas **22. F. callosa**
 b. Lamina smooth beneath, dull and brownish above when dry; figs sessile. — Philippines **3. F. gigantifolia**
- 4a. Tertiary venation largely parallel to the lateral veins (with 1–3 secondary lateral veins between the primary ones). — New Guinea (incl. Admiralty Islands) **19. F. subtrinervia**
 b. Tertiary venation reticulate to subscalariform or to partly parallel to the lateral veins 5
- 5a. Stipules 0.4–1.5 cm long 6
 b. Stipules (1–)1.5–7.5 cm long 14
- 6a. Waxy glands absent; lamina (usually) drying greenish and shining above 7
 b. Waxy glands present in the axils of the basal lateral or the second pair of lateral veins; lamina drying brownish and dull above. — Sulawesi, Moluccas, and/or New Guinea 8
- 7a. Leafy twig and stipules glabrous; petiole 0.5–1 mm thick; fig receptacle 0.5–1 cm diam. when dry. — Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, Borneo **23. F. vasculosa**
 b. Leafy twigs and stipules minutely puberulous; petiole 1–1.5 mm thick. — Philippines **21. F. bataanensis**
- 8a. Waxy glands in the axils of the second pair of lateral veins. — Sulawesi **8. F. kjellbergii**
 b. Waxy glands in the axils of the basal lateral veins 9
- 9a. Basal lateral veins clearly different from the other lateral veins, departing at a more acute angle. — Sulawesi, Moluccas, New Guinea **6. F. hombroniana**
 b. Basal lateral veins not or hardly different from the other lateral veins. — New Guinea 10
- 10a. Apex of the lamina subcaudate; lamina often \pm asymmetric. **17. F. subcaudata**
 b. Apex of the lamina shortly acuminate to obtuse; lamina (almost) symmetric. 11
- 11a. Stipules brownish appressed-puberulous to subsericeous 12
 b. Stipules glabrous 13
- 12a. Lateral veins (8–)10–14 pairs; lamina usually longer than 10 cm **2. F. edelfeltii**
 b. Lateral veins 7–9 pairs; lamina shorter than 10 cm **16. F. sclerosyca**
- 13a. Petiole (0.5–)1–2.5 cm long; stipules (0.5–)1–2.8 cm long; fig receptacle (0.7–)1–2 cm diam. when dry **18. F. subnervosa**
 b. Petiole 0.4–1(–1.3) cm long; stipules 0.5–1.2 cm long; fig receptacle 0.4–0.5 cm diam. when dry **7. F. ihuensis**
- 14a. Lateral veins of the lamina (8–)10–17 pairs 15
 b. Lateral veins of the lamina 7–10 pairs 16

- 15a. Stipules usually hairy; leafy twigs \pm angular; epidermis of the petiole flaking off; figs usually sessile and the receptacle hairy. — New Guinea . **2. F. edelfeltii**
- b. Stipules glabrous; leafy twigs terete to \pm compressed; epidermis of the petiole persistent; figs distinctly pedunculate and the receptacle glabrous. — Philippines, Moluccas, New Guinea **13. F. polyantha**
- 16a. Basal lateral veins clearly different from the other lateral veins, departing at a more acute angle; figs sessile. — Sulawesi, Moluccas, New Guinea **6. F. hombroniana**
- b. Basal lateral veins not or hardly different from the other lateral veins; figs pedunculate. — New Guinea 17
- 17a. Stipules glabrous **18. F. subnervosa**
- b. Stipules hairy **12. F. pachysycia**
- 18a. Tertiary venation parallel to the lateral veins (with 1–3 secondary lateral veins between the primary ones). — New Guinea (incl. Admiralty Islands) **19. F. subtrinervia**
- b. Tertiary venation of the lamina scalariform, reticulate to subscalariform (with one or few transverse veins in the intercostal area) or to partly parallel to the lateral veins 19
- 19a. Lateral veins 5–10 pairs 20
- b. Lateral veins (6–)10–22 pairs 22
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