

A NEW STRYCHNOS FROM BORNEO (LOGANIACEAE)

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*Strychnos maingayi* Clarke ssp. *borneensis* Leenh., *nov. ssp.*

A subsp. *maingayi* praecipue characteribus sequentibus differt: Folia 13 cm longa, 5½ cm lata. Inflorescentiae praecipue axillares, tenerae, 1½—2 cm longae, 3—11-florae, glabrae. Flores 4- vel 5-meri. Calyx heterosepalus, sepala dua 1.2 mm longa, tria 0.8 mm longa, omnia ovata, obtusa, extus glabra, ciliolata, intus sparse adpresse brevepilosa. Corolla 4 mm longa; petala sublibera, lanceolata, acuta, apice papillosa. Filamenta 3 mm longa; antherae deltoideae, ½ mm longae, glabrae, thecis lateraliter longitudinaliter dehiscentibus. Pistillum 2¾ mm altum, glabrum.

BORNEO. Sarawak: Bt Mersing, Anap, c. 200 m alt., fl. 24-8-1964, *Sibat ak Luang S. 21937* (L, *Typus*) river bank, 15 ft tall climber with pale yellow flowers.

The key in *Flora Malesiana* I, 6 (1962) 346, couplet 7, would lead to *S. villosa* Hill on account of the calyx being hairy inside. From that species *S. maingayi* ssp. *borneensis* differs by the small, at least mainly axillary inflorescences and the from the base triplinerved leaves.

The Borneo specimen already cited in *Flora Malesiana* I, 6 (1962) 351 (*Endert 4838* from W. Kutai) may belong to this same subspecies, but its flowerbuds are too young for a reliable comparison. Its inflorescences are thyrsoid and more-flowered.