

II. STATE OF PROGRESS IN MALAYSIAN PLANT TAXONOMY

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Dr E.D. M e r r i l l is working on a MS index to William Jack's papers.

Mr R.D. H o o g l a n d, Leiden, has finished his research on Dilleniaceae. The results will be embodied in a revision of the family in Flora Malesiana, a revision of Indo-Malaysian Tetracera, and a monograph of Dillenia (incl. Wormia) the latter serving as a thesis at Leiden University. He finished a revision of Malay Peninsular Argyreia and has started work on a monograph of the genus Erycibe (Convolv.). His work on Convolvulaceae is to be added to Dr S.J. v a n O o s t s t r o o m's who will compile the revision of Convolvulaceae for Flora Malesiana.

Dr R.C. B a k h u i z e n v a n d e n B r i n k Jr revised various smaller genera of Rubiaceae (Rubia, Galium, Nertera, Xanthophytum, Jackia, Spiradiclis, Scyphiphora, Zuccarinia, Richardia, Aphaenandra, Geocardia, and ca 15 genera of cultivated spp. and is now engaged in revising Argostemma for Flora Malesiana. Malaysian Rubiaceae are estimated to comprise about 1000 spp. in Flora Malesiana, belonging to ca 180 genera.

Mr J.H. K e r n is finished with the genus Viburnum; Dr v a n S t e e n i s has incorporated this study in a revision of Caprifoliaceae for the Flora Malesiana. Mr Kern is now working on a revision of Cyperus of Malaysia.

Mr A.G.L. A d e l b e r t is now actually engaged in revising Labiata for the Flora of Java and the Flora Malesiana.

Dr C.A. B a c k e r has revised several smaller families for publication in Flora Malesiana. He is now revising Malaysian Loganiaceae.

Mr A l e x D. H a w k e s, Dep. of Botany, Univ. of California, is engaged in preparing a study on the Araceous genus Cyrtosperma.

Miss M.L. P e r r y is engaged in studying Papuan Macaranga.

Prof. Dr C.E.B. B r e m e k a m p received a grant from Z.W.O. (Research Organisation for Pure Science) to continue systematic work on the Acanthaceae of Malaysia.

Under the direction of Prof. Dr H.J. L a m, the Rev. A. H u s s o n made a new revision of the genus Haplolobus (Burs.) the Rev. N. J e u k e n of Malaysian Isonandra (Sapot.), Mr P. L e e n h o u t s of the genus Proctium (Burs.) whereas Mr P. v a n R o y e n is busy on one of Sarcosperma and Burckella.

For the Flora of Java Dr R.C. B a k h u i z e n v a n

d e n B r i n k Jr revised a number of Monocotyledonous families which will be incorporated in part 11, Miss Dr J.K o s t e r nearly finished the Compositae and Dr B a c k e r the Orchidaceae (950 spp.).

Mr E.J.H. C o r n e r will place illustrations and field notes made during his long stay in the Botanic Gardens Singapore at the disposal of collaborators of Flora Malesiana.

Dr A.J.G.H. K o s t e r m a n s, Bogor, has done work on the taxonomy of the genera Beilschmiedia and Dehaasia(Laur.) and prepared a MS on Malaysian Pithecellobium (Mimos.).