

ENUMERATION OF INDIAN *CHIONANTHUS* L. (OLEACEAE)

The paper enumerates species of *Chionanthus* L. (Oleaceae) occurring in India. Two new combinations are proposed.

1. ***Chionanthus malabaricus*** (Wall. ex G. Don) Bedd. For. Man : 154 and Fl. Syl. t. 239 (1872) fig. in corner; Basionym : *Linociera malabarica* Wall. [Cat. 2828 (1828) *nom. nud.*] ex G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4:53 (1837); DC. Prodr. 8:297 (1844); Wt., Ic. t. 1246 (1848); Dalz. & Gibs. Fl. Bomb. 159 (1861); C. B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3:607 (1882); Cooke, Fl. Bomb. 2(1): 117 (1904); Haines, Fl. Bihar & Orissa 4:528 (1922); Gamble, Fl. Madras 2 (5) : 794 (1923); Sant. Fl. Khandala 16(1) : 163 (1953); [*Chionanthus malabarica* Heyne in Wall. Cat. Sub. no. 2828. *nom. nud.*; *C. zeylanica* Heyne in Wall. Cat. Sub. no. 2828. *nom. nud.*]

2. ***C. linocieroides*** (Wt.) Bennet & Raizada, Ind. J. For. 4(1) : 68 (1981); Basionym : *Olea linocieroides* Wight, Ic. t. 1241 (1850); *Linociera wightii* C. B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3 : 608 (1882); Gamble, Fl. Madras 2 (5) : 794 (1923).

3. (a) ***C. zeylanicus*** L. Sp. Pl. 8 (1753) var. **zeylanicus**; *Thouinia nutans* Linn. f. Suppl. 89 (1781); *Chionanthus purpurea* Lam. Tabl. Encyc. 1:30 (1791); *Linociera purpurea* (Lam.) Vahl, Enum. 1:47 (1806), C. B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3 : 608 (1882); *L. zeylanica* Gamble, Fl. Madras 2 (5):794 (1923).

(b) ***C. zeylanicus*** Linn. var. **dichotomus** (Roxb.) Bahadur & Gaur, Ind. J. For. 4(1) : 77 (1981); Basionym : *C. dichotomus* Roxb. [Hort. Beng. 3 *nom. nud.*] Fl. Ind. 107 (1820); *Linociera dichotoma* Wall. [Cat. no. 2825 *nom. nud.*] ex G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4:52 (1837); DC. Prodr. 8:297 (1844); *L. purpurea* Vahl var. *dichotoma* (Wall. ex G. Don) C. B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3 : 608 (1882).

4. ***C. courtallensis*** Bedd. For. Man.: 155 and Fl. Sylv.: 155 (1872); *Linociera leprocarpa* Thw. var. *courtallensis* (Bedd.) C. B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3:608 (1882); *L. courtallensis* (Bedd.) Bourdillon, For. Tr. Trav.: 260 (1908); Gamble, Fl. Madras 2 (5):795 (1923).

5. (a) ***C. roxburghii*** (Spreng.) Srivastava & Kapoor *comb. nov.* var. **roxburghii**; Basionym: *Olea roxburghii* Spreng. Neue Entdeck. 5(3): 78 (1822); Syst. 1:34 (1825); Wt. Ic. t. 735 (1843); *O. roxburghiana* Roem. et Sch. Mant. 1 : 77 (1822); *O. paniculata* Roxb. [Hort. Beng. 80 *nom. nud.*] Fl. Ind. 1 : 104 (1820) *non* R. Br.; *O. clavata* G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4: 48 (1837); *Linociera intermedia* Wt. var. *roxburghii* (Spreng.) C.B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3: 609 (1882); Cooke, Fl. Bomb. 2(1): 117 (1904); Haines, Fl. Bihar & Orissa 4: 528 (1922).

(b) ***C. roxburghii*** var. **intermedius** (Wt.) Srivastava & Kapoor *comb. nov.*; Basionym: *Linociera intermedia* Wt. Ic. t. 1245 (1848)—*pro parte*; C.B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3: 609 (1882) *excl.* var. *roxburghii*; Haines, Fl. Bihar & Orissa 4: 528 (1922) *excl.* var. *roxburghiana*; Gamble, Fl. Madras 2(5): 794 (1923); *Chionanthus intermedia* (Wight) Bedd. Fl. Syl. t. 239 (1879); *C.?* *picrophloia* F. Muell. Fragm. 3: 139. t. 24 (1882).

6. (a) ***C. terniflorus*** (Wall. ex G. Don) Griffith Notul. 4: 740 (1854) var. **terniflorus**; Basionym: *Linociera terniflora* Wall. [Cat. 2845 *nom. nud.*] ex G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4: 53 (1837); DC. Prodr. 8: 297 (1844); C. B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3: 610

(1882) *excl. var. acuminata*; Kanjilal, Fl. Assam 3: 236 (1939); *Olea terniflora* (Wall. ex G. Don) Kurz, Prelim. Rev. For. Veg. Pegu App. A: lxxxviii & B: 66 (1875); J. As. Soc. 1877, pt. 244 (1876); For. Fl. 2: 157 (1877).

(b) **C. terniflorus** var. **acuminatus** (Wall. ex DC.) Bahadur & Gaur, Ind. J. For. 4(1): 77 (1981); Basionym: *Linociera terniflora* var. *acuminata* (Wall. ex DC.) C. B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3: 610 (1882); *L. ? acuminata* Wall. [Cat. 2844, *nom. nud.*] ex DC. Prodr. 8: 298 (1844); *L. ? terniflora* Wall. [Cat. 2845 *nom. nud.*] ex DC. Prodr. 8: 297 (1844).

7. **C. ramiflorus** Roxb. [Hort. Beng. 3 *nom. nud.*] Fl. Ind. 1: 105 (1820); *C. tenuiflora* [Wall. Cat. 2827, *nom. nud.*; DC. Prodr. 8: 298 (1844) *nomen*]; *Linociera macrophylla* Wall. [Cat. 2826, *nom. nud.*] ex G. Don, Gen. Syst. 4: 53 (1837); DC. Prodr. 8: 298 (1844); C. B. Clarke, in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3: 610 (1882); Gamble, Fl. Madras 2 (5): 795 (1923); Kanjilal, Fl. Assam 3: 236 (1939); *C. macrophylla* (Wall. ex G. Don) Blume, Mus. lugd. Bat. 1: 317 (1849); Kurz, For. Fl. 2: 159 (1877); *C. effusiflora* F. Muell., Fragm. 4: 83 (1863); *C. axillaris* [Wall. Cat. 2824 *nom. nud.*]

8. **C. pauciflorus** var. **palembanicus** (Miq.) Bennet & Raizada, Ind. J. For. 4(1): 68. 1981; Basionym: *C. palembanica* Miq. Fl. Ind. Bat. Suppl. 558. 1861; Kurz, For. Fl. 2: 159 (1877); *Linociera pauciflora* var. *palembanica* (Miq.) C. B. Clarke in, Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 3: 609 (1882).

9. **C. parkinsonii** (Hutch.) Bennet & Raizada, Ind. J. For. 4(1): 68 (1981); Basionym: *Linociera parkinsonii* Hutchinson, Kew. Bull. 229 (1919); Parkinson, For. Fl. Andaman Island: 203 (1922).

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