

Family 48. MARANTACEAE

Revisions:

Holttum, RE. 1951. Gardens' Bulletin Singapore 13: 254-296.

Kennedy, H. 1985. Kew Bulletin 41: 725-31.

Donax Loureiro

Donax cannaeformis (G Forst.) K Schum. *in* Engl., Bot. Jahrb. 15 (1893) 440; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 248.

Java, Borneo, Philippines to Aru Isls, New Guinea, Admiralty Isls, Vanuatu and the Marianas. Throughout the Philippines in all islands and provinces.

Common in low and medium altitude secondary forests, especially along streams.

Maranta Linnaeus

Maranta arundinacea L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 2; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 163; EPFP 1 (1924) 250.

var. arundinacea

Native of tropical America, now pantropic in cultivation. Widely grown in the Philippines for its starchy rhizome. Arrowroot, Ularó.

var. variegata (NE Br.) Ridl, Gard. Chron. iii, 9 (1891) 73; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 163; EPFP 1 (1924) 250.

Cultivated for ornamental purposes.

Monophrynium K Schumann

Monophrynium congestum Ridl., PJS 4 c (1909) Bot. 197; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 250. --Type: FB 9548 Curran

LUZON: Apayao, Laguna, Quezon. Lowland and medium altitude primary forests.

Monophrynium fasciculatum (C Presl) K Schum. *in* Engl., Pflanzenreich 11 (1902) 68; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 250; --*Calathea fasciculata* C Presl, Rel. Haenk. 1 (1827) 108, t. 10, Fig. 1. --Type: BS 34797 Ramos & Edaño.

Philippines, Moluccas (Halmahera). LUZON: Cagayan, Laguna, Quezon, BILIRAN, LEYTE, SAMAR, MINDANAO: Surigao del Norte. Lowland and medium altitude primary forests.

Phacelophrynium K Schumann

Phacelophrynium cylindricum Merr., PJS 13 c (1918) Bot. 269; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 251.

--Type: BS 30503 Ramos (K*, US*, iso). Catanduanes: Catanduanes prov., Mt Mariguison, in damp forest, 23 Nov 1917.

CATANDUANES, PANAY. Lowland primary forests.

Phacelophrynium interruptum (Warb.) K Schum. *in* Engl., Pflanzenreich 11 (1902) 121; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 251; --*Phrynium interruptum* Warb. *ex* K Schum., *loc. cit.* in syn. --Type:

LUZON: Ilocos Norte, Benguet, Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna, Quezon, Camarines, Sorsogon, POLILLO, PANAY, LEYTE, SAMAR, MINDANAO: Agusan, Davao. Low and medium

altitude forests.

Phacelophrynium maximum (Blume) K Schum., xxxx

Phacelophrynium bracteosum (Warb.) K Schum. *in Engl., Pflanzenreich* 11 (1902) 123; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 250; --*Phrynium bracteosum* Warb. ex K Schum. *in Engl., loc. cit. in syn.* --Syntypes: Cuming 1466 (K*). Luzon: Batangas prov., 1841; --Cuming 1756 (K*). Leyte, 1841.

Borneo, Philippines. LUZON: Batangas, Sorsogon, MINDORO, BILIRAN, LEYTE, SAMAR, MINDANAO: Lanao del Sur, Agusan del Norte. Low and medium altitude primary forests.

Phacelophrynium simplex (Elmer) Suksathan & Borchs., ined?

Monophrynium simplex Elmer, LPB 1 (1908) 276; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 250. --Type: Elmer 9147
LUZON: Laguna, Quezon. Forested slopes near streams, altitude c. 750m.

Phrynium Willdenow

Phrynium pubinerve Blume, Enum. Pl. Javae 1 (1827) 38. --Type from Java.

Phrynium philippinense Ridl. in Elmer, LPB 2 (1909) 569; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1924) 249. --Type:

Extra-Philippine distribution.

BABUYAN ISLS, LUZON: Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Rizal, Laguna, Quezon, Albay, Sorsogon, POLILLO, ALABAT, MINDORO, PALAWAN, PANAY, NEGROS, LEYTE, MINDANAO. Low and medium altitude forests.