

A New *Wendlandia* from Indo-China

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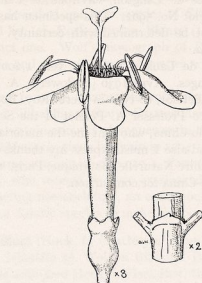
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(WITH A FIGURE.)

Wendlandia acuminata Cowan. Sp. nov.

Species ex affinitate *Wendlandiae formosanae* Cowan ramulis vix pubescentibus, foliis acuminatis vel nunc fere caudato-acuminatis, stipulis plus minusve deciduis breve cuspidatis, floribus majoribus, calycis lobis brevioribus, corollae tubo longiore distinguenda.

Frutex circ. 2 m. altus. Ramuli annotini circ. 3 mm. diam. glabri



Wendlandia acuminata: (a) Flower, $\times 8$; (b) stem with stipule, $\times 2$.

erubescences, hornotini teretes flavido-grisei leviter striati. Folia opposita membranacea elliptica vel elliptico-lanceolata ad 11 cm. longa, 3 cm. lata, utrinque glabra, apice fere caudato-acuminata, basi late cuneata, margine integra, costa media supra vix sulcata subtus paullo elevata, nervis primariis arcuatis 7-9-paribus. Petiolus tenuis, circ. 1 cm. longus, lamina decurrente sursum angustissime alatus. Stipulae cuspidatae mox deciduae glabrae e basi triangulari plus

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minusve carinata breve cuspidato-acuminatae, circ. 1.5 mm. latae 3 mm. longae. Inflorescentia terminalis; panícula repanda 15 cm. longa, ramulis tenuioribus sparse griseo-pubescentibus, caeteroquin fere glabra; bracteae inferiores foliaceae lanceolatae ad 1.5 cm. longae, 0.5 cm. latae, superiores minimae lineares; flores plerumque 2-fasciculati, pedicellis circ. 1 mm. longis bracteolis minutis unicis vel binis ornatis. Calyx glaber, lobis triangularibus apice rotundatis, receptaculo lobis 5-6-plo longiore. Corolla tubiformis sursum leviter dilatata, 5 mm. longa, ad os circ. 2 mm. lata, intus supra medium dense pilosa, lobis oblongis rotundatis 2-2.5 mm. longis. Stamina longe exserta, antheris linearibus circ. 2 mm. longis dorsifixis, filamentis antheras superantibus. Stylus circ. 8 mm. longus valde exsertus stigmate bifido. Capsula globosa 3 mm. diametro, calycis lobis coronata.

INDO-CHINA.—Tonkin. Chapa. Massif du Fan tu Pon. Sentier en forêt claire en face du village de Sin Chay, vers 1,300 m. [in fruit], Août 1930. A. Pételot No. 3808.

Tonkin. Chapa. Route de Chapa a Muong Hoa vers 1,500 m. Petit bois, [in fruit] Août 1931. A. Pételot No. 4412.

Tonkin. Province de Langson, environs de Langson vers 100 m. Mai 1935. A. Pételot No. 5902. This specimen has only very young flowers, and cannot be determined with certainty. It would appear to be *W. acuminata*.

Tonkin. Route de Laokay a Chapa vers 1,200 m. Arbuste de 2 metres, fleurs rouges. Avril 1936 [in flower]. A. Pételot No. 5903. (Type in Herb. A. Pételot, co-type in Herb. Roy. Bot. Gard. Edin.)

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