Order LXXI. RUBIACEÆ.


This order includes upwards of 4000 species, belonging to about 340 genera; and it is dispersed throughout the world except in the coldest regions.

**Berghesia coccinea**, Nees in Linnæa, xx. p. 702. 
Mexico (De Berghes). A doubtful plant.

Tribe I. NAUCLEÆ.


Eight genera are referred to this tribe; and their species are dispersed nearly all over the warmer regions.

1. CEPHALANTHUS.


There are six shrubby species, natives of Tropical Asia, Tropical and Temperate America; and one occurs in Extratropical South Africa.

1. **Cephalanthus occidentalis**, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 138; Barton, Fl. iii. t. 91. 
**Eastern States** of North America to **California**.—Also in **Mexico**, according to Gray in 'Botany of California.'

**South Mexico**, near Acapulco (Humboldt & Bonpland), Morelia, at 3600 feet (Galeotti, 2593), Puebla (Andieux, 331), Sierra San Pedro Nolasco (Jurgensen, 160). Hb. Kew.

2. UNCARIA.

Oreoparia, Aubl. Pl. Gui. i. p. 177, t. 68.

About thirty species are known; with the exception of the following and one African species they are natives of Tropical Asia. They are climbing shrubs.

**Nicaragua**, Chontales (Tate, 387).—**Colombia**, **Guiana**, and **Trinidad**. Hb. Kew.