

A genus peculiar to America, comprising some sixty species, ranging from Mexico to Peru, but most numerous in Mexico and Central America.

1. **Chamædorea affinis**, Liebm. in Mart. Nat. Hist. Palm. iii. p. 308; Walp. Ann. iii. p. 457.

*Chamædorea (Chamædoropsis) affinis*, Ærst. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1858, p. 17.

SOUTH MEXICO, Chinantla (*Liebmann*), Monte de Tepitonga and Tonagua, Comaltepec (*Jurgensen*, 535). Hb. Kew.

2. **Chamædorea (Stephanostachys) alternans**, Wendl. in Regel's Gartenflora, 1880, p. 104.

SOUTH MEXICO, Chiapas, imported and cultivated by Mr. Linden of Ghent.

3. **Chamædorea arenbergiana**, Wendl. fide Ærsted in Vidensk. Meddel. 1858, p. 30, et Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 911.

*Spathoscaphe arenbergiana*, Ærst. l. c., et L'Amérique Centrale, p. 15, t. 7. figg. 29-37.

CENTRAL AMERICA. Cultivated specimens only in the Kew Herbarium.

4. **Chamædorea (Euchamædorea?) bifurcata**, Ærst. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1858, p. 13.

COSTA RICA, Aguacate (*Ærsted*).

5. **Chamædorea (Chamædorella) brachyclada**, Wendl. in Regel's Gartenflora, 1880, p. 101.

PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Zahn*).

6. **Chamædorea (Euchamædorea) bracteata**, Wendl. in Bot. Zeit. 1859, p. 29.

CENTRAL AMERICA? Cultivated in European gardens, and believed to be one of Warscewicz's introductions.

7. **Chamædorea (Stephanostachys) casperiana**, Klotsch in Otto & Dietr. Allg. Gart. Zeit. 1852, xx. p. 363.

*Stephanostachys casperiana*, Ærst. L'Amérique Centrale, p. 14, t. 7. figg. 1-11.

GUATEMALA (*Warscewicz*). Cultivated specimens in the Kew Herbarium.

Described from a plant that flowered in the garden of Dr. Casper at Berlin.

8. **Chamædorea (Stachyophorbe) cataractarum**, Mart. Hist. Nat. Palm. iii. p. 309; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Pl. iii. p. 910.

*Stachyophorbe cataractarum*, Liebm. in Overs. K. Dansk. Vidensk. Selsk. 1846, p. 8; Ærst. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1858, p. 9.

SOUTH MEXICO, cataracts of Chinantla at 1200 to 1500 feet (*Liebmann*); San Pedro Nolasco &c. (*Jurgensen*). Hb. Kew.

9. **Chamædorea (Chamædoropsis) costaricana**, Ærst. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1858, p. 19.

COSTA RICA, in the woods at Turrialva (*Ærsted*).