

2. ESCALLONIA RUBRA, *Pers.*

Escallonia rubra, Pers. Ench. 1, p. 234; Hook. Bot. Mag. t. 2890; DC. l. c.
Stereoxylon rubrum, Ruiz & Pav. Fl. Per. & Chil. 3, t. 236.

HAB. Chili; in ravines above Valparaiso.

3. ESCALLONIA ILLINITA, *Presl.*

Escallonia illinita, Presl, Rel. Hænck. 2, p. 49, t. 59; Hook. & Arn. Bot. Misc. 3,
 p. 343; Lindl. Bot. Beg. t. 1900; Remy, in Gay, Fl. Chil. 3, p. 60.
E. Mertensiana, Ruprecht, in sched. ex Herb. Acad. Petrop.

HAB. Chili; near Valparaiso, and on the first Cordilleras above Santiago. (Both α . and β . Hook. & Arn. l. c.)

4. ESCALLONIA REVOLUTA, *Pers.*

Escallonia revoluta, Pers. l. c.; DC. l. c.; Hook. & Arn. Bot. Misc. 3, p. 341;
 Remy, in Gay, Fl. Chil. 3, p. 55.
E. affinis, Ruprecht, l. c. (var. *parvifolia minus hirsuta*).
Stereoxylon revolutum, Ruiz & Pav. l. c.

HAB. Chili; near Valparaiso: with some sterile branches of the (simple or compound) leaves and interpetiolar stipules; the *Bauereæ*, with opposite and compound, sessile, exstipulate leaves; the *Hydrangieæ*, with opposite and simple, exstipulate leaves; and the *Saxifrageæ*; herbs, with alternate or opposite, simple or compound leaves, rarely with manifest stipules. More or less united and distinct styles, and a partly or wholly free or adnate calyx occur in each of these tribes. Moreover *Cardiandra*, Sieb. & Zucc., a strictly Hydrangeaceous genus, has alternate leaves. Dr. Lindley indeed takes a different view, which, however, will probably be reconsidered. He not only gives to all these groups (except *Bauereæ*, to which he inadvertently attributes whorled leaves and porous anthers) the rank of distinct orders, but even excludes from his Saxifragal alliance (singularly characterized as having little or no albumen in the seeds!) the *Escalloniæ* and *Philadelphicæ*, retaining moreover in the latter *Deutzia*, although it exactly accords with his diagnosis of *Hydrangeaceæ* and *Decumaria*, which is more closely related to *Schizophragma*,—a genus retained by him in *Hydrangeaceæ*, along with *Broussaisia*, notwithstanding their consolidated styles, as also is *Cardiandra*, in spite of its alternate leaves.