

Order II. DILLENACEÆ.

Dilleniaceæ, Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. i. p. 10.

This order consists of about eighteen genera and 180 species of trees, shrubs, and a few herbaceous plants. They inhabit the tropics of both worlds, but are most numerous in Extratropical Australia. A few are found in Eastern Temperate Asia and North America.

Tribe DELIMEÆ.

1. DAVILLA.

Davilla, Vahl, DC. Syst. i. p. 404 (*Hieronias*, Vell. Fl. Flum. v. t. 116); Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. i. p. 12.

About fourteen species of climbing or twining shrubs, natives of tropical America.

1. ***Davilla kunthii***, A. St.-Hil. Plant. Us. Bras. sub t. 22, p. 6.

Davilla lucida, Presl, Reliq. Hænk. ii. p. 37; Seem. Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' t. 13.

Davilla ovata, Presl.

PANAMA, Rio Grande railway-station (*S. Hayes*), Chagres (*Fendler*, 26), Veraguas (*Seemann*).—COLOMBIA to BRAZIL. Hb. Kew.

2. ***Davilla rugosa***, Poir. Enc. Sup. ii. p. 457, et in St.-Hil. Plant. Us. Bras. t. 22.

Davilla brasiliensis, DC. Deless. Ic. Sel. i. t. 71.

NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Seemann*, 2); PANAMA, Chagres (*Fendler*, 26), Remedios (*Seemann*).—WEST INDIES, and COLOMBIA to BRAZIL. Hb. Kew.

3. ***Davilla sagræana***, Rich. Fl. Cab. (Spanish ed.), i. p. 8.

Davilla multiflora, Seem., not of St.-Hil.

Tetracera multiflora, DC.

NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Tate*, 283); PANAMA, San Lorenzo (*Seemann*, 1621).—CUBA, PERU, and BRAZIL. Hb. Kew.

4. ***Davilla***, sp. (1).

GUATEMALA (*Skinner*). Hb. Kew.

5. ***Davilla***, sp. (2).

GUATEMALA (*Friedrichsthal*). Hb. Kew.

6. ***Davilla***, sp. (3).

PANAMA, Island of Taboga (*Sinclair*). Hb. Kew.

2. CURATELLA.

Curatella, Linn. Gen. Plant. n. 679; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. i. p. 12.

A genus of two species of small trees or shrubs peculiar to tropical America.

1. ***Curatella americana***, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 248; Aublet, Pl. Guian. t. 232.

SOUTH MEXICO, Acapulco (*Lay & Collie*); PANAMA, in meadows and stony places in