

2. UVARIA.

Uvaria, Linn. Gen. Plant. n. 692; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. i. p. 23.

About thirty-five species, shrubby climbers. Bentham and Hooker (*l. c.*) limit the genus to the tropics of the Old World; and the affinities of the following plant are uncertain, as its flowers are unknown.

1. **Uvaria (Porcelia?) hahniana**, Baill. Adans. viii. p. 347.

SOUTH MEXICO, mountain woods, Coachilote (*Hahn*, 239). Hb. Paris.

3. ASIMINA.

Asimina, Adans. ex Dunal, Anon. p. 81; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. i. p. 24.

Shrubs or small trees: four North-American species, and two or three Mexican and Central-American.

1. **Asimina campechiana**, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. v. p. 61.

SOUTH MEXICO, about Campeche (*Humboldt & Bonpland*).

2. **Asimina**, sp.?

SOUTH MEXICO, Chinitan, between Tehuantepec and the river Goazacualcos (*Andrieux*, 543). Hb. Kew.

4. GUATTERIA.

Guatteria, Ruiz et Pav. Prodr. p. 85, t. 17; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. i. p. 23.

About fifty species, trees or shrubs, confined to the warmer parts of America. The Asiatic species of various authors are referred to *Polyalthia* by Bentham and Hooker.

1. **Guatteria amplifolia**, Tr. et Pl. in Ann. Sc. Nat. xvii. (1862), p. 32.

PANAMA, Lion-Hill railway-station (*S. Hayes*, 346), Chagres (*Fendler*, 3). Hb. Kew.

2. **Guatteria bibracteata**, Hemsley, Diag. Pl. Nov. pars i. p. 1.

Anona? bibracteata, Hook. Ic. Pl. iv. t. 328 (char. emend.).

Ramis gracilibus, junioribus rufo-pubescentibus, foliis breviter petiolatis oblongo-lanceolatis obtuse acuminatis vel gradatim attenuatis petiolisque sparse pubescentibus, floribus longe pedunculatis, pedunculis infra medium bibracteatis, bracteis foliaceis.

Arbor . . . ramis gracilibus glabrescentibus. *Folia* breviter petiolata, oblongo-lanceolata, 3-4 poll. longa, integerrima, obtuse acuminata, basi attenuata, subtus secus costam mediam et marginem leviter pubescentia demum glabra, supra præter costam canaliculatam glabra, nitida, petiolis 1-2 lineas longis. *Pedunculi* graciles, oppositifolii, 1-2-flori, infra medium 2-bracteati, 2-3 poll. longi; bracteis amplis foliaceis inæqualibus, inferiore majore late cordato-ovata pollicari. *Flores* virides, parvi, pubescentes; sepala ovata, 1 lin. longa; petala oblonga, obtusa, subcoriacea, ad 3 lin. longa. *Carpella* ovata, semipollicaria, brevissime stipitata.

SOUTH MEXICO, Consoquitla, Vera Cruz (*Linden*, 982); MEXICO, without special locality (*Harris*). Hb. Kew.