

1. **Podopterus mexicanus**, Humb. et Bonpl. Pl. Æquin. ii. p. 89, t. 107; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 171; Lam. Ill. Suppl. t. 940.

SOUTH MEXICO, around Vera Cruz (*Humboldt & Bonpland*), Manzanilla Bay (*Barclay*). Hb. Kew.

10. TRIPLARIS.

Triplaris, Linn. Gen. Plant. n. 103; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 104.

An exclusively Tropical-American genus of trees. Twenty-five species have been enumerated; but there are probably not more than ten distinct ones.

1. **Triplaris auriculata**, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 174.

MEXICO (*Pavon*).—COLOMBIA?

2. **Triplaris cumingiana**, Fisch. et Mey. in Mém. Acad. St. Pétersb. série 6, vi. p. 148; DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 175; Seem. Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' p. 192.

Triplaris colombiana, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 175.

PANAMA, Remedios, Veraguas (*Seemann*, 1168), along the railroad (*S. Hayes*, 121). Hb. Kew.

11. RUPRECHTIA.

Ruprechtia, C. A. Mey. in Mém. Acad. St. Pétersb. série 6, vi. p. 148, t. 4; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 104.

A genus of about twenty arboreous and shrubby species, endemic in America, and ranging from Mexico to extratropical South America.

1. **Ruprechtia cumingii**, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xiv. p. 179.

Ruprechtia costata, Meissn. loc. cit. p. 180?

SOUTH MEXICO, neighbourhood of Tlacotalpan (*Hahn*); GUATEMALA (*Friedrichsthal*); SALVADOR, Acajutla (*S. Hayes*, 458); PANAMA and—COLOMBIA (*Cuming*, 1148). Hb. Kew.

2. **Ruprechtia**, sp?

MEXICO, without locality (*Parkinson*; *Bates*). Hb. Kew.

Series II. MULTIOVULATÆ AQUATICÆ.

Order CXIII. PODOSTEMACEÆ.

Podostemaceæ, Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 105.

Aquatic herbs, usually growing on submerged rocks in running water. There are twenty-one genera, comprising about 120 species, which are widely dispersed in Tropical America, Africa, and Asia; a very few inhabit extratropical South Africa and North America; one has been found in Tropical Australia; and one doubtful member of the order has been found in South-western Europe.

1. TRISTICHA.

Tristicha, Thouar. Nov. Gen. Madag. p. 3; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 108.

Three or four species in Tropical America and Africa.