

23. **Aristolochia taliscana**, Hook. et Arn. Bot. Beech. Voy. p. 309 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 452.

SOUTH MEXICO, San Blas to Tepic (*Coulter*, 1413), Jalisco (*Beechey*), Manzanilla Bay (*Barclay*), without locality (*Hahn*). Hb. Kew.

24. **Aristolochia tricaudata**, Duchar. in Ill. Hort. t. 523 ; Bot. Mag. t. 6067. SOUTH MEXICO, Chiapas (*Ghiesbreght*, 800). Hb. Kew.

25. **Aristolochia trilobata**, Linn. Sp. Pl. p. 1361 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 444. PANAMA, Chagres (*Fendler*, 440).—GUIANA to BRAZIL, and in the WEST INDIES. Hb. Kew.

26. **Aristolochia uhdeana**, Duchar. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 465. MEXICO (*Uhde*).

27. **Aristolochia variifolia**, Duchar. in Ann. Sc. Nat. série 4, ii. p. 65, et in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 442.

SOUTH MEXICO, Cordillera of Oaxaca (*Galeotti*, 208). Hb. Kew.

28. **Aristolochia valentina**, Duchar. in Ann. Sc. Nat. série 4, ii. p. 39, et in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 443.

MEXICO.

29. **Aristolochia veraguensis**, Duchar. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 458. COSTA RICA (*Warscewicz*) ; PANAMA, Veraguas (*Warscewicz*).

[*Aristolochia repens*, *A. conferta*, and *A. scandens*, Mill. Dict., recorded from Mexico, are doubtful species.]

#### Series IV. MICREMBRYEÆ.

### Order CXVI. PIPERACEÆ.

*Piperaceæ*, Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 125.

Herbs, shrubs, very few arboreous. About 1000 species referred to eight genera. A very large proportion of the species inhabit tropical countries; and the order is unrepresented in Europe.

#### 1. HOUTTUYNIA.

*Houttuynia*, Thunb. Fl. Jap. p. 12 ; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 128.

A genus of three herbaceous species, whereof one has a wide range from the Himalayas through China to Japan, and a second doubtful one inhabits China.