

SOUTH MEXICO, woods of Misantla (*Schiede & Deppe*), forests of Zacuapan, 2500 to 3000 feet (*Galeotti*, 6017).

3. PEPEROMIA.

Peperomia, Ruiz et Pav. Fl. Peruv. et Chil. i. p. 29; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 132.

Annual and perennial herbs, sometimes woody at the base. About 400 species have been described; and they are generally dispersed in warm countries, though most numerous in America, where they extend from Mexico and Florida to Chili.

1. ***Peperomia alata***, Ruiz et Pav. Fl. Peruv. et Chil. i. p. 31, t. 48. fig. *b*; DC. Prodr. xvi. 1, p. 418.

SOUTH MEXICO, Vera Cruz to Orizaba (*Müller*, 346; *Bourgeau*, 3107).—VENEZUELA and COLOMBIA to PERU, and in the WEST INDIES. Hb. Kew.

2. ***Peperomia aguacatensis***, C. DC. in Linnæa, xxxvii. p. 376.
COSTA RICA, Aguacate (*Ersted*).

3. ***Peperomia amantlanensis***, C. DC. in Linnæa, xxxvii. p. 369.
SOUTH MEXICO, Amantla, Oaxaca (*Liebmann*).

4. ***Peperomia arboricola***, C. DC. in Linnæa, xxxvii. p. 374.
SOUTH MEXICO, Mirador (*Liebmann*).

5. ***Peperomia asarifolia***, Schl. et Ch. in Linnæa, v. p. 75; Dietr. Sp. Pl. i. p. 166; DC. Prodr. xvi. 1, p. 398; Mart. et Gal. in Bull. Acad. Brux. x. (reprint, p. 18).

Piper asarifolium, Dietr. Synop. Pl. i. p. 111.

SOUTH MEXICO, between Tehuantepec and Acapulco (*Galeotti*, 6022), without locality (*Schiede & Deppe*).

In the 'Prodromus' this species is incorrectly attributed to Dietrich, and there is great confusion in the references.

6. ***Peperomia bernouillii*** (recte *Bernoullii*), C. DC. in Linnæa, xxxvii. p. 367.
GUATEMALA, Mazatenango (*Bernoulli*, 37). Hb. Kew.

7. ***Peperomia blanda***, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. i. p. 67; Hook. Exot. Fl. t. 21; DC. Prodr. xvi. 1, p. 458.

Piper blandum, Jacq. Ic. Pl. Rar. ii. t. 218.

NEW SPAIN (Hb. *Pavon*).—COLOMBIA to PERU.

β. ***reticulata***, C. DC. in DC. Prodr. xvi. 1, p. 459.
SOUTH MEXICO, region of Orizaba (*Botteri*; *Sallé*).

8. ***Peperomia botterii***, C. DC. in DC. Prodr. xvi. 1, p. 459.
SOUTH MEXICO, region of Orizaba (*Botteri*; *Sallé*). Hb. Kew.