

Tropical America, both in a wild and cultivated condition ; it is also cultivated in other countries.

6. ***Persea hartwegii***, Hemsley.

Phæbe hartwegii, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 30.

Oreodaphne benthamiana, Nees in Linnæa, xxi. p. 521.

SOUTH MEXICO, Guanajuato (*Hartweg*, 84). Hb. Kew.

[*Phæbe insularis*, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 33, is more likely to be from Cocos Island, off the west coast of South America, than from the Indian Ocean.]

7. ***Persea lævigata***, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. ii. p. 157 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 49.

VENEZUELA ; COLOMBIA.

β. ***cærulea***, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 49.

CENTRAL AMERICA (*Ersted*).—VENEZUELA ; COLOMBIA.

8. ***Persea?* longipes**, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 55.

Laurus longipes, Schl. in Linnæa, vii. p. 390.

SOUTH MEXICO, Hacienda de la Laguna (*Schiede*).

9. ***Persea mexicana***, Hemsley.

Phæbe mexicana, Meissn. in DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 31.

SOUTH MEXICO, Jalapa, 3000 feet (*Galeotti*, 7026), region of Orizaba (*Bourgeau*, 1436), Vera Cruz (*Linden*). Hb. Kew.

10. ***Persea?* orizabæ**, Mart. et Gal. in Bull. Acad. Brux. x. 1, p. 358 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 56.

SOUTH MEXICO, oak-forests on the peak of Orizaba at 7500 to 10,500 feet (*Galeotti*, 252).

11. ***Persea pachypoda***, Nees in Linnæa, xxi. p. 490 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 55.

MEXICO, near El Bruco (*Ehrenberg*).

12. ***Persea?* salicifolia**, Hemsley.

Phæbe salicifolia, Nees in Linnæa, xxi. p. 488 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 30.

SOUTH MEXICO, near Regla (*Ehrenberg*).

13. ***Persea veraguensis***, Seem. Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' p. 193 ; DC. Prodr. xv. 1, p. 51.

PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Veraguas (*Seemann*, 1578). Hb. Kew.

4. OCOTEA.

Ocotea, Aubl. Pl. Guian. ii. p. 780, t. 310, char. emend. in Juss. Gen. Plant. p. 80 ; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 157.

A genus of nearly 200 species, for the greater part inhabiting Tropical and Sub-