

## Series VI. ACHLAMYDOSPOREÆ.

## Order CXXIII. LORANTHACEÆ.

*Loranthaceæ*, Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 205 ; Eichl. in Mart. Fl. Bras. v. 2, pp. 1-136, tt. 1-44.

Shrubby parasites, or, in a very few instances, terrestrial. There are thirteen genera and about 500 species, generally dispersed in tropical countries, rarer in temperate regions, both in the north and in the south.

## 1. LORANTHUS.

*Loranthus*, Linn. Gen. Plant. n. 443 ; Benth. et Hook. Gen. Plant. iii. p. 207.

This genus numbers about 330 species, spread over nearly the whole range of the Order, except in North America north of Mexico.

1. ***Loranthus alveolatus***, H. B. K. Nov. Gen. et Sp. iii. p. 444 ; DC. Prodr. iv. p. 287 ; Griseb. in 'Bonplandia,' 1858, p. 7.

PANAMA (*Duchassaing*).—PERU.

2. ***Loranthus americanus***, Jacq. Amer. p. 97, t. 67 ; Descour. Fl. Antill. vi. t. 390 ; Griseb. Fl. Brit. W. Ind. p. 311.

*Loranthus jacquini*, DC. Prodr. iv. p. 308 ; Seem. Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' p. 132.

MEXICO (ex *Grisebach*) ; PANAMA, Hacienda de San Juan, Veraguas (*Seemann*).

3. ***Loranthus auriculatus***, D. Oliv. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1864, p. 174.

SOUTH MEXICO, between Oaxaca and Mitla (*Andrieux*, 343), Pochutla (*Liebmann*). Hb. Kew.

4. ***Loranthus avicularius***, Mart. in Schult. Syst. Veg. vii. p. 132 ; DC. Prodr. iv. p. 289 ; Seem. Bot. Voy. 'Herald,' p. 132.

PANAMA, near the city of Panama (*Seemann*).—BRAZIL.

5. ***Loranthus cansjeræfolius***, D. Oliv. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1864, p. 173.

COSTA RICA, near Aguacaliente, at the foot of the Volcan de Irazu (*Ersted*).

6. ***Loranthus calyculatus***, DC. Coll. Mém. vi. t. 10, et Prodr. iv. p. 308 ; Vidensk. Meddel. 1864, p. 174.

SOUTH MEXICO, Cuernavaca (*Berlandier*), without locality (*Graham*, *Beechey*) ; HONDURAS, Tigre I., Gulf of Fonseca (*Sinclair*) ; NICARAGUA, Segovia (*Ersted*). Hb. Kew.

7. ***Loranthus chordocladus***, D. Oliv. in Vidensk. Meddel. 1864, p. 173.

NICARAGUA, Granada (*Ersted*) ; COSTA RICA, Pacaca (*Ersted*).