

**FLORA MALESIANA: ADDITIONS TO AND CORRECTIONS OF
THE FLORA MALESIANA PRECURSORY PAPERS ON
FICUS SUBGENUS PHARMACOSYCEA (2),
SUBGENUS FICUS (3), SUBGENUS SYNOECIA (4),
SUBGENUS SYCIDIUM (5), AND SUBGENUS SYCOMORUS (6)**

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SUMMARY

Corrections of and additions to previous Flora Malesiana precursors on *Ficus* are presented, including the publication of *Ficus* subsect. *Sycomorus* (Gasp.) C.C. Berg and subsect. *Sycocarpus* (Miq.) C.C. Berg.

Subgenus *Pharmacosycea* section *Oreosycea*

In the list of species of *Ficus autrocaledonica*-group (Berg, 2003a) the following names have to be added: *F. lifouensis* Corner (1970), *F. otophoroides* Corner (1975), and *F. pteroporum* Guillaumin (1967), which was overlooked by Corner (1970) but is according to Ungricht (2004) a good species. *Ficus vieillardiana* Bureau was incorrectly spelled.

Subgenus *Ficus* section *Eriosycea* subsection *Eriosycea*

Ficus hirta Vahl subsp. *roxburgii* (Miq.) C.C. Berg (Berg, 2003b: 537) is to be corrected into subsp. *roxburghii* (King) C.C. Berg.

Errata no. 2 (Berg, 2004a: 154) is to be deleted.

Subgenus *Synoecia*

The type of *Ficus gamostyla* Kochummen (1998) has been examined. The species proves to belong to the *Ficus apiocarpa*-group (Berg, 2003c)

It can be keyed out as follows in the key presented (p. 565–571).

Before 33:

00a. Peduncle 1–1.3 cm long; apex of lamina subacuminate acute; lamina 7–9 cm long.

— Borneo (northern) **00. F. gamophylla**

b. Peduncle 0–0.4 cm long; apex of lamina rounded to shortly and bluntly acuminate, or if subacute, then the lamina usually 1–5 cm long 34

33 becomes 34, 34 becomes 35, etc.

Subgenus *Sycidium*

The synonym of *Ficus anastomosans* (Berg, 2003d: 575) is *F. tinctoria* G. Forst. subsp. *parasitica* (Willd.) Corner var. *anastomosans* (Wall. ex Kurz) Corner, thus not subsp. *parasitica* (Miq.) Corner.

Subgenus *Sycomor*

Delete from the description of the leaves for sect. *Sycomor* (Berg, 2004b): or distichous and lamina asymmetric

Change the description of the leaves of sect. *Hemicardia* (Berg, 2004b) as follows: *Leaves* distichous and lamina asymmetric to symmetric on lateral branches, spirally arranged and lamina symmetric on the stem,

The subsections *Sycomor* (Berg, 2004b: 158) and *Sycocarpus* (Berg, 2004b: 162) were not established according to the rules. It is done here:

Ficus subg. *Sycomor* sect. *Sycomor* subsect. *Sycomor* (Gasp.) C.C. Berg, *stat. nov.*, based on *Sycomor* Gasparinni, Giorn. Bot. Ital. 2 (1844) 219.

Ficus subg. *Sycomor* sect. *Sycocarpus* subsect. *Sycocarpus* (Miq.) C.C. Berg, *stat. nov.*, based on *Ficus* sect. *Sycocarpus* Miq., Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot., Sér. 3, 1 (1844) 33.

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