



Plant diversity in tropical East Africa and the project of *Flora of Kenya*

HU Guangwan

**Wuhan Botanical Garden &
Sino-Africa Joint Research Center,
Chinese Academy of Sciences
2021-1-20**





OUTLINE

- 1. Geological character of East Africa
- 2. Main vegetation types in tropical East Africa
- 3. Plant richness in tropical East Africa
- 4. Inventory incompleteness & priority collecting in tropical East Africa
- 5. Risk of plant diversity in tropical East Africa
- 6. Plant diversity surveys in Africa
- 7. Project of *Flora of Kenya*

1. Geological Character of East Africa

(1).The geological history of Africa

- ❖ Africa is the largest fragment of Gondwanaland. After nearly 200 million years of stability, between 270 and 200 million years ago, it started to drift apart.
- ❖ Unlike other parts of Gondwana, Africa maintained a relatively stable position on the globe and hence had a relatively stable climate.
- ❖ Main geomorphic features are vast alluvial basins and plains and complex system of rivers and streams – Nile, Zaïre, Niger, Zambezi – and the Great Rift Valleys.

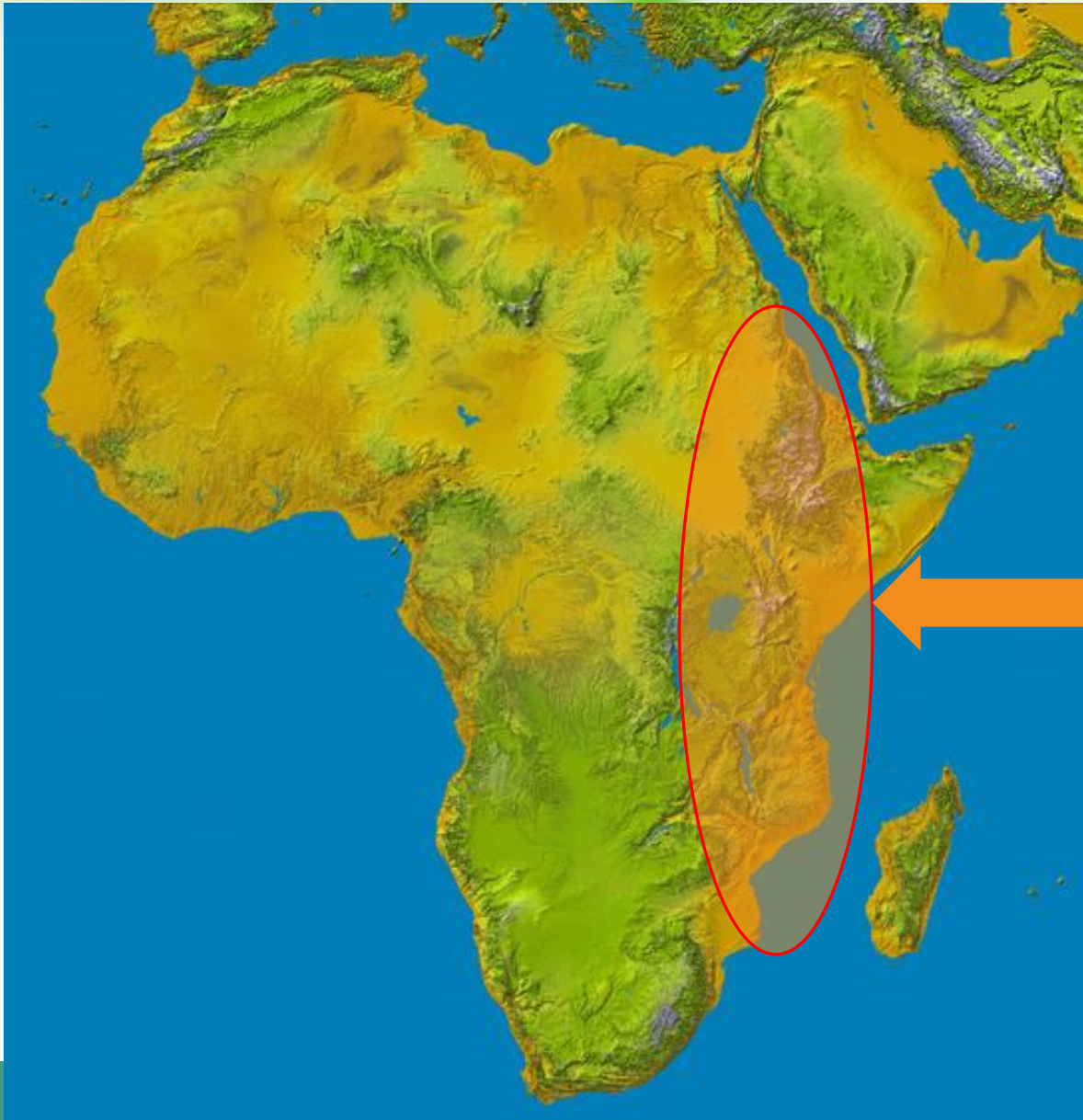


TRIASSIC
200 million years ago





(2). East Africa Great Rift Valley



**The Great Rift Valley
in East Africa**

(2). Great Rift Valley – the largest, longest, and most conspicuous feature of their kind on Earth.



3700 miles (ca. 6000 Km) long from the Afar Depression in the Horn of Africa to the mouth of the Zambezi river in Mozambique

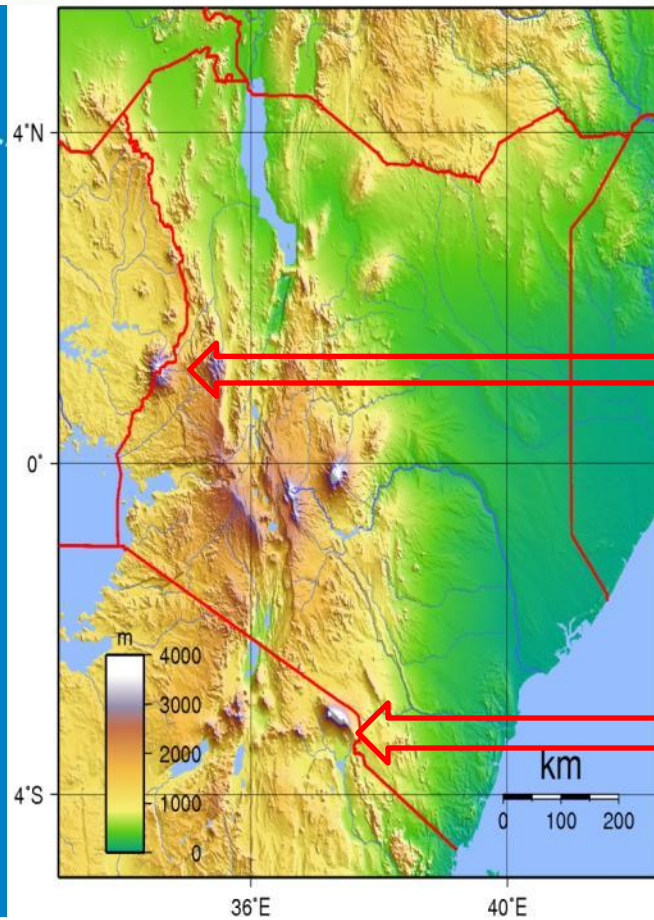
Ranges from salt flats at 175 m below sea-level to 5895 m (Kilimanjaro)

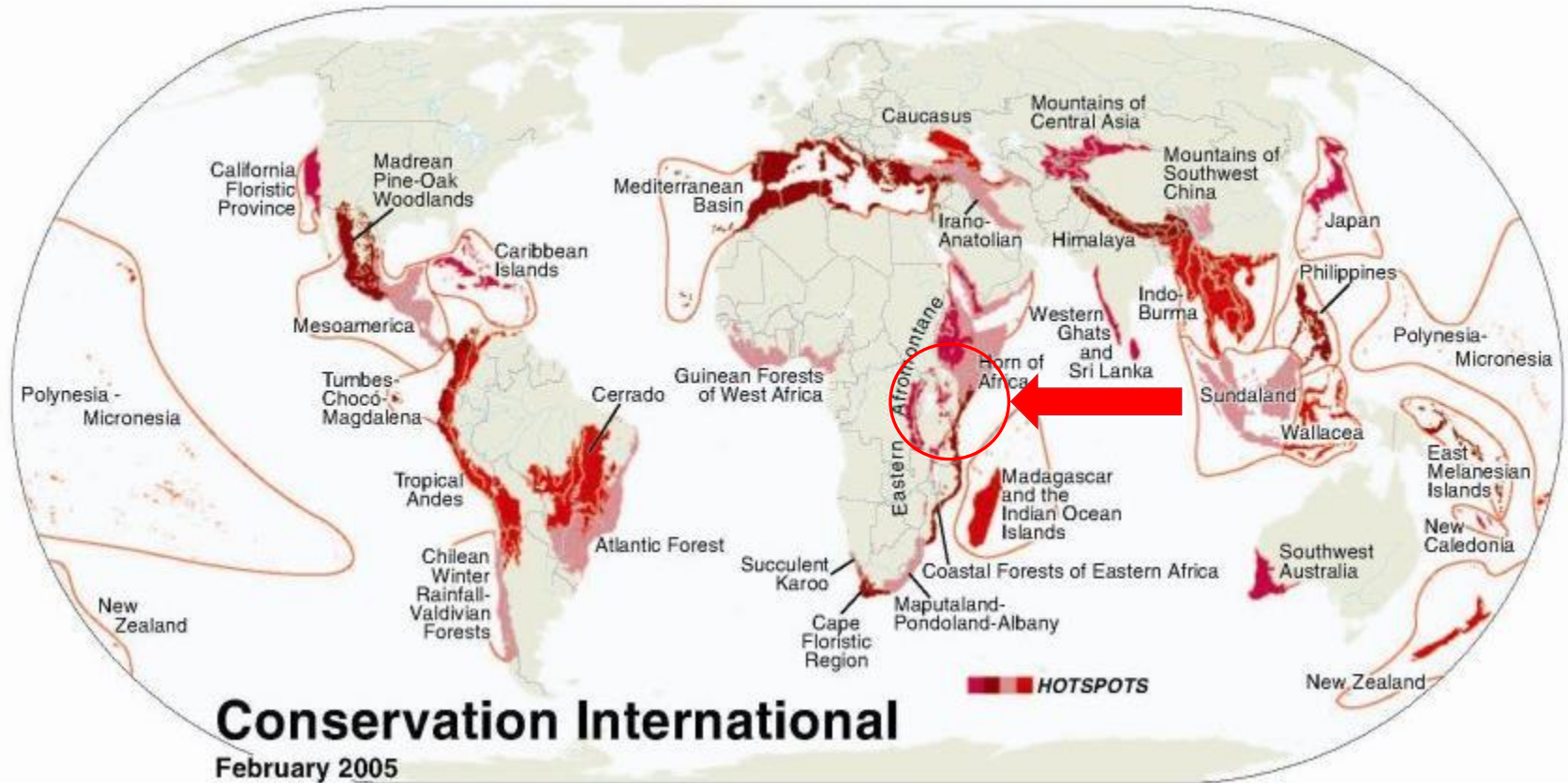
Great Rift Valleys are visible from outer space.

Along the rifts, there are many volcanoes – Elgon, Aberdare, Kenya, Kilimanjaro, Meru.

(Pavitt, 2001)

Great Rift Valley

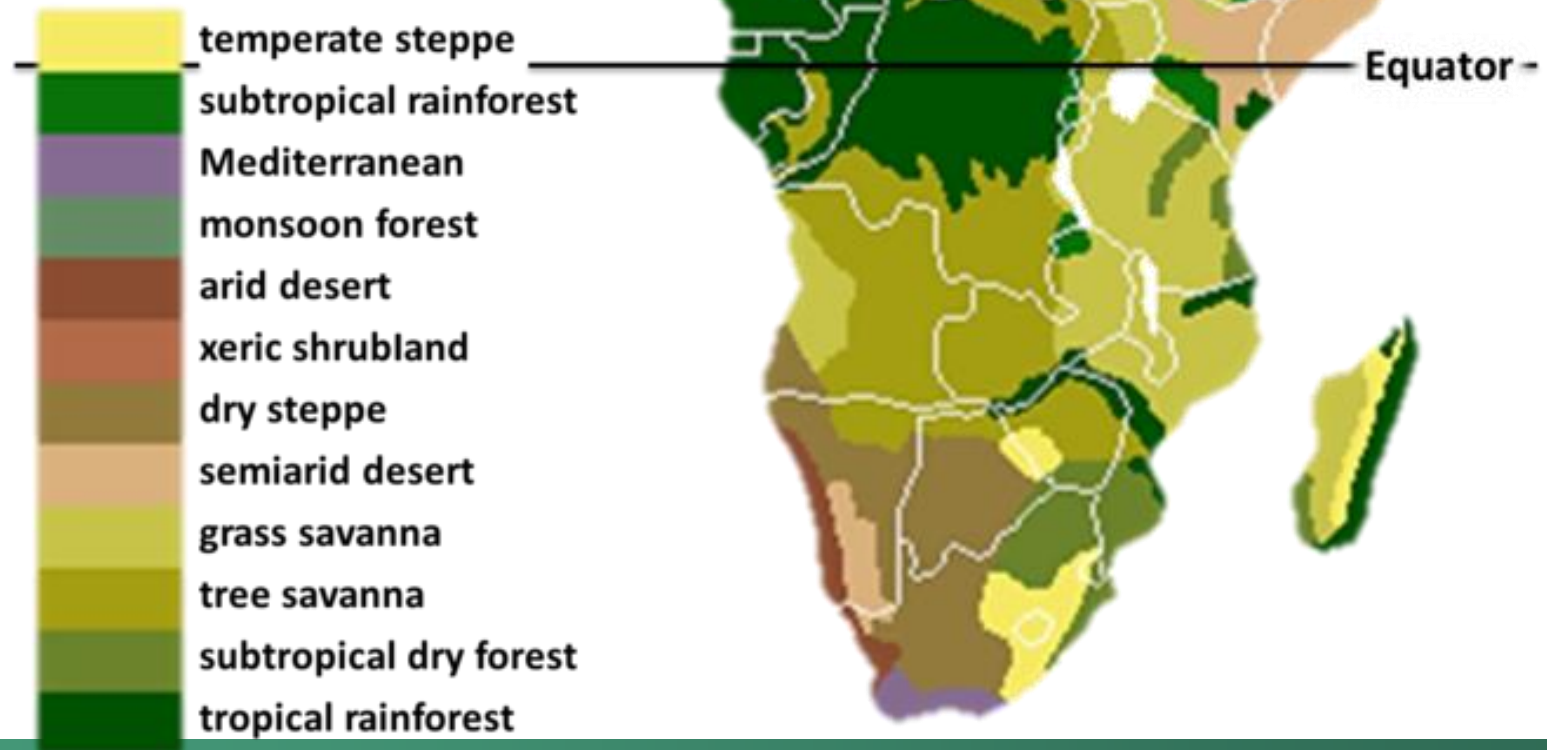




❖ 34 hot spots of biodiversity in the world

- ❖ Three of them are in tropical East Africa :
- ❖ The Eastern Afromontane
- ❖ The Coastal Forests of Eastern Africa
- ❖ The Horn of Africa

2. Main vegetation types in TE Africa



Vegetations in TE Africa

Savanna

Grass Savanna

Tree Savanna

Seasonal tropical rainforest

Montane forest

Evergreen forest

Deciduous forest

Alpine bush

Alpine grassland (Moorland)

Swamp

Mangroves

Savanna



Adansonia



Kigelia



Euphorbia



Grass Savanna near Mt. Kenya



Monadenium stapelioide



Gomphocarpus stenophyllus



Trachyandra saltii



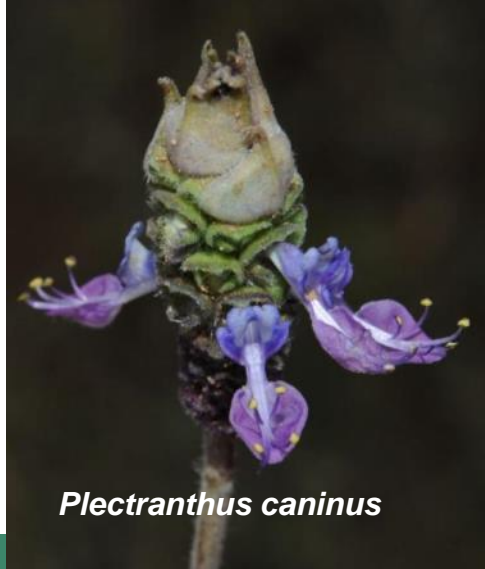
Pavonia urens



Ornithogalum gracillium



Commicarpus pedunculatus



Plectranthus caninus



Sparmannia ricinocarpa



Tree Savanna in Tarangire National Park





Savanna is the home of many big animals



Seasonal rainforest (Cherangani, Kenya)



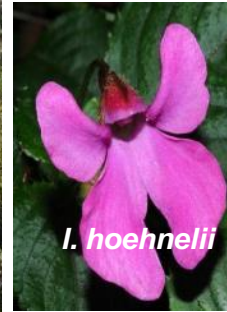
Croton
Euphorbia
Nuxia
Neobotonia
.....



Lobelia duriprati



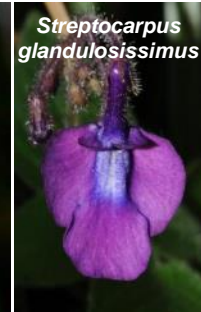
Impatiens tinctoria



I. hoehnelii



I. kilimanjari



Streptocarpus glandulosissimus



I. pseudoviola



I. fischeri



- ❖ Gaint *Ficus* tree in seasonal tropical rainforest at the low altitude of Mt. Meru



The road condition in the seasonal rainforest is usually terrible



Montane forest (Mt Kenya 1200-2800 m)

Evergreen forest



Afrocarpus gracilior



Podocarpus latifolius

Montane forest (Mt Meru)

Deciduous forest



***Hagenia* forest on Mt. Meru (2500-3800 m)**



❖ ***Hagenia abyssinica*, the main tree of the temperate forest on the high mountains**



Umbilicus botryoides (Crassulaceae)



Disperis kilimanjarica (Orchidaceae)

Moist condition under *Hagenia* forest

Epiphytic plants on *Hagenia* trees

Alpine bush zone (Mt Kilimanjaro, 3000-4000 m)



Alchemilla argyrophylla



Erica arborea



Hypericum revolutum



Alpine bush zone



Alpine grassland (Moorland) (Mt Kenya, 3400-4600 m)



Dendrosenecio keniiodendron



Dendrosenecio keniensis

Alpine grassland



Dendrosenecio keniensis

Alpine grassland (Moorland) on Mt. Kenya (3200-4600m)

Alpine grassland



Dendrosenecio keniensis

Alpine grassland on Mt. Kenya (3200-4600m)

Alpine grassland



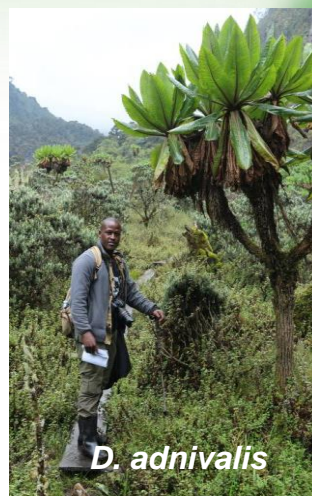
D. brassiciformis



D. keniodendron



D. cheranganiensis



D. adnivalis



D. kilimanjari



D. johnstonii



D. battiscombei



D. keniensis





Fig 1. The appearance of the same patch of afroalpine vegetation in July 1948 (A) and November 1967 (B) on Mt Kenya, Teleki Valley, on the shore of Teleki Tarn, altitude 4,200 m. Photographed by myself (A) and I. Grawé (B).

Growth speed is very low, it took *Dendrosenecio keniodendron* 19 years to grow up for 45 cm, average growth rate is 2.5cm/year.(Herdberg, 1969)



❖ **How old are them? About 250 years old.**



Lobelia deckenii on Mt. Kenya



Lobelia deckenii
(Campanulaceae)





Lobelia telekii on
Mt. Kenya





**Malachite sunbird is
visiting the
inflorescence of
*Lobelia telekii***



***Lobelia telekii* on Mt.
Kenya**



Lobelia rhynchopetalum Hemsl. On **Mt. Bale**



Mt. Kenya

Swamp & Mangroves

Ottelia ulvifolia



Nymphaea caerulea



Ceriops tagal



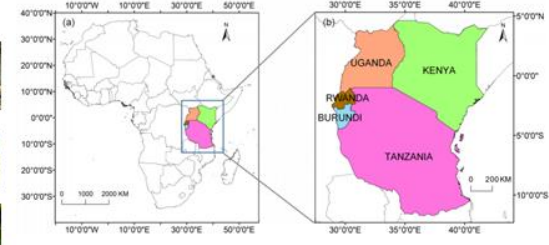
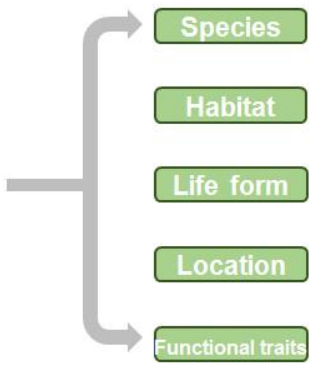
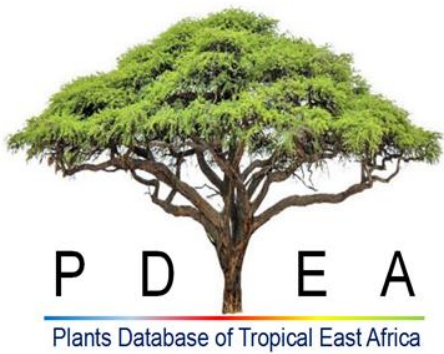
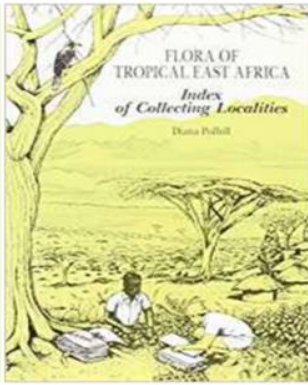
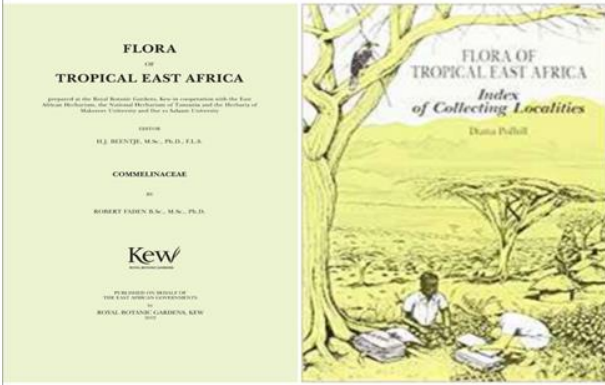
Sonneratia alba



Scaevola taccada



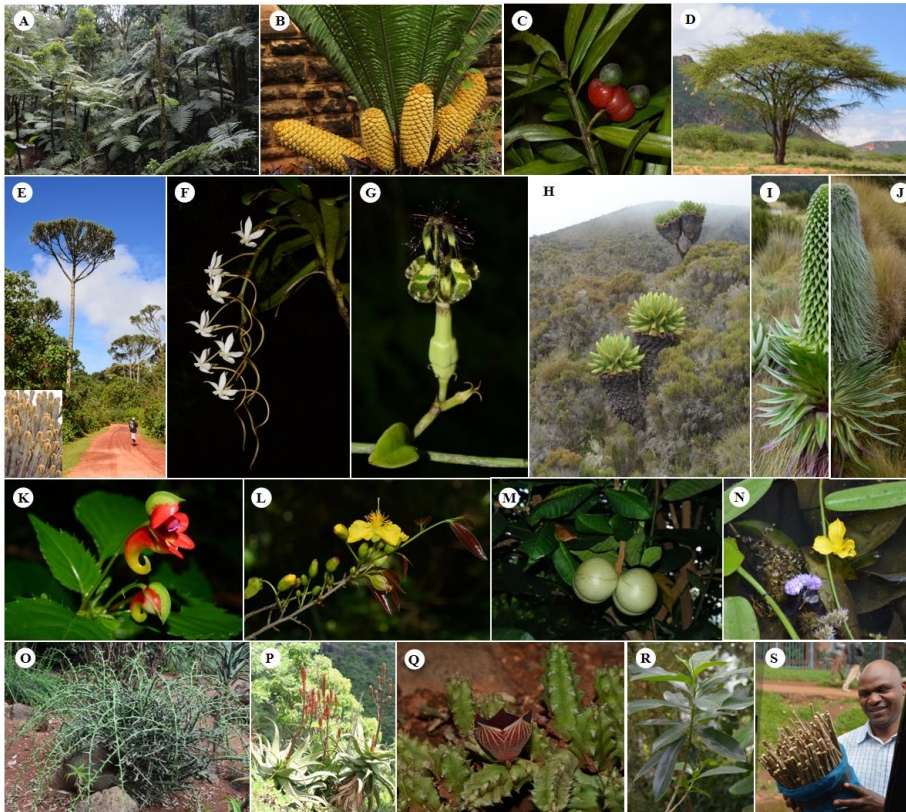
3. Plant richness in Tropical East Africa



16143 species, 248 families, 2306 genera

Fabaceae, Asteraceae, Rubiaceae, Poaceae and Orchidaceae

3. Plant richness in Tropical East Africa



3,000 species are endemic (in 104 families, 626 genera):

Euphorbia (Euphorbiaceae)

Crotalaria (Fabaceae)

Impatiens (Balsaminaceae)

Aloe (Asphodelaceae)

Polystachya (Orchidaceae).

700 species are succulent

Euphorbia (Euphorbiaceae)

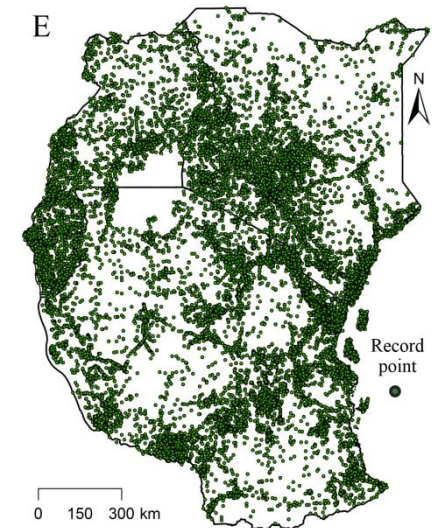
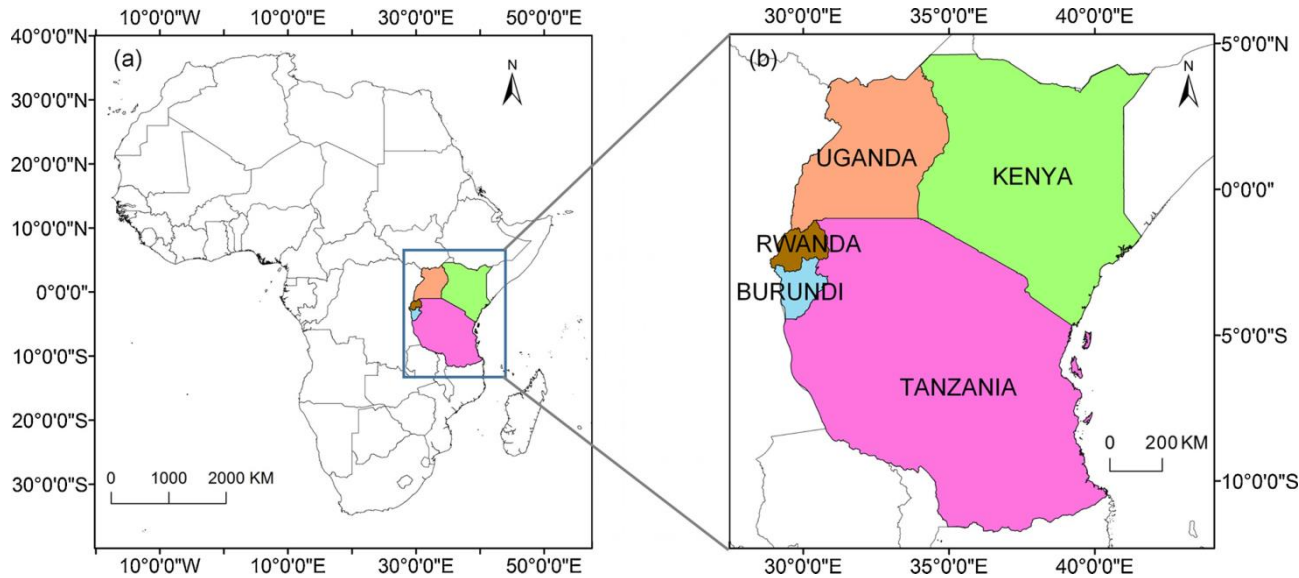
Aloe (Asphodelaceae)

Ceropegia (Apocynaceae)

Sansevieria (Asparagaceae)

Kalanchoe (Crassulaceae)

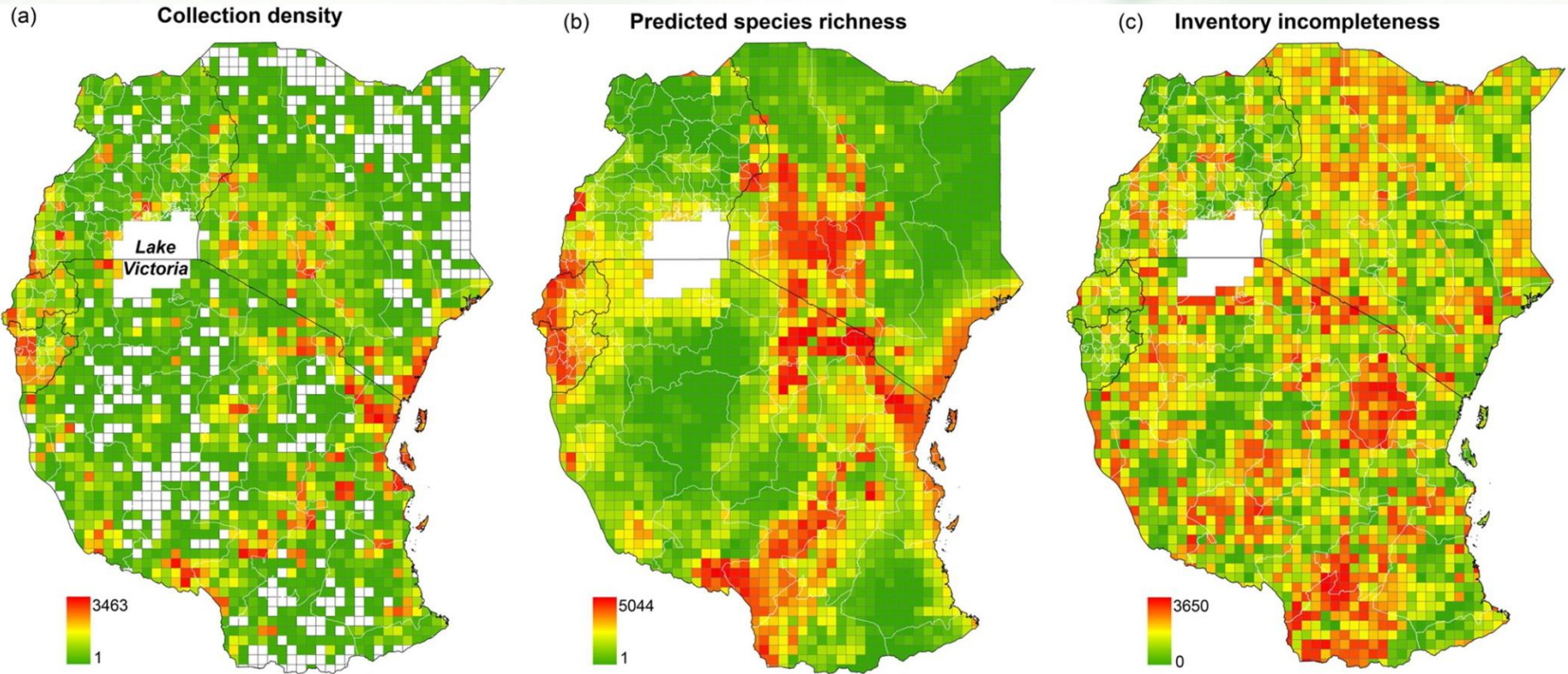
4. Inventory Incompleteness & Priority Collecting in tropical East Africa



Spatial distribution of Specimen collection

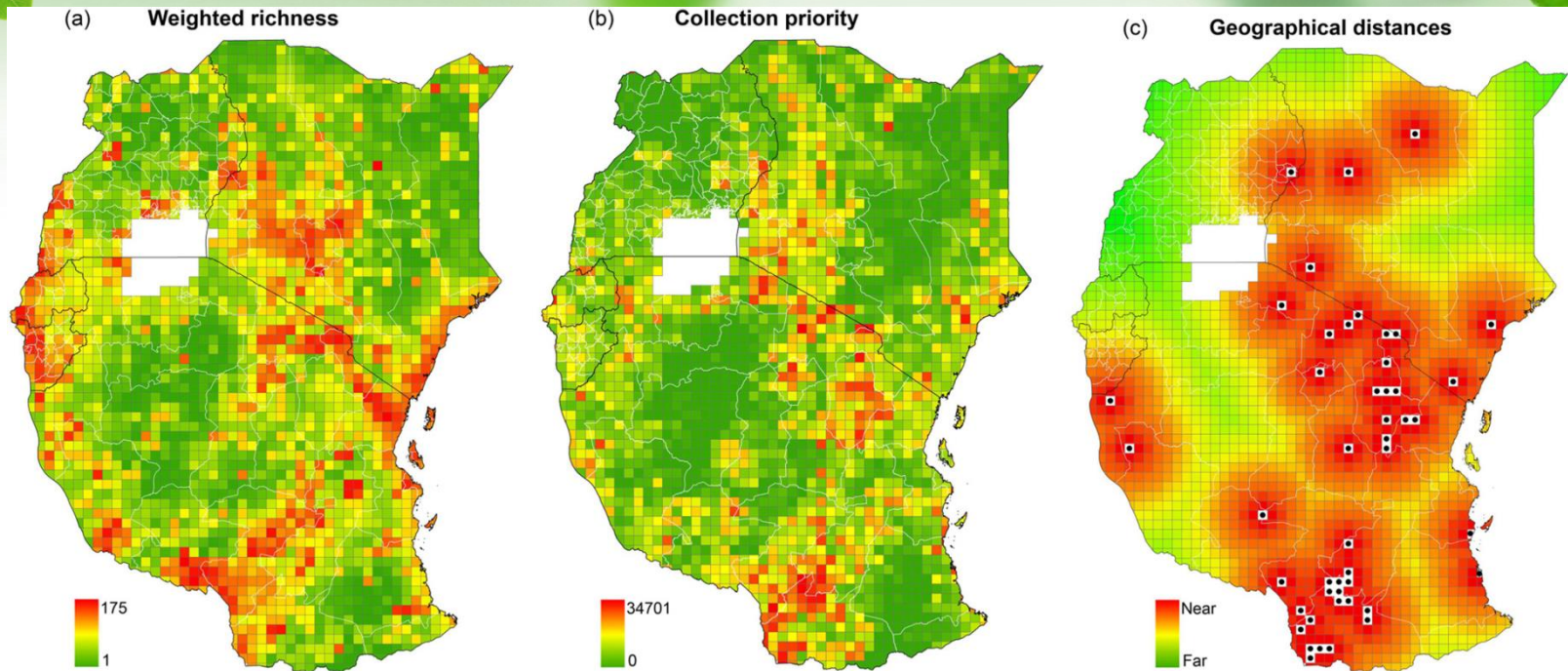
Location of research area. (a) Geographical location of tropical east Africa in Africa. (b) Five countries in tropical east Africa.

Inventory Incompleteness & Priority Collecting in tropical East Africa



Geographical patterns of collection density (a), where white squares denote no collection data; (b) predicted species richness, including the data predicted by Maxent software and all recorded data (de-duplication); (c) inventory incompleteness of tropical East Africa based on grids of $0.25^\circ \times 0.25^\circ$.

Inventory Incompleteness & Priority Collecting in tropical East Africa



Geographical patterns of weighted species richness (a) and (b) collection priority; (c) Geographical distance of priority collection center ($C_{pri} > 3000$)

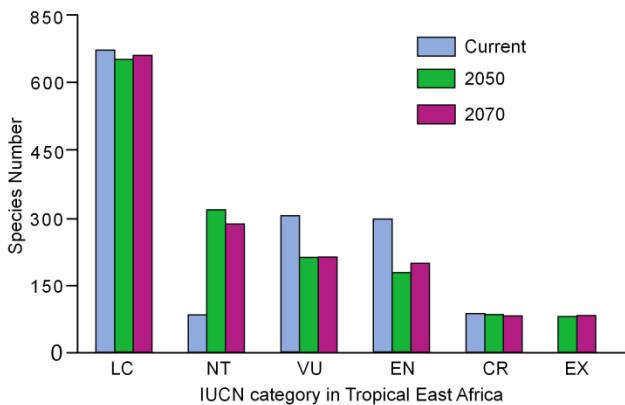
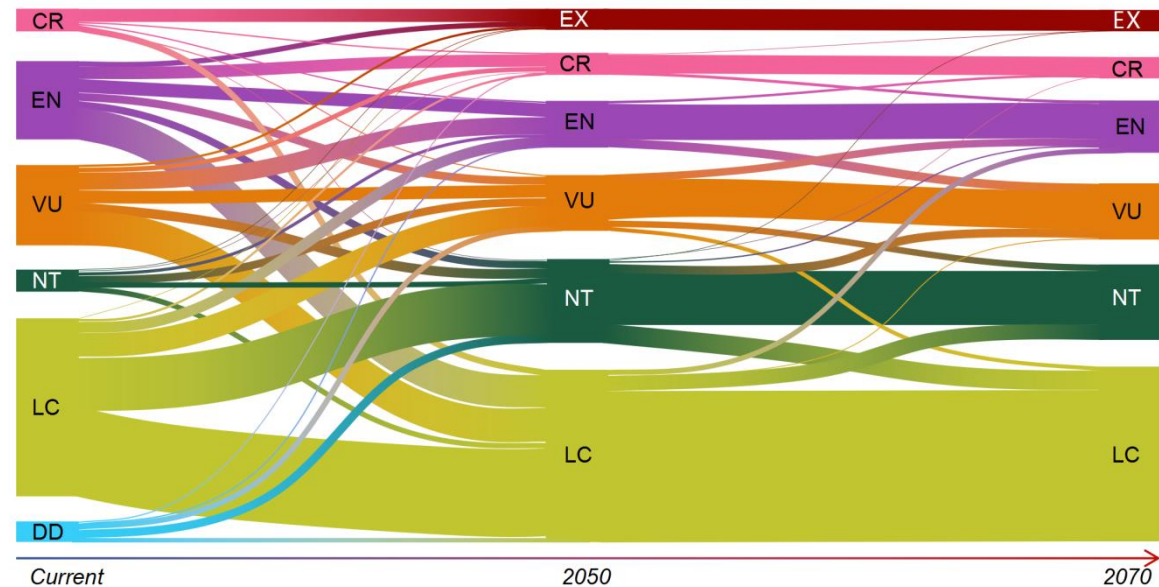
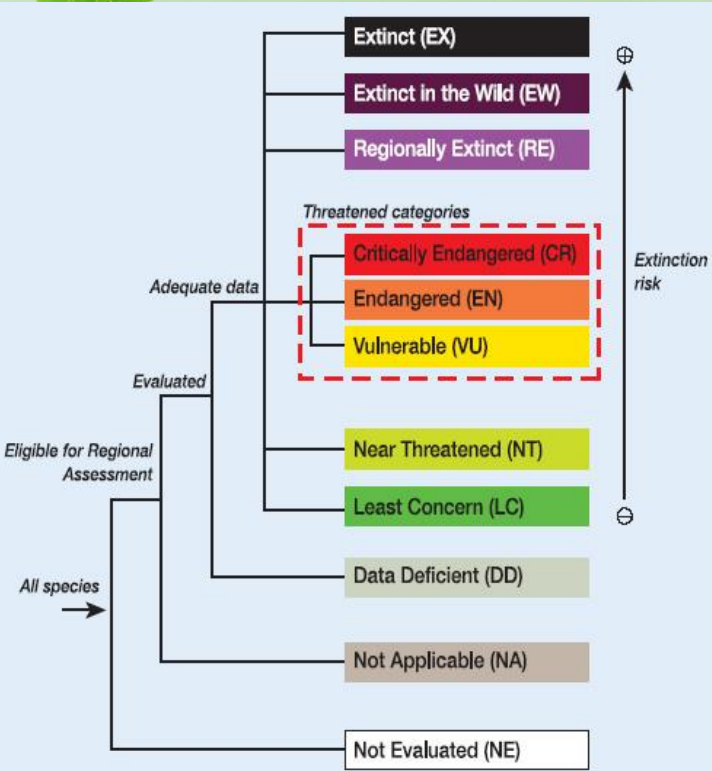
- ❖ The results showed that the spatial distribution pattern of collection density and species richness is very uneven in tropical East Africa, with 16 % of regions having zero-collection, and more than half of the regions having inventory incompleteness.

5. Risk of Plant Diversity in TEA



IUCN Red list Species under Climate Change

1821 IUCN Red List species in TEA in 653 genera and 162 families. 538 threatened species.



Changes in the IUCN Red List categories for the TEA plants over time

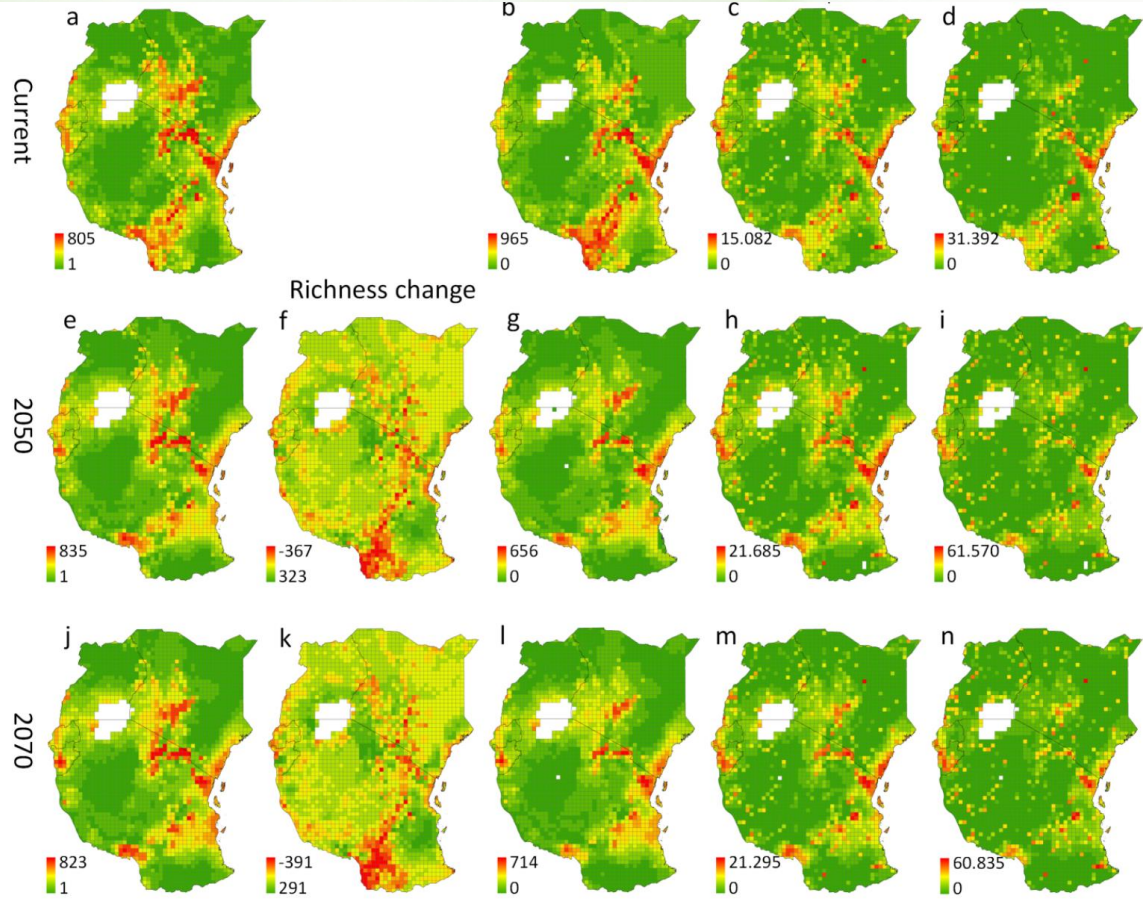


Species Richness

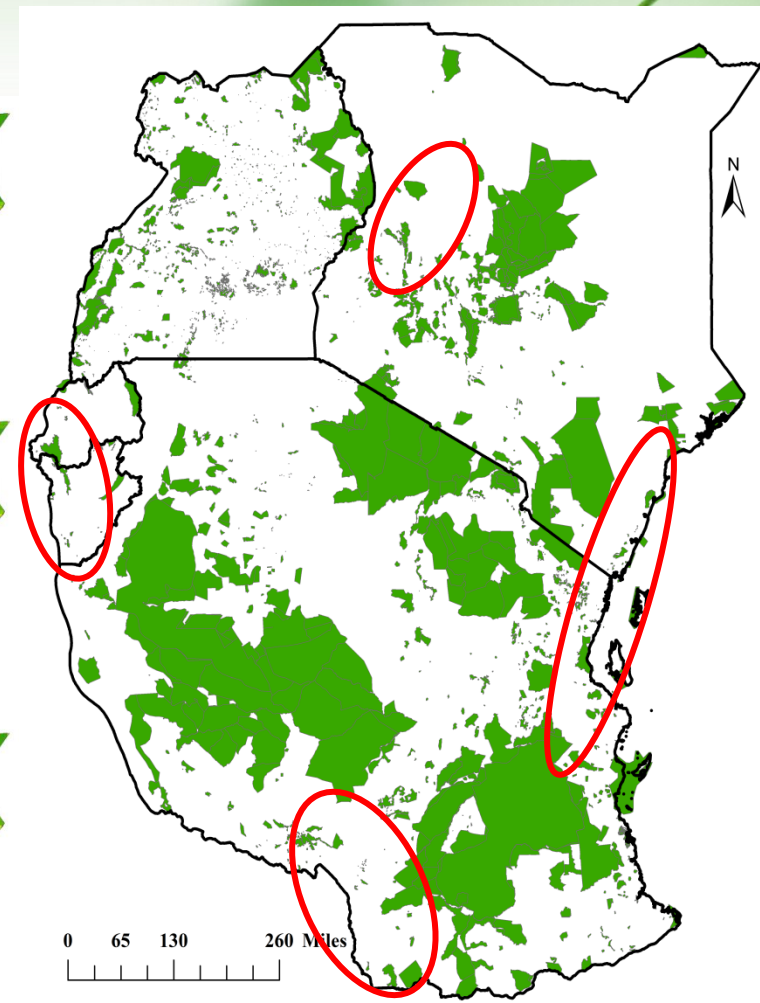
Weighted species

Weight IUCN category

Threat score



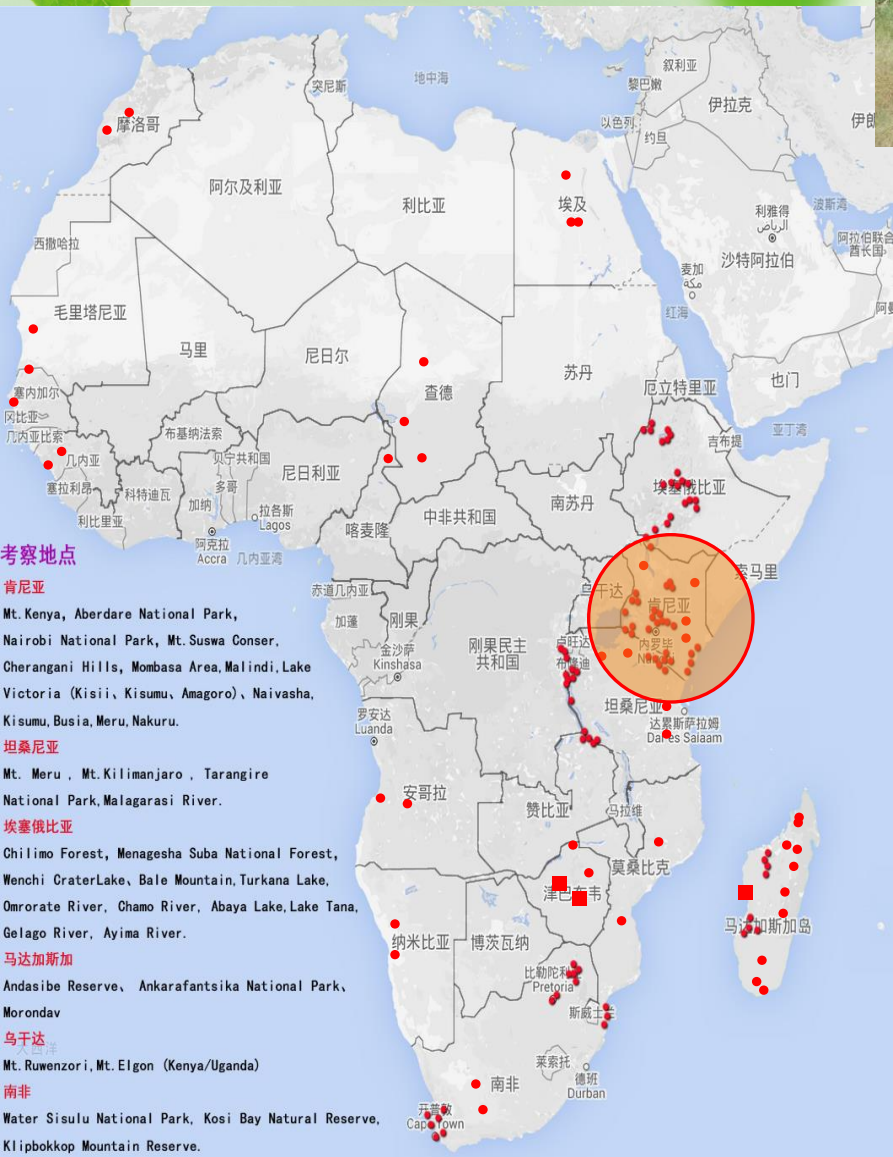
Richness change



 **Current Protected Regions**

 **Priority Protection Area**

6. Plant diversity surveys in Africa



Kenya 2011



South Africa 2010



Ethiopia 2018



Madagascar 2013



Kenya 2001



Tanzania 2014



Kenya 2017



Plant diversity surveys in tropical East Africa



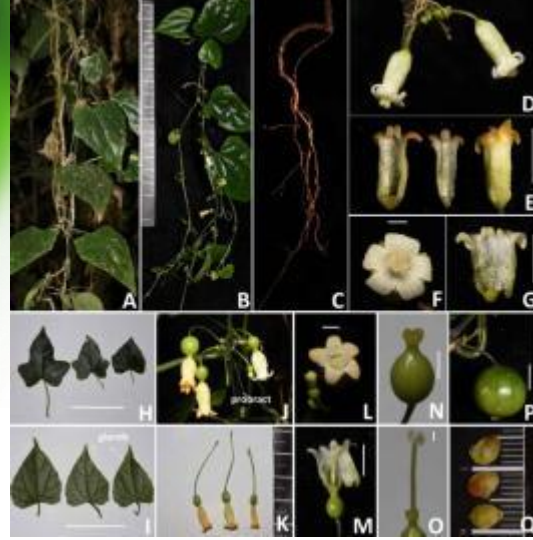


Achievement of Plant Diversity Surveys in Africa

- 1. More than 40 surveys have been performed (20 in tropical East Africa);**
- 2. More than 11,000 specimens including ca. 5000 species have been collected;**
- 3. 14 new taxa of plant have been named and published;**
- 4. Two books including '*Common plants of Kenya*' and '*Field Guide to Wild Plants of Africa: Mt. Kenya*' have been published;**
- 5. Two volumes of '*Flora of Kenya*' including Rubiaceae and Orchidaceae have been compiled and will be published soon.**



New species found in Kenya



Zehneria longiflora



Zehneria tuberifera



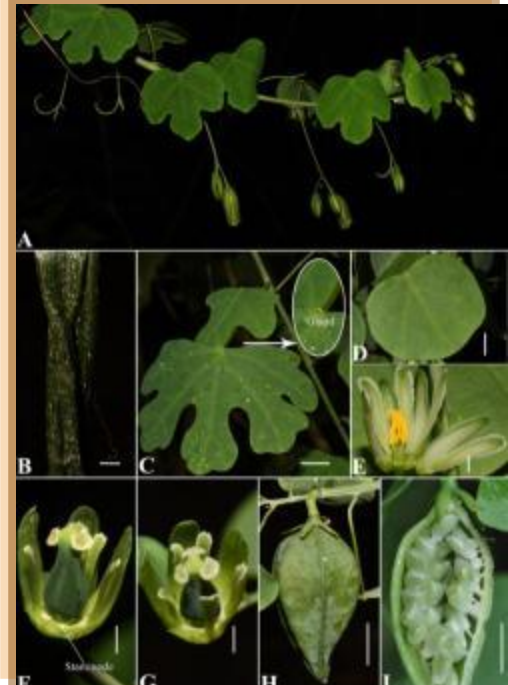
Sedum keniense



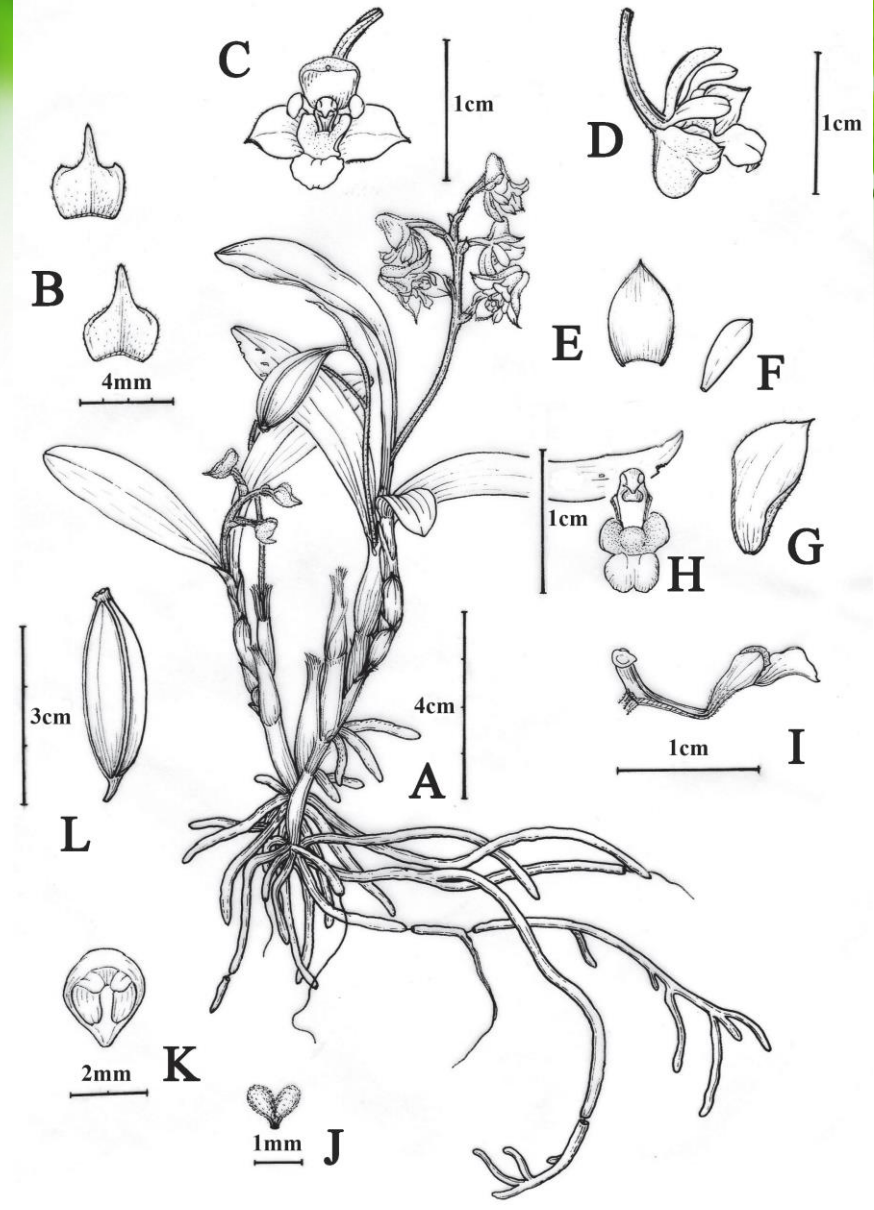
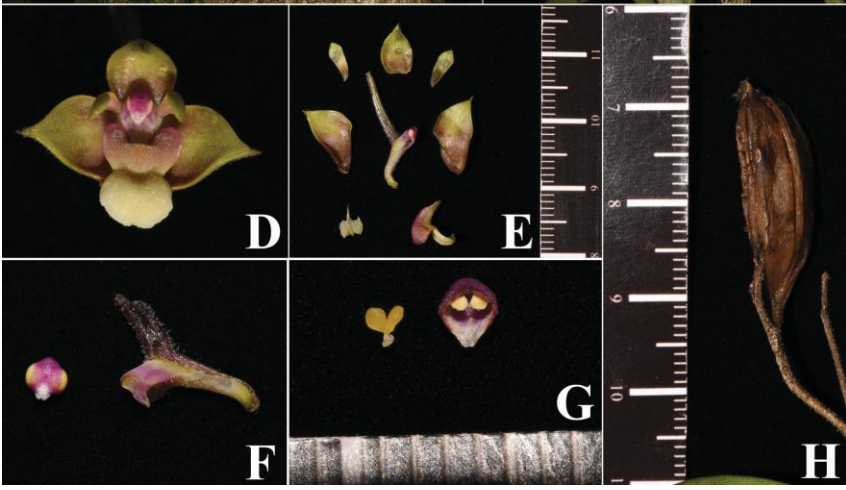
Zehneria subcoriacea



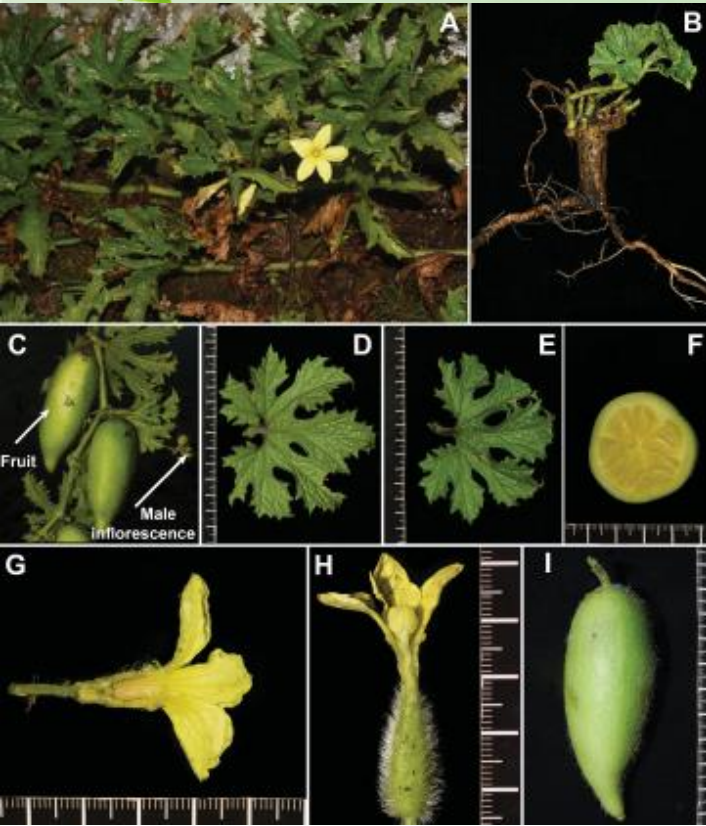
Cissampelos keniensis



Adenia angulosa



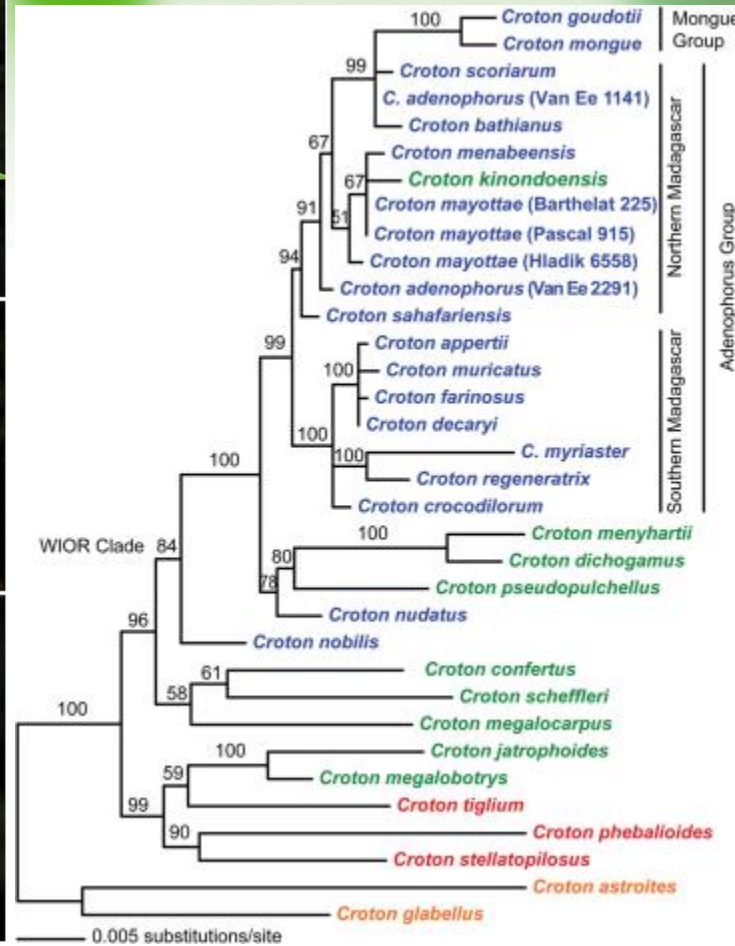
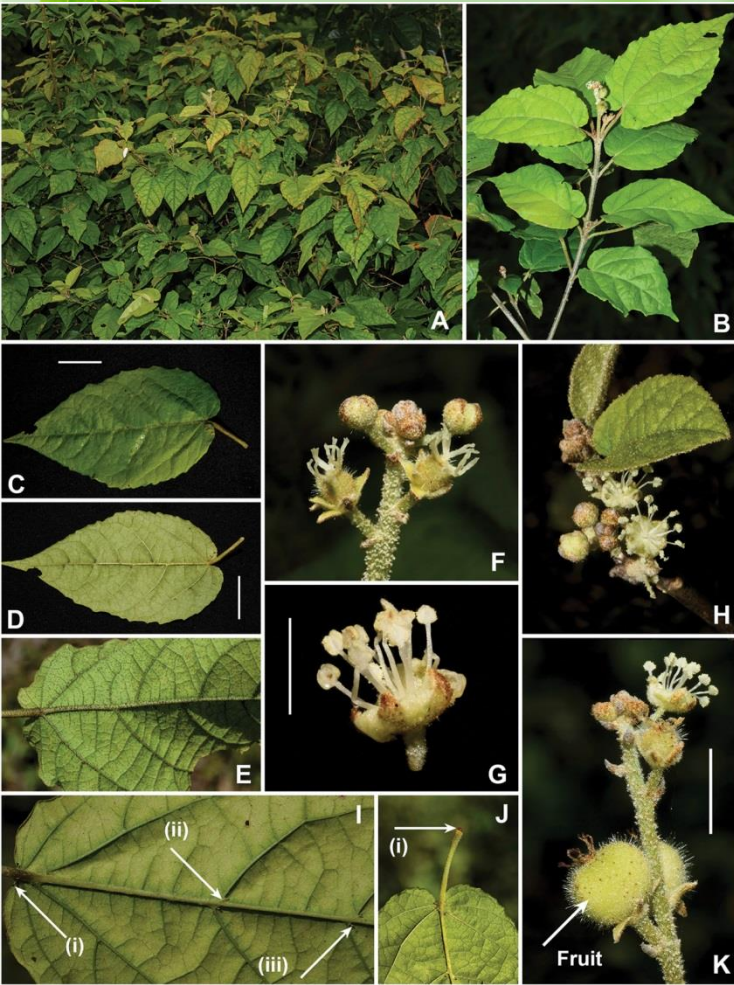
Polystachya danieliana sp. nov.
Kenya (2019)



Peponium elgonensis
sp. nov.
 Kenya (2020)

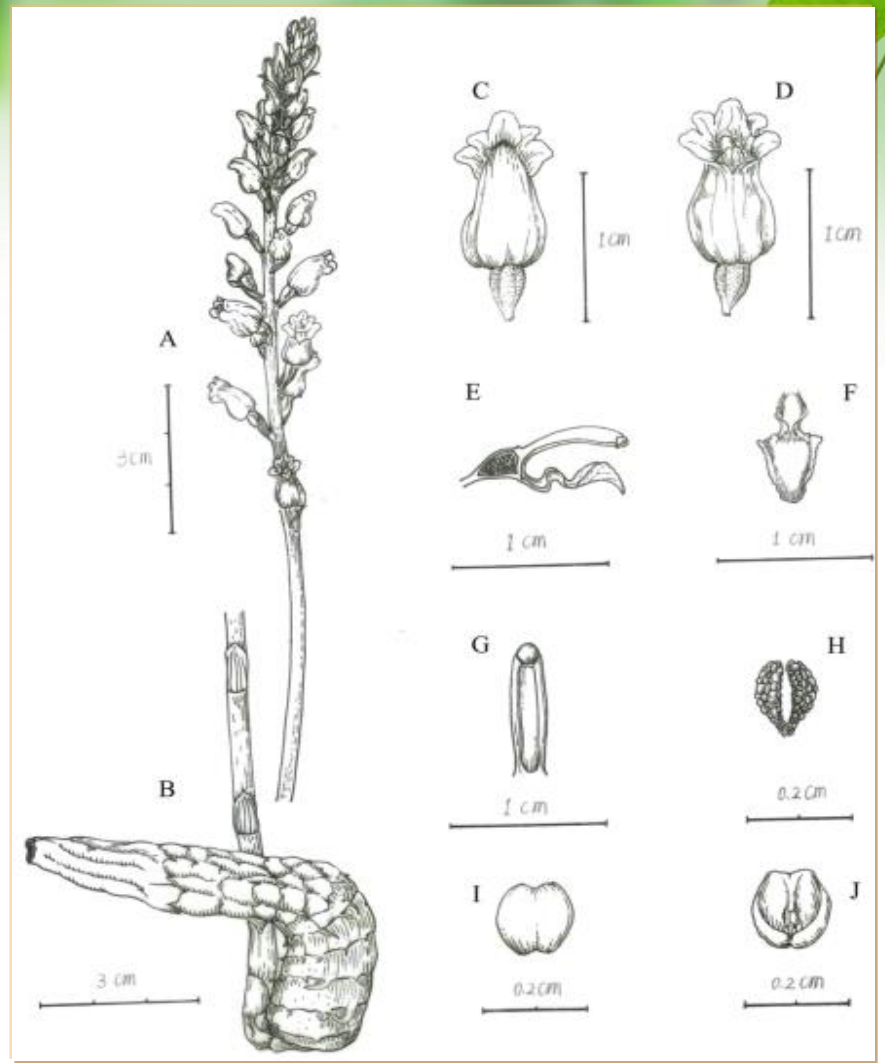


Zehneria monocarpa
sp. nov.
 Kenya (2020)

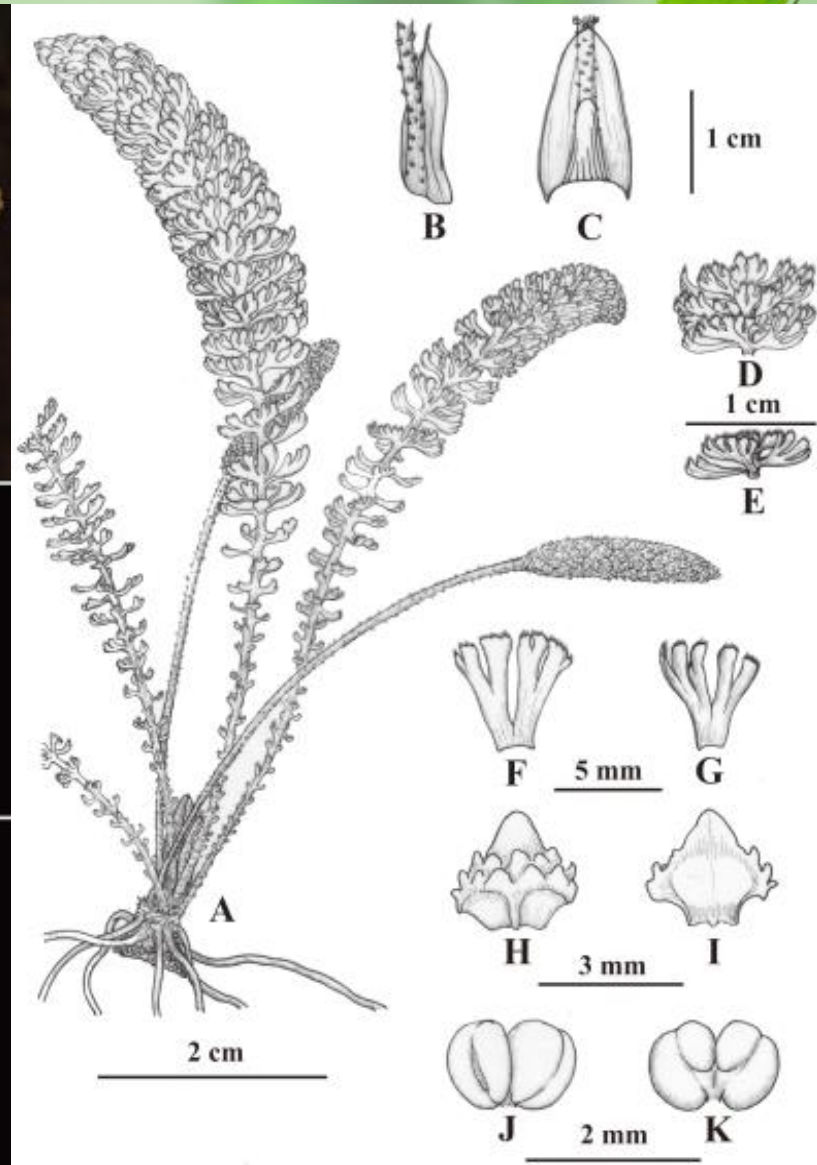
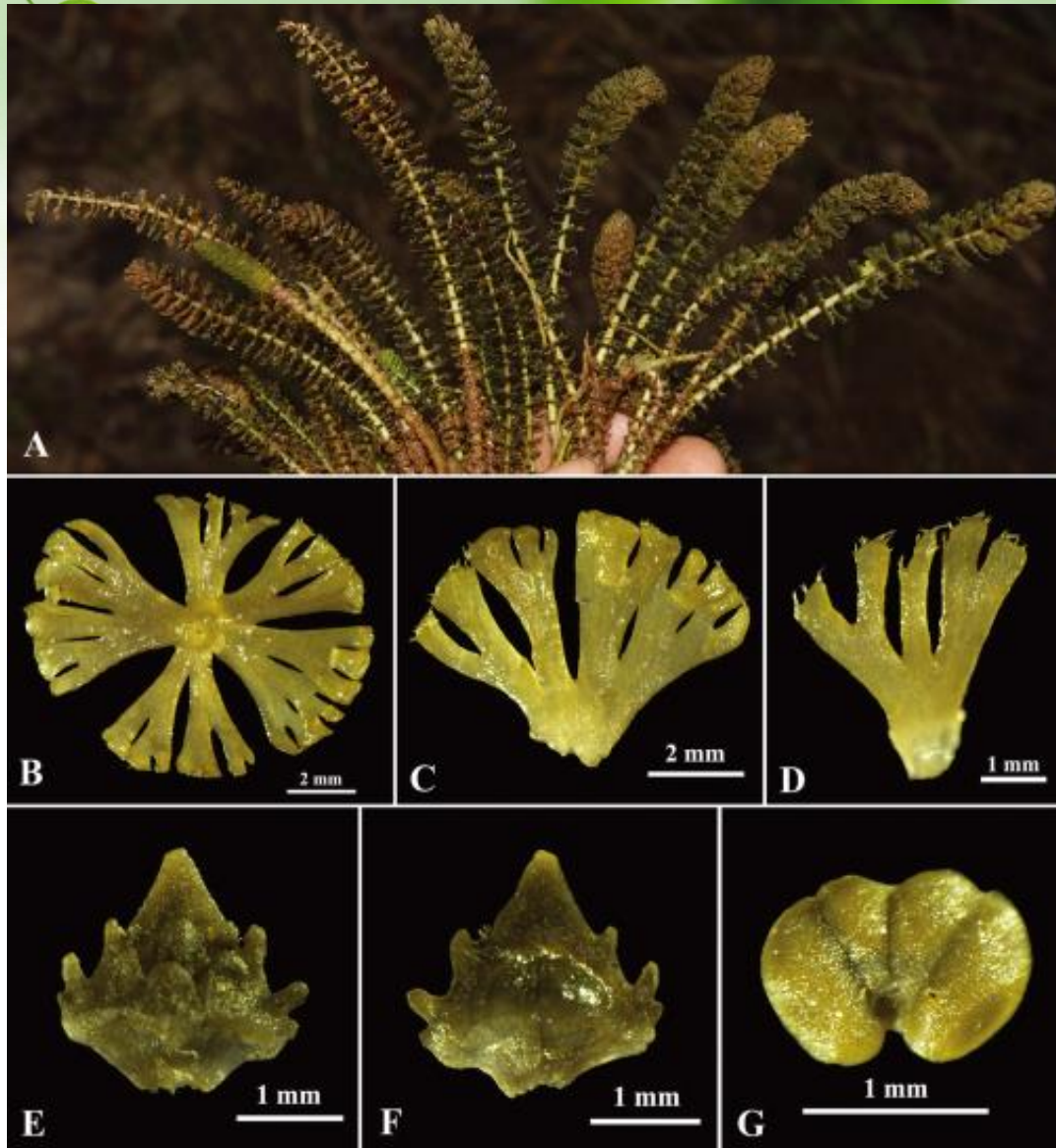


Croton kinondensis G.W. Hu,
V.M. Ngumbau & Q.F. Wang.
found in coastal forest of Kenya

•Taxa in orange are from the New World, in red from Asia and Australia, in green from continental Africa, and in blue from Madagascar and the Comoro Islands.

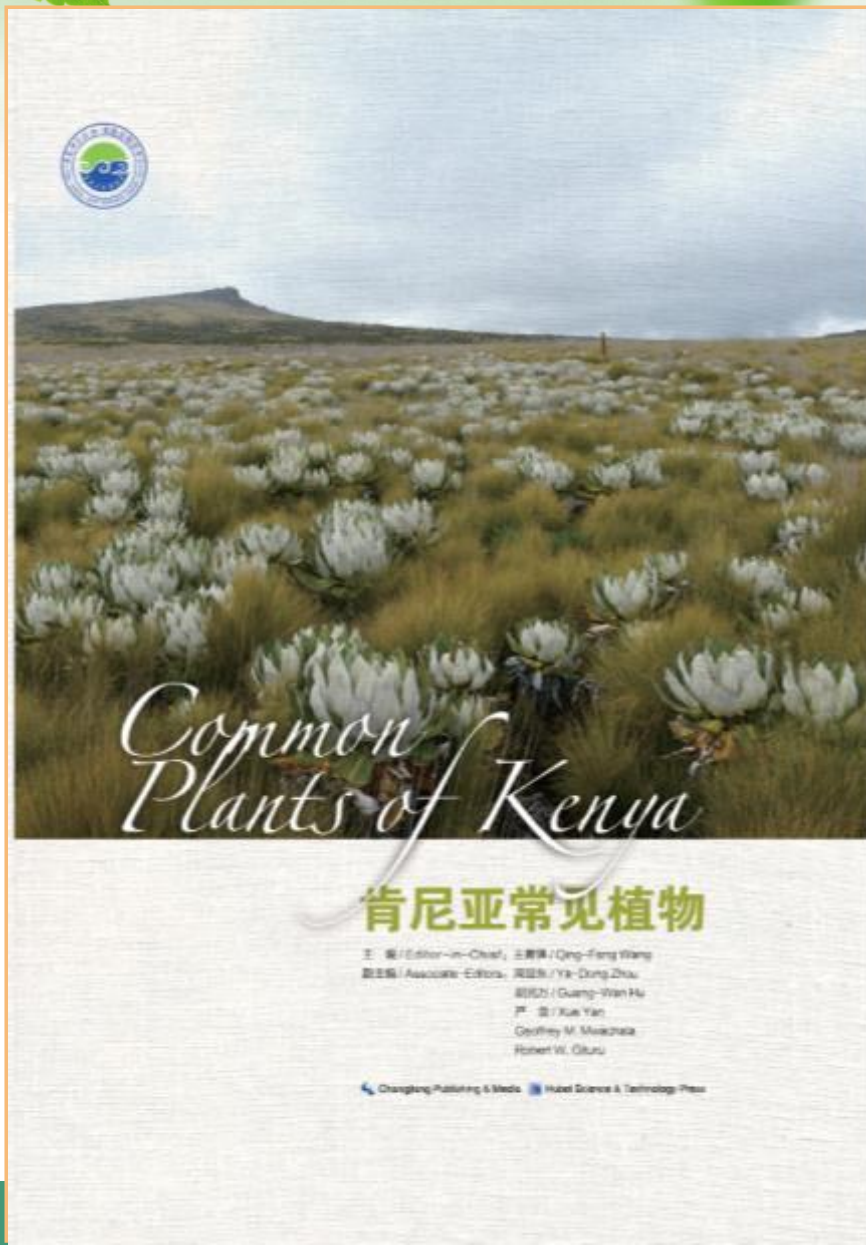


***Gastrodia elatoides* sp. nov. found in Madagascar (2020)**



Hydrostachys flabellifera sp. nov.
found in Madagascar (2020)

Book publication



非洲常见植物
野外识别手册

肯尼亚山册

总 编 主 编 / 王 芳 Qing-Fang Wang
Series Editors: Qing-Fang Wang, Geoffrey Mwakata

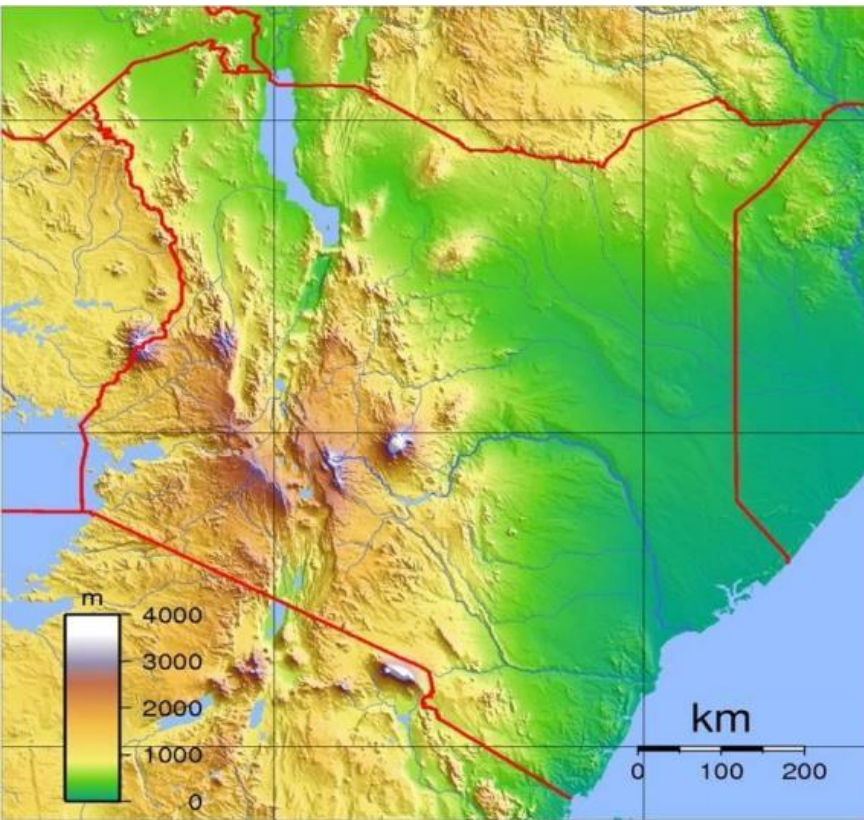
副 编 主 编 / 周 颖 胡 广 万
Editors: Ya-Dong Zhou, Guang-Wan Hu

Field Guide to Wild Plants of AFRICA:
Mt. Kenya

中国林业出版社 湖北科学技术出版社



7. Project of *Flora of Kenya*



- ❖ *Flora of Kenya* is planned to record all the vascular plants of about 7000 to 8000 species in Kenya. It will be published online one family by one family at first. Then hard copies will be published in **31 volumes**. The whole project is planned to last for 10 to 15 years. In this book, all the families, genera and species will be revised; the arrangement will be based on the latest APG system; photographs will be used to show the important morphological characters of the plants and the interspecific differences.

Volume arrangement

目录

[说明]

- 1Volume 1.
 - 1.1 概览
- 2Volume 2.
 - 2.1.1. Lycopodiales 石松目
 - 2.2.2. Isoetales 水韭目
 - 2.3.3. Selaginellales 卷柏目
 - 2.4.4. Equisetales 木贼目
 - 2.5.5. Psilotales 松叶蕨目
 - 2.6.6. Ophioglossales 蕨尔小蕨目
 - 2.7.7. Marattiales 合蕨蕨目
 - 2.8.8. Hymenophyllales 膜蕨目
 - 2.9.9. Schizaeales 莎草蕨目
 - 2.10.10. Salviniaceales 槐叶蕨目
 - 2.11.11. Cyatheales 桫欏目
 - 2.12.12. Polypodiales 水龙骨科
- 3Volume 3.
 - 3.1.13. Cycadales 苏铁目
 - 3.2.14. Pinales 松目
 - 3.3.15. Araucariales 南洋杉目
 - 3.4.16. Cupressales 柏目
 - 3.1.17. Nymphaeales 睡莲目
 - 3.2.18. Canellales 白樟目
 - 3.3.19. Piperales 胡椒目
 - 3.4.20. Magnoliales 木兰目
 - 3.5.21. Laurales 樟目
 - 3.6.22. Alismatales 泽泻目
 - 3.7.23. Dioscoreales 薯蓣目
 - 3.8.24. Pandanales 藤蕨目
 - 3.9.25. Liliales 百合目
- 4Volume 4.
 - 4.1.26. Asparagales 天门冬目
- 5Volume 5.
 - 5.1.26. Asparagales 天门冬目
- 6Volume 6.
 - 6.1.26. Asparagales 天门冬目
 - 6.2.27. Arecales 棕榈目
 - 6.3.28. Commelinales 鸭跖草目
 - 6.4.29. Zingiberales 姜目
 - 6.5.30. Poales 禾本目

- 7Volume 7.
 - 7.1.30. Poales 禾本目
- 8Volume 8.
 - 8.1.30. Poales 禾本目
- 9Volume 9.
 - 9.1.30. Poales 禾本目
- 10Volume 10.
 - 10.1.31. Ceratophyllales 金盞花目
 - 10.2.32. Ranunculales 毛茛目
 - 10.3.33. Proteales 山龙眼目
 - 10.4.34. Buxales 黄杨目
 - 10.5.35. Gunnerales 大叶草目
 - 10.6.36. Dilleniales 五灯果目
 - 10.7.37. Saxifragales 虎耳草目
 - 10.8.38. Vitales 葡萄目
 - 10.9.39. Zygophyllales 蒺藜目
 - 10.10.40. Fabales 豆目
- 11Volume 11.
 - 11.1.40. Fabales 豆目
- 12Volume 12.
 - 12.1.40. Fabales 豆目
- 13Volume 13.
 - 13.1.40. Fabales 豆目
- 14Volume 14.
 - 14.1.41. Rosales 蔷薇目
 - 14.2.42. Fagales 壳斗目
 - 14.3.43. Cucurbitales 葫芦目
- 15Volume 15.
 - 15.1.44. Celastrales 卫矛目
 - 15.2.45. Oxalidales 酢浆草目
 - 15.3.46. Malpighiales 金虎尾目
- 16Volume 16.
 - 16.1.46. Malpighiales 金虎尾目
- 17Volume 17.
 - 17.1.46. Malpighiales 金虎尾目
 - 17.2.47. Geraniales 牻牛儿苗目
 - 17.3.48. Myrtales 桃金娘目
- 18Volume 18.
 - 18.1.49. Crossosomatales 纓子木目
 - 18.2.50. Sapindales 无患子目
- 19Volume 19.
 - 19.1.51. Malvales 锦葵目
- 20Volume 20.
 - 20.1.52. Brassicales 十字花目

- 20.2.53. Santalales 檀香目
- 21Volume 21.
 - 21.1.54. Caryophyllales 石竹目
- 22Volume 22.
 - 22.1.55. Cornales 山茱萸目
 - 22.2.56. Ericales 杜鹃花目
 - 22.3.57. Icaciniales 茶茱萸目
 - 22.4.58. Metteniusales 水韭花目
 - 22.5.59. Gentianales 龙胆目
 - 22.6.60. Boraginales 紫草目
- 23Volume 23.
 - 23.159. Gentianales 龙胆目
- 24Volume 24.
 - 24.159. Gentianales 龙胆目
- 25Volume 25.
 - 25.161. Vahliales 黄耆目
 - 25.262. Solanales 茄目
- 26Volume 26.
 - 26.163. Lamiales 唇形目
- 27Volume 27.
 - 27.163. Lamiales 唇形目
- 28Volume 28.
 - 28.163. Lamiales 唇形目
- 29Volume 29.
 - 29.163. Lamiales 唇形目
 - 29.264. Aquifoliales 冬青目
 - 29.365. Asterales 菊目
 - 29.466. Dipsacales 川续断目
 - 29.567. Apiales 伞形目
- 30Volume 30.
 - 30.165. Asterales 菊目
- 31Volume 31.
 - 31.165. Asterales 菊目

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

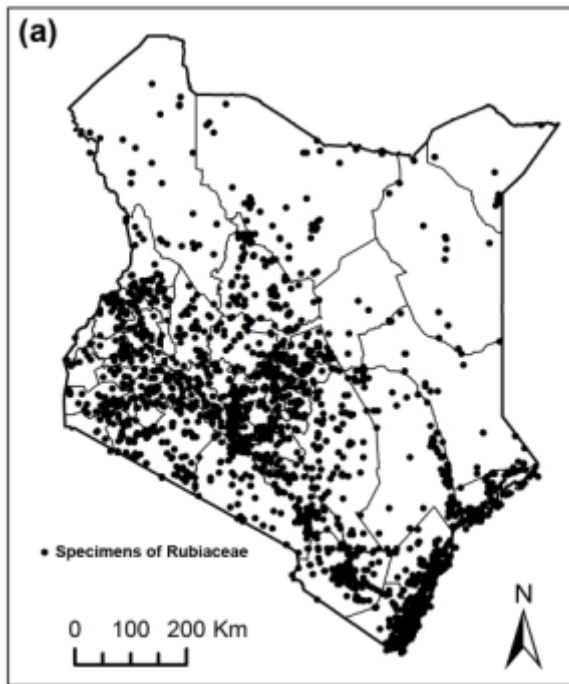
Rubiaceae in Kenya : 3 subfamilies , 21 tribes , 83 genera , 263 species (including subspecies and varieties)

- Color plates for 158 species
- Line drawings for 50 species

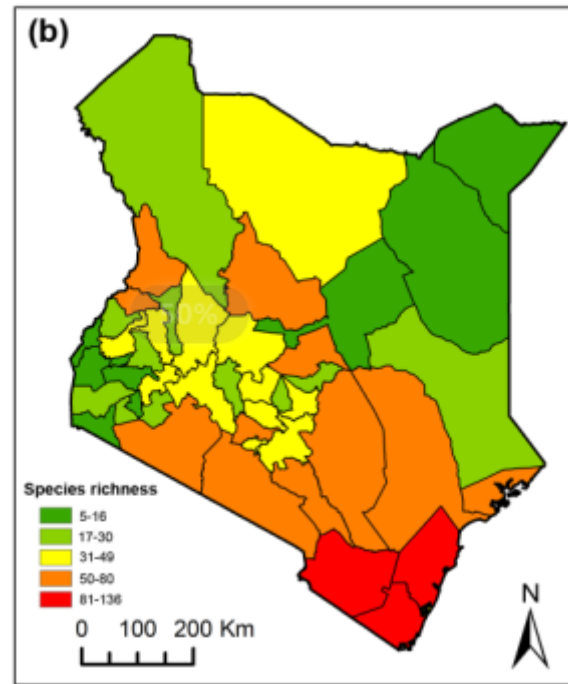
Genus	Number of species
Pavetta	24
Psychotria	24
Oldenlandia	23
Galium	14
Vangueria	12
Spermacoce	10

The genera with more 10 species in Kenya

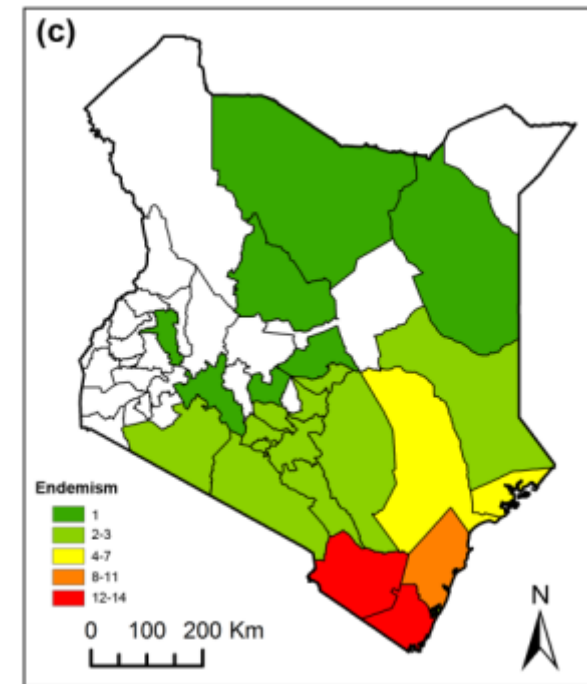
Volume 23: Rubiaceae



Spatial distribution of Specimen collection



Species richness in counties



Endemism richness in counties

Subfamily	Tribe	Number of Genera
Rubioideae	Urophyllaeae	1
Rubioideae	Lasiantheae	1
Rubioideae	Craterispermeae	1
Rubioideae	Psychotrieae	4
Rubioideae	Knoxieae	10
Rubioideae	Spermacoaceae	15
Rubioideae	Anthospermeae	1
Rubioideae	Paederieae	1
Rubioideae	Rubieae	2
Cinchonoideae	Hymenodictyeae	1
Cinchonoideae	Naucleaeae	4
Cinchonoideae	Guettardeae	1
Ixoroideae	Mussaendeae	3
Ixoroideae	Crossopterygeae	1
Ixoroideae	Ixoreae	1
Ixoroideae	Vanguerieae	11
Ixoroideae	Coffeaeae	4
Ixoroideae	Octotropideae	7
Ixoroideae	Sherbournieae	2
Ixoroideae	Pavetteae	7
Ixoroideae	Gardenieae	5

21 Tribes of Rubiaceae in Kenya

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species	Revised genus	Revised species
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>decora</i>	<i>Dolichopentas</i>	<i>Dolichopentas decora</i> (S.Moore) Kårehed & B.Bremer
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>longiflora</i>	<i>Dolichopentas</i>	<i>Dolichopentas longiflora</i> (Oliv.) Kårehed & B.Bremer
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>longiflora</i>	<i>Phyllopentas</i>	<i>Phyllopentas elata</i> (K.Schum.) Kårehed & B.Bremer
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>schimperana</i>	<i>Phyllopentas</i>	<i>Phyllopentas schimperana</i> (Hochst.) Y.D. Zhou, comb. nov.
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>arbensis</i>	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>Pentas arbensis</i> Hiern
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>lanceolata</i>	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i> (Forssk.) Deflers
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>wyliei</i>	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>Pentas micrantha</i> subsp. <i>wyliei</i> (N.E.Br.) Verdc
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>pubiflora</i>	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>Pentas pubiflora</i> S.Moore
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>suswaensis</i>	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>Pentas suswaensis</i> Verdc.
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>zanzibarica</i>	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>Pentas zanzibarica</i> (Klotzsch) Vatke
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>bussei</i>	<i>Rhodopentas</i>	<i>Rhodopentas bussei</i> (K.Krause) Kårehed & B.Bremer
Rubiaceae	<i>Pentas</i>	<i>parvifolia</i>	<i>Rhodopentas</i>	<i>Rhodopentas parvifolia</i> (Hiern) Kårehed & B.Bremer

Revisions on the genus of *Pentas* in Rubiaceae

- POWO ; Tropicos ; IPNI ; Taxon, Kårehed & Bremer, 2007.

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species	Revised genus	Revised species
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>aspera</i>	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>Kohautia aspera</i> (B.Heyne ex Roth) Bremek
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>caespitosa</i>	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>Kohautia caespitosa</i> Schnizl
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>coccinea</i>	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>Kohautia coccinea</i> Royle
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>longifolia</i>	<i>Cordylostigma</i>	<i>Cordylostigma longifolium</i> (Klotzsch) Groeninckx & Dessein
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>obtusiloba</i>	<i>Cordylostigma</i>	<i>Cordylostigma obtusilobum</i> (Hiern) Groeninckx & Dessein
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>prolixipes</i>	<i>Cordylostigma</i>	<i>Cordylostigma prolixipes</i> (S.Moore) Groeninckx & Dessein
Rubiaceae	<i>Kohautia</i>	<i>virgata</i>	<i>Cordylostigma</i>	<i>Cordylostigma virgatum</i> (Willd.) Groeninckx & Dessein

Revisions on the genus of *Kohautia* in Rubiaceae

- POWO ; Tropicos ; IPNI ; Taxon, Kårehed & Bremer, 2007.

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species	Genus	Revised species
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>goreensis</i>	<i>Edrastima</i>	<i>Edrastima goreensis</i> (DC.) Neupane & N. Wikstr.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>lancifolia</i>	<i>Scleromitron</i>	<i>Scleromitron lancifolium</i> (Schumach.) Y.D. Zhou comb. nov.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>affinis</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia affinis</i> (Roem. & Schult.) DC.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>capensis</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia capensis</i> L.f.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>corymbosa</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i> L.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>borrerioides</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia cryptocarpa</i> Chiov.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>fastigiata</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia fastigiata</i> Bremek
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>friesiorum</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia friesiorum</i> Bremek
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>herbacea</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia herbacea</i> (L.) Roxb
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>ichthyoderma</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia ichthyoderma</i> Cufod.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>johnstonii</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia johnstonii</i> (Oliv.) K.Schum. ex Engl.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>monanthos</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia monanthos</i> (Hochst. ex A.Rich.) Hiern
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>richardsonioides</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia richardsonioides</i> (K.Schum.) Verdc.
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>rosulata</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia rosulata</i> K.Schum
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>rupicola</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia rupicola</i> (Sond.) Kuntze
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>scopulorum</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia scopulorum</i> Bullock
Rubiaceae	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>wiedemannii</i>	<i>Oldenlandia</i>	<i>Oldenlandia wiedemannii</i> K.Schum

Revisions on the genus of *Oldenlandia* in Rubiaceae

- POWO ; Tropicos ; IPNI ; Taxon, Neupane et al., 2015

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species	Revised genus	Revised species
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>keniense</i>	<i>Afrocanthium</i>	<i>Afrocanthium keniense</i> (Bullock) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>kilifiense</i>	<i>Afrocanthium</i>	<i>Afrocanthium kilifiense</i> (Bridson) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>lactescens</i>	<i>Afrocanthium</i>	<i>Afrocanthium lactescens</i> (Hiern) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>peteri</i>	<i>Afrocanthium</i>	<i>Afrocanthium peteri</i> (Bridson) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>pseudoverticillatum</i>	<i>Afrocanthium</i>	<i>Afrocanthium pseudoverticillatum</i> (S.Moore) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>dyscriton</i>	<i>Bullockia</i>	<i>Bullockia dyscritos</i> (Bullock) Razafim. et al
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>fadenii</i>	<i>Bullockia</i>	<i>Bullockia fadenii</i> (Bridson) Razafim. et al
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>mombazense</i>	<i>Bullockia</i>	<i>Bullockia mombazensis</i> (Baill.) Razafim. et al
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>pseudosetiflorum</i>	<i>Bullockia</i>	<i>Bullockia pseudosetiflora</i> (Bridson) Razafim. et al
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>setiflorum</i>	<i>Bullockia</i>	<i>Bullockia setiflora</i> (Hiern) Razafim. et al
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>glaucum</i>	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>Canthium glaucum</i> Hiern
Rubiaceae	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>oligocarpum</i>	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>Canthium oligocarpum</i> Hiern
Rubiaceae	<i>Meyna</i>	<i>tetraphylla</i>	<i>Canthium</i>	<i>Canthium tetraphyllum</i> (Schweinf. ex Hiern) Baill

Revisions on the genus of *Canthium* in Rubiaceae

- POWO ; Tropicos ; IPNI ; Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. , Razafimandimbison et al., 2009

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species	Revised genus	Revised species
Rubiaceae	<i>Lagynias</i>	<i>pallidiflora</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria pallidiflora</i> (Bullock) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Pachystigma</i>	<i>loranthifolium</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria loranthifolia</i> K.Schum
Rubiaceae	<i>Pachystigma</i>	<i>gillettii</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria gillettii</i> (Tennant) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Rytigynia</i>	<i>induta</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria induta</i> (Bullock) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Tapiphyllum</i>	<i>schumannianum</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria schumanniana</i> (Robyns) Lantz
Rubiaceae	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>apiculata</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria apiculata</i> K.Schum
Rubiaceae	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>volkensis</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria apiculata</i> var. <i>volkensis</i> Y.D. Zhou comb. nov
Rubiaceae	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>infausta</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria infausta</i> subsp. <i>rotundata</i>
Rubiaceae	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>madagascariensis</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria madagascariensis</i>
Rubiaceae	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>randii</i>	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria randii</i> subsp. <i>acuminata</i>

Revisions on the genus of *Vangueria* in Rubiaceae

- 参考资料 : POWO ; Tropicos ; IPNI ; Pl. Syst. Evol., Lantz & Bremer, 2005

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species	Revised genus	Revised species
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>drummondii</i>	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>Tarenna drummondii</i> Bridson
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>pavettoides</i>	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>Tarenna pavettoides</i> subsp. <i>friesiorum</i> (K.Krause) Bridson
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>trichantha</i>	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>Tarenna trichantha</i> (Baker) Bremek
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>graveolens</i>	<i>Coptosperma</i>	<i>Coptosperma graveolens</i> (S.Moore) Degreef
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>kibuwae</i>	<i>Coptosperma</i>	<i>Coptosperma kibuwae</i> (Bridson) Degreef
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>littoralis</i>	<i>Coptosperma</i>	<i>Coptosperma littorale</i> (Hiern) Degreef
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>nigrescens</i>	<i>Coptosperma</i>	<i>Coptosperma nigrescens</i> Hook.f.
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>supra-axillaris</i>	<i>Coptosperma</i>	<i>Coptosperma supra-axillare</i> (Hemsl.) Degreef
Rubiaceae	<i>Tarenna</i>	<i>wajirensis</i>	<i>Coptosperma</i>	<i>Coptosperma wajirensis</i> (Bridson) Degreef

Revisions on the genus of *Tarenna* in Rubiaceae

- POWO ; Tropicos ; IPNI ; Syst. Geogr. Pl., De Block et al., 2001

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Family	Genus	Species
Rubiaceae	<i>Phyllopentas</i>	<i>Phyllopentas schimperi</i> (Hochst.) Y.D. Zhou, comb. nov.
Rubiaceae	<i>Edrastima</i>	<i>Edrastima goreensis</i> (DC.) Neupane & N. Wikstr. var. <i>trichocarpa</i> (Bremek.) Y.D. Zhou, comb. nov..
Rubiaceae	<i>Scleromitron</i>	<i>Scleromitron lancifolium</i> (Schumach.) Y.D. Zhou, comb. nov..
Rubiaceae	<i>Scleromitron</i>	<i>Scleromitron lancifolium</i> (Schumach.) Y.D. Zhou var. <i>scabridulum</i> (Bremek.) Y.D. Zhou, comb. nov..
Rubiaceae	<i>Vangueria</i>	<i>Vangueria apiculata</i> var. <i>volkensis</i> Y.D. Zhou, comb. nov..

Other Revisions in Rubiaceae

- **Phytotaxa, Zhou et al., 2020**

Volume 23: Rubiaceae

Rubiaceae Juss

Gen. Pl. 196. 1789

Small to large trees, shrubs or less often annual or perennial herbs, rarely lianas or climbers, unarmed or sometimes spiny. Raphides present or absent. Leaves opposite, less often whorled or decussate, entire or rarely lobed to denticulate or toothed, sometimes with bacterial nodules and domatic stipules interpetiolar and infrequently fused to adjacent petioles, sometimes sheath-like, entire or divided into lobes or fimbriae. Inflorescences terminal, axillary or pseudo-axillary, cymose, paniculate, fasciculate, or rarely spiciform or capitate, few- to many-flowered or occasionally reduced to a solitary flower; bracteate or bracts sometimes reduced or absent, rarely enlarged. Flowers bisexual or rarely unisexual, homostylous or quite often heterostylous. Calyx gamosepalous; tube mostly fused to inferior ovary; limb usually developed, truncate, toothed or lobed. Corolla small to large, gamopetalous, white or colored; tube funnelform, salverform, campanulate, sometimes with a very long and slender lower part, lobes imbricate or valvate, sometimes contorted, spreading to somewhat reflexed. Stamens usually inserted variously in corolla throat; anthers basi- or dorsifixed, introrse. Ovary 1-many-locular, placentation axile or parietal, ovules 1-many in each locule; style simple, usually long and narrow; stigmas 1-2(-10)-lobed, lobes capitate, linear, spatulate, clavate. Fruit small to quite large, simple, capsular, berrylike or drupaceous, indehiscent or infrequently dehiscent, sometimes united into a syncarp. Seeds 1-many, very small to large, variously ellipsoid, lenticular, flattened, oblancoeloid, angled, or plano-convex, smooth or rarely winged.

A total number of 13,000 species that are within 627 genera, with 3 or 4 subfamilies and over 40 tribes, which found around the world especially in the warm sub-tropic climates. There are 263 species of Rubiaceae in Kenya, which belong to 83 genera, 36 tribes and 3 subfamilies.

- 1a. Erect or climbing herbs, often adhesive due to prickles and harsh hairs; leaves with leaflike stipules in whorls of 4-6(-8) or rarely many; ovary 1-2-locular, with single ovule in each locule 2
- 1b. Herbs, shrubs, trees or lianas, not adhesive; leaves usually paired, or rarely 3-6-whorled, with stipules developed between each pair; ovary 1-many-locular, with single to many ovules in each locule 3
- 2a. Leaf-blades large, ovate to lanceolate, with petiole very well developed, flowers 5-merous 35. *Rubia*
- 2b. Leaf-blades smaller, linear to lanceolate, or rarely ovate, sessile to shortly petiolate; flowers 4-merous 36. *Galium*

- 3a. Climbing herb, scandent shrub or liana 4
- 3b. Erect, decumbent or procumbent herbs, shrubs or trees 11
- 4a. Stems 4-angled, with recurved spines 5
- 4b. Stems occasionally 4-angled; spine straight or absent 6
- 5a. Flowers in completely spherical heads; fruit a fusiform capsule; seeds winged 40. *Uncaria*
- 5b. Flowers in dense corymbs or subcapitate; fruit a globose berry; seeds unwinged 74. *Cladocera*
- 6a. Several calyx-lobes on each inflorescence develop into a stalked white to colored, membranous, stipitate calycophyll 45. *Mussaenda*
- 6b. No calyx-lobes developed into enlarged calycophyll 7
- 7a. Plants evil-smelling; fruits flattened 34. *Pudertia*
- 7b. Plants not evil-smelling; fruits not flattened 8
- 8a. Raphides absent; flowers not heterostylous; corolla-lobes contorted; stigma fusiform, entire 71. *Rutidea*
- 8b. Raphides present; flowers heterostylous; stigma usually bifid 9
- 9a. Raphides present; flowers heterostylous; stigma bifid 5. *Chamaelia cristata*
- 9b. Raphides absent; flowers not heterostylous; stigmatic knob cylindrical 10
- 10a. Leaves chartaceous to subcoriaceous, rarely coriaceous; calyx-limb dentate or slightly lobed 48. *Kezia*
- 10b. Leaves usually subcoriaceous to coriaceous; calyx-limb a dentate to repand rim, usually much smaller 50. *Psydrax*
- 11a. Herbs, woody herbs or rarely subshrubs; raphides present; corolla usually valvate 12
- 11b. Subshrubs, shrubs or rarely herbaceous shoots from a woody rootstock; raphides present or absent; corolla valvate, contorted or sometimes imbricate 37
- 12a. Ovules solitary in each locule 13
- 12b. Ovules 2-many in each locule 21
- 13a. Flowers usually unisexual 33. *Anthonium*
- 13b. Flowers always bisexual 14
- 14a. Flowers usually 5-merous 15
- 14b. Flowers usually 4-merous, or rarely 3-6-merous 17
- 15a. Creeping herbs, rooting at nodes; fruit a drupe, orange or red 6. *Geophila*
- 15b. Erect or trailing herbs, never rooting at nodes; fruit a capsule or drupe, not orange or red 16
- 16a. Raphides present; leaves paired, flowers several in terminal or pseudo-axillary, capitate or spike-like inflorescences 32. *Richardia*
- 17b. Ovary 2(-3)-locular; stigmas 1-2, capsules with 2 valves or 2 cocci, or circumscissile 18
- 18a. Fruit circumscissile 29. *Mitracarpus*
- 18b. Fruit indehiscent or open by longitudinal slits or 2-cocci 19
- 19a. Fruit capsular with 2 valves or with 2 cocci, usually dehiscent 31. *Spermacoe*

- Publishing style
- Family description
- Distribution
- Key to genera

- 1a. Raphides present Subfamily Rubioideae
 1b. Raphides absent 2
 2a. Flowers without secondary pollen presentation Subfamily Cinchonaceae
 2b. Flowers often with secondary pollen presentation Subfamily Escroliaceae

Subfamily 1. Rubioideae Verdc.

Bull. Jard. Bot. État Brux. 28: 280. 1958.

Shrubs, herbs or rarely trees, with raphides (calcium oxalate crystals). Flowers usually heterostylous. Stipules entire, bifid or often fimbriate. Corolla aestivation always valvate. Ovary 1–12-celled, usually with 1 to several ovules in each cell. Fruits dry or fleshy, dehiscent or indehiscent. Seeds with albumen. Tribes 1–9, genera 1–36.

- 1a. Ovule solitary in each locule 2
 1b. Ovules 1–many in each locule 7
 2a. Ovary 2-locular 3
 2b. Ovary 2–12-locular 6
 3a. Shrubs or trees; stipules entire, connate to form a tube Tribe 3. Craterispermaceae
 3b. Herbs, climbers or rarely subshrubs; stipules always leaf-like and whorled with leaves ... 4
 4a. Usually footed anemone-like climber; leaves opposite Tribe 8. Paedericia
 4b. Plants not evil-smelling; leaves and leaf-like stipules in whorls of 4–8 or more 5
 5a. Flowers unisexual or hermaphroditic; ovules attached to the base of the ovary-locules Tribe 7. Anthospermaceae
 5b. Flowers hermaphroditic; ovules affixed to the septum, amphitropous Tribe 9. Rubiaceae
 6a. Stipules entire, often triangular; inflorescences axillary or supra-axillary Tribe 2. Lasianthaceae
 6b. Stipules often divided or rarely entire; inflorescences always terminal Tribe 4. Psychotriaceae
 7a. Stipules entire or fringed; fruit fleshy Tribe 1. Urophyllaceae
 7b. Stipules fimbriate; fruits dry 8
 8a. Calyx-lobes usually unequal; ovary 2–10-locular Tribe 5. Knoxiaceae
 8b. Calyx-lobes usually equal; ovary 2 or rarely 3–4-locular Tribe 6. Spermaceae

Tribe 1. Urophyllaceae Bremek. ex Verdc.

Bull. Jard. Bot. État Brux. 28: 281. 1958.

Subshrubs, shrubs or small trees, with raphides. Stipules entire or fringed. Flowers homostylous or heterostylous. Ovary 2–many-locular, with numerous ovules in each locule. Fruit a berry, 2–many-locular, with many seeds. Genus 1.

1. *Pauridiantha* Hook. f.

Gen. Pl. 2: 69. 1873.

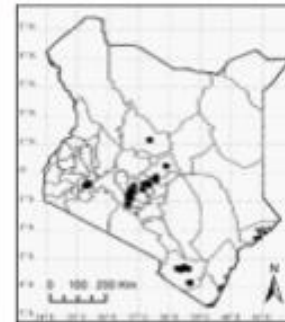
Shrubs or small trees. Leaves opposite or whorled, shortly petiolate; blades long-acuminate, often with dematia; stipules triangular to ovate, entire. Inflorescences axillary or terminal, trichotomously corymbose or subsumbrellate, sessile or pedunculate, 1–many-flowered. Flowers heterostylous. Calyx-tube short, demate or lobed. Corolla silver-shaped, white or cream; tube short, funnel-shaped or cylindrical, upper half hairy inside; lobes triangular, ovate or oblong-lanceolate, glabrous inside. Stamens included or slightly exserted in short-styled flowers. Ovary 2–3-locular; ovules numerous in each loculus; stigma 2, globose. Fruit a globose berry. Seeds numerous; endosperm oily.

About 50 species confined in tropical Africa and Madagascar, with only one species found in Kenya.

1. *Pauridiantha paucinervis* (Hiern) Bremek., Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 71: 212. 1940. Fig. 1-1 & 1-2.

Shrub or small tree, up to 12 m tall. Leaves opposite, shortly petiolate; blades oblong-elliptic or lanceolate, 3.5–15.5 × 1–5.5 cm, apex acuminate, base cuneate; stipules lanceolate, up to 1.5 cm, adpressed pubescent. Inflorescences axillary, shortly pedunculate, 1–3-flowered, bracts lanceolate, 1.5–2.5 mm long. Flowers heterostylous. Calyx with tube ca. 1 mm long; lobes lanceolate, up to 2.8 mm long. Corolla silver-shaped, white or cream, tube 2–5 mm long; lobes oblong-lanceolate, 1.5–3 mm long. Stamens as long as the corolla-lobes in short-styled flowers, just included in long-styled flowers. Ovary 2–3-locular, with numerous ovules in each locule. Style 3–5 mm

long in long-styled flowers, 1.5–3 mm long in short-styled flowers; stigma 2, globose. Fruit



- Publishing style
- Key to subfamily
- Subfamily description
- Key to tribes



Figure 7-1. A-F: *Eumachia abrepes* (E. abrepes) DC.

Continuum E 010

Tribe 4. Psychotrieae Cham. & Schltdl.
 Litman 4-4, 1829.

Stems, trees or rarely herbs. Stipules divided or rarely entire. Flowers heterostylous. Ovary 2-6-locular, with single axile ovule in each locule. Fruit a drupe or berry. Berly, with one-seeded pyrene. Seeds often with leamy endosperm. Genera 4-7.

In Creeping herbs, rooting at nodes 6. *Geophila*
 In Subshrubs, shrubs or rarely erect herbs 2
 In Stipules entire or lobed, not becoming corky, but rare delicate 7. *Psychotria*
 In Stipules entire, often becoming corky. End nerve or less distinct 3
 In Corolla-tube often slightly curved and winged; lobes of lvs winged 5. *Chamaecha*
 In Corolla-tube and lobes not as above 4. *Eumachia*

4. *Eumachia* DC.
 Prodr. [A. P. de Cussida] 4: 478, 1830.

Stems, trees usually 2-ribbed, with pale corky bark. Leaves opposite or 3-4-ranked; nodules absent; venation pinnate, small; stipules entire or 2-venny-fid. Flowers heterostylous, 5-merous, several in terminal head-like or panicle-like inflorescence; bracts and bracteoles very small or absent. Calyx tube very short, with truncate or lobed limb. Corolla yellow or white; tube cylindrical, hairy at the throat; lobes triangular to elliptic-lanceolate; limboes included or slightly exserted. Ovary 2-locular, with single axile ovule per locule; style with 2 stigma lobes. Fruit a drupe with 2 pyrenes. Seeds pale; endosperm not mucous.

A genus of 35 species widely distributed in tropics of Africa, America, Asia, Australia, New Guinea, and Pacific Islands. Only one species with two varieties found in Kenya.

1. *Eumachia abrepes* (Horn) J.H. Kirkbr., J. Bot. Soc. Lond. 1878: 9, 78, 2015.
 Synonym: *Chamaecha abrepes* (Horn) K.M.A. Presl & Suda, Kew Bull. 18: 286, 1975.
 Small shrub, up to 4.5 m tall. Stems with whitish-grey corky bark; the internodes usually with 2 longitudinal keels. Leaves opposite or sometimes 3-ranked, shortly petiolate. Blades elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, up to 20 × 10 cm; apex acute to acuminate, base cuneate; nodules absent; venation reduced to small white lobe; stipule ovate

or triangular, ca. 2 mm long, bifid or with several teeth. Flowers in terminal head-like clusters, 5-merous. Calyx-tube oblong-cylindrical, ca. 1 mm long; limb very shallow. Corolla bright yellow; tube ca. 2.5 mm long; lobes ca. 1.5 mm long, spreading. Stamens included or slightly exserted. Ovary 2-locular, with single axile ovule per locule; style ca. 1.8 mm long in short-styled flowers, ca. 3.5 mm long in long-styled flowers. Fruit an ellipsoid drupe, 6-10 mm long; pyrene 2, pale, 6-7 mm long. Seeds pale brown, compressed, ca. 5 mm long.

020 E FLORA OF KENYA VOLUME D



Figure 11. *Eumachia abrepes* (Horn) J.H. Kirkbr. var. *abrepes* A, branch and leaves; B, short-styled flower; C, long-styled flower; D, fruit (x, scale).

Eumachia E 021



Figure 6-7. *Eumachia abrepes* (Horn) J.H. Kirkbr. var. *abrepes*.

In Leaf-blades very thin, long, up to 20 × 10 cm 6. var. *abrepes*
 In Leaf-blades rather thick, small, up to 6 × 3 cm 6. var. *parvifolia*

6. *Eumachia abrepes* (Horn) J.H. Kirkbr. var. *abrepes* (Fig. 4-1 & 5-2).

Habitat: Coastal evergreen forest or thickets up to 500 m.

Distribution: Coastal Kenya (Ethiopia to South Tropical Africa).

Kenya: Kenya, Rehoron & Lake 4882 (EAC, K); Sokoka Forest, Langrithy 91 (EAC); Mangia Hill, Lado & Rehoron (EAC); Kwaia Akwaka Forest Reserve, Rehoron & Lake 6175 (EAC); Makika Forest, Gillet 2182 (EAC, K); Shaba Hills, Mungu & Glear 375 (EAC, K); Tana River: Nambiri Ranch, Pines & Lake 239 (EAC, K).

022 E FLORA OF KENYA VOLUME D

• **Publishing style**

- Key in tribe to genera
 - Tribe description
 - Genus description

• **Publishing style**

- Key in genus to species
 - Species description, habitat, distribution and specimens citation

3. *Craterispermum* Benth.

Niger Fl. 411. 1849.

Shrubs or trees. Leaves yellow-green, glabrous, opposite, petiole; blades mostly oblong or elliptic, acuminate, not-veined, stipule entire, connate to form a tube. Inflorescence usually supra-axillary; peduncle short and stout or less often long and slender, strongly compressed, bracteoles present. Flowers hermaphrodite, heterostylous. Calyx white turbinate, limb spatulate, truncate, entire or 5-toothed. Corolla funnel-shaped or shortly salver-shaped, tube short, hairy in throat; lobes 5, acute, spreading. Stamens 5, inserted on the throat of the corolla, more or less exserted; anthers linear-oblong, divariculate. Ovary 2-locular, with a single pendulous ovule in each locule, style filiform; stigma bifid. Fruit a single-berry, one-seeded.

About 16 species in tropical Africa, Madagascar and the Seychelles, with only one species found in Kenya.

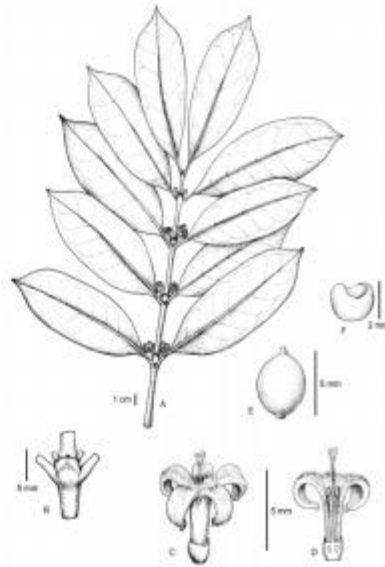
1. *Craterispermum schweinfurthii* Hieron. Fl. Trop. Afr. 3: 181. 1877. Fig. 3-1 & 3-2.

Shrub or tree, up to 11 m tall, glabrous. Leaves opposite, usually yellow-green when dry, blades elliptic, oblong or obovate, 5-18 × 2-8 cm, coriaceous, with fine reticulation, apex obtuse to shortly acuminate, base cuneate; stipules entire, 2.5-5 mm long, connate to form a tube. Inflorescence supra-axillary, several-flowered; peduncles stout, compressed, up to 1 cm long; bracts and bracteoles triangular, lobed, ca. 1.5 mm long. Calyx-tube 0.5-1.5 mm long, limb slightly toothed. Corolla white, ovate-urceolate, tube 3.5-4 mm long, hairy inside at the throat; lobes oblong-lanceolate to ovate, 3-4 mm long. Stamens 5, more or less exserted, anthers linear-oblong, divariculate. Ovary 2-locular, with a single pendulous ovule in each locule; style stout or included, 7-7.5 mm long in long-styled flowers, 2.5-4 mm long in short-styled flowers; stigma bifid, lobes 1-2.5 mm long. Fruit a berry, subglobose or ellipsoid, dark purple when ripe, 5-6 mm long. Seed



Habitat: Lowland or upland evergreen forest and/or forest or woodland, 20-800 m. Distribution: Western and coastal Kenya (Tropical Africa).

Kenya: Kakamega Forest, 3,677 90579 (H.E.H.). Kwana: Mgarami Arm, Lake & Lake 3797 (J.R.K.).



Figures 3-1, *Craterispermum schweinfurthii* Hieron. A, branch and inflorescence; B, stipule; C & D, long-styled flower; E, fruit. E. and D. drawn by N. Jui.



Figures 3-2, A-C, *Craterispermum schweinfurthii* Hieron.

Tribe 4. Psychotriaceae Cham. & Schltdl.

Linnaea 4: 4. 1828.

Shrubs, trees or woody herbs. Stipules divided or rarely entire. Flowers heterostylous. Ovary 2-8-locular, with single erect ovule in each locule. Fruit a drupe or berry. Berry, with one-seeded pyrene. Nuts often with hairy endosperm. Gynoecium 4-7.

- 1a. Creeping herbs, rooting at nodes 6. *Graphala*
- 1b. Subshrubs, shrubs or woody erect herbs 2
- 2a. Stipules entire or lobed, not becoming corky; fruit not dehiscent 7. *Psychotria*
- 2b. Stipules entire, often becoming corky; fruit more or less dehiscent 3
- 3a. Corolla-tube often slightly curved and winged; lobes often winged 5. *Chamaecha*
- 3b. Corolla-tube and lobes not as above 4. *Eumachia*

4. *Eumachia* DC.

Prodr. [A. P. de Coudrech] 4: 476. 1836.

Shrubs. Stems usually 2-ribbed, with pale corky bark. Leaves opposite or 3-4-nerbed, nodding absent; dorsata present, small; stipules entire or 2-many-toothed. Flowers heterostylous, 5-merous, several in terminal head-like or panicle-like inflorescences; bracts and bracteoles very small or absent. Calyx tube very short, with truncate or toothed limb. Corolla yellow or white; tube cylindrical, hairy at the throat; lobes triangular to elliptic-lanceolate. Stamens included or slightly exserted. Ovary 2-locular, with single erect ovule per locule; style with 2 stigma lobes. Fruit a drupe with 2 pyrenes. Seeds pale; endosperm not succulent.

A genus of 81 species widely distributed in tropics of Africa, America, Asia, Australia, New Guinea, and Pacific Islands. Only one species with two varieties found in Kenya.

1. *Eumachia abrupta* (Horn) G.H. Kribbe, J. Bot. Bot. Soc. Kenya 9: 76. 2005.

Synonym: *Chamaecha abrupta* (Horn) E.M.A. Per & Verdc, Kew Bull. 30: 289. 1975.

Small shrub, up to 4.5 m tall. Stems with whitish-grey corky bark. The internodes usually with 2 longitudinal keels. Leaves opposite or sometimes 3-whorled, shortly petiolate. Blades elliptic to ovate-lanceolate, up to 28 × 10 cm; apex acute to acuminate, base cuneate; nodules absent; dorsata reduced to small white tufts, stipule entire or truncate, ca. 2 mm long, bifid or with several teeth. Flowers in terminal head-like clusters, 5-merous. Calyx-tube oblong-conic, ca. 1 mm long; limb very shallow. Corolla bright yellow; tube ca. 2.8 mm long, lobes ca. 1.5 mm long, spreading. Stamens included or slightly exserted. Ovary 2-locular, with single erect ovule per locule; style ca. 1.8 mm long in short-styled flowers, ca. 5.5 mm long in long-styled flowers. Fruit an ellipsoid drupe, 6-10 mm long; pyrene 2, pale, 6-7 mm long; seeds pale brown, compressed, ca. 5 mm long

- Publishing style
- Map of distribution
 - Line drawing
- Figure with color photos

Volume 4: Orchidaceae

INVITED REVIEW

An updated classification of Orchidaceae

MARK W. CHASE^{1,2*}, KENNETH M. CAMERON³, JOHN V. FREUDENSTEIN⁴,
ALEC M. PRIDGEON¹, GERARDO SALAZAR⁵, CÁSSIO VAN DEN BERG⁶ and
ANDRÉ SCHUTTEMAN⁷

New literature

New field observation

New specimens

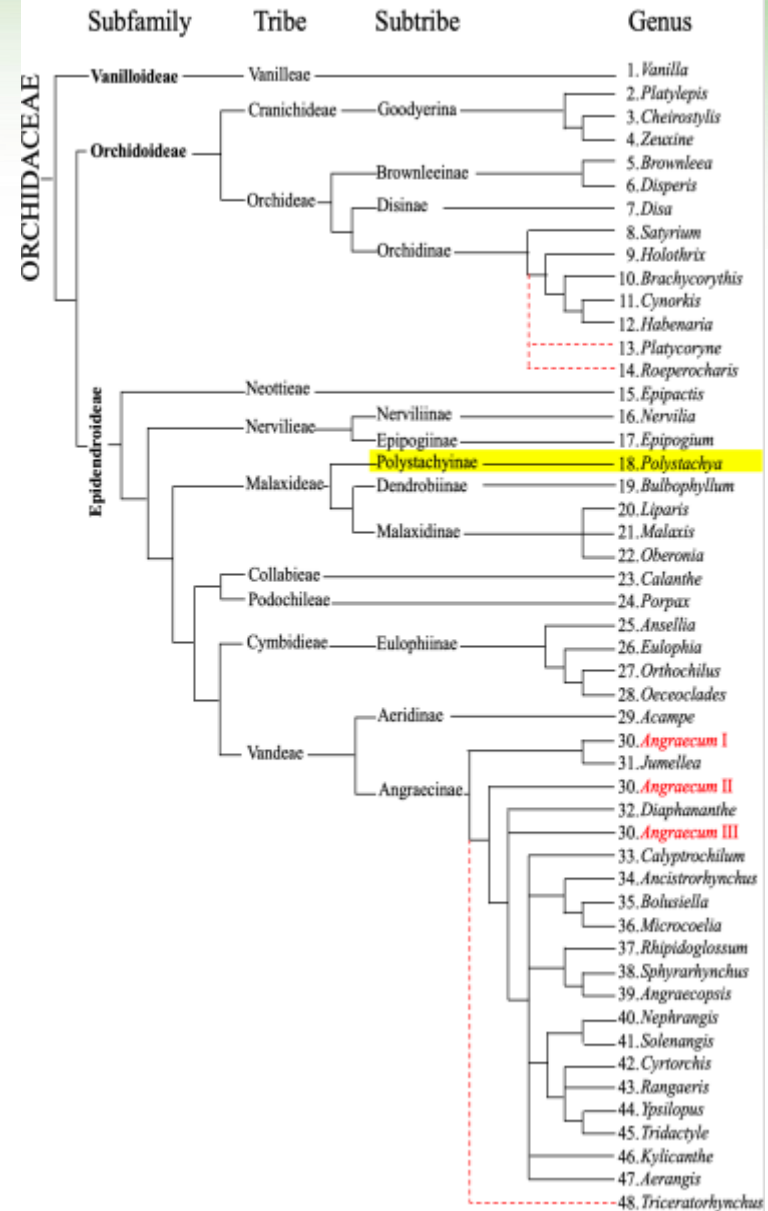
3/5 subfamilies

10/22 tribes

12/49 subtribes

48/736 genera

303 species, 4 subspecies, 6 varieties/ca. 25 000 species



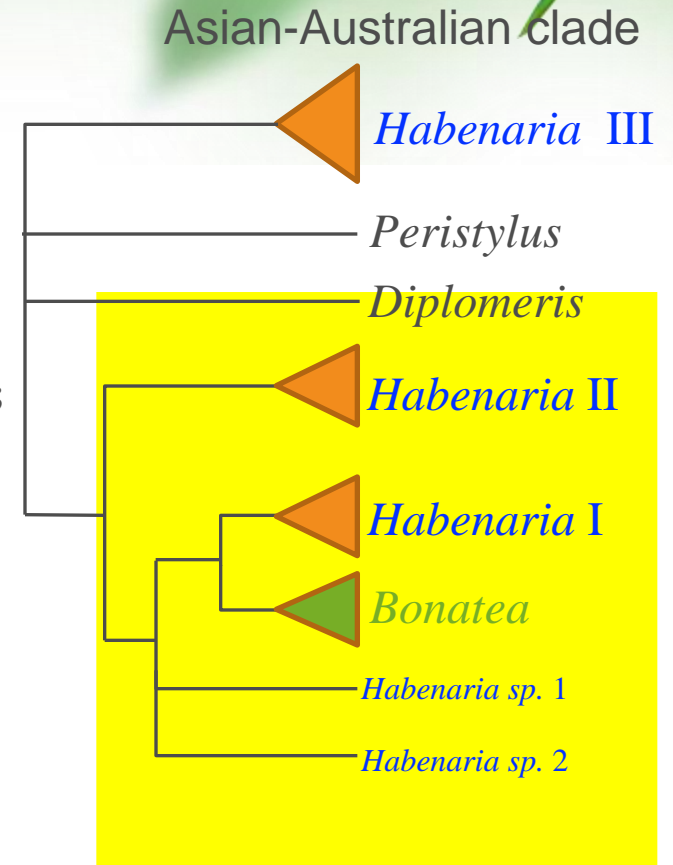
Volume 4: Orchidaceae

Merger of genera:

- 1) *Chaseella* → *Bulbophyllum* (Pridgeon et al., 2014);
- 2) *Bonatea* → *Habenaria* (Jin et al. 2017; Rascoti & Ale 2019);
- 3) *Chamaeangis* → *Diaphananthe* (Cribb & Carlsward 2012);
- 4) *Stolzia* → *Porpax* (Ng & al. 2018);
- 5) *Cribbia*, *Margelliantha* → *Rhipidoglossum* (Farminhão et al. 2108);
- 6) *Pteroglossaspis* → *Orthochilus* (Martos et al. 2014; Bone et al. 2015);

Separation or restoration of genera:

- 1) *Rhipidoglossum* ← *Diaphananthe* (Carlsward et al. 2006)
- 2) *Orthochilus* ← *Eulophia* (Martos et al. 2014; Bone et al. 2015);
- 3) *Kylicanthe* ← *Diaphananthe* (Dubuisson & St évert 2018)
- 4) *Sphyrarhynchus* ← *Angraecopsis* (Martos et al. 2018);



African-American-Asian clade

Statistics:

- ❖ 3 subfamilies, 10 tribes, 12 subtribes, 48 genera, 303 species, 4 subspecies, 6 varieties
 - 14 species with a single subspecies or variety in Kenya.
 - 1 species cultivated and escaped: *Vanilla planifolia*
 - Endemic: 13 species 2 subspecies
 - 1 new subspecies
 - 1 new record
 - 15 taxa doubtful in Kenya
 - 25 taxa with only a single collection in Kenya (including 7 taxa only known from the single type collection)
 - 23 taxa (or more) needs lectotypification;
 - 6 taxa (or more) needs neotypification
 - 3 species lacking descriptions

Endemic taxa: 13 species 2 subspecies

- ❖ *Ancistrorhynchus paysanii*
- ❖ *Angraecum keniae*
- ❖ *Bulbophyllum bidenticulatum* subsp. *joyceae*
- ❖ *Eulophia stricta*
- ❖ *Habenaria keniensis*
- ❖ *Habenaria kraenzlinii*
- ❖ *Habenaria thomsonii*
- ❖ *Holothrix pentadactyla*
- ❖ ***Microcoelia africana***
- ❖ ***Microcoelia grahamii***
- ❖ ***Platycoryne crocea* subsp. *keniensis***
- ❖ *Polystachya bella*
- ❖ *Polystachya danieliana*
- ❖ *Polystachya teitensis*
- ❖ *Rhipidoglossum montanum*

Volume 4: Orchidaceae



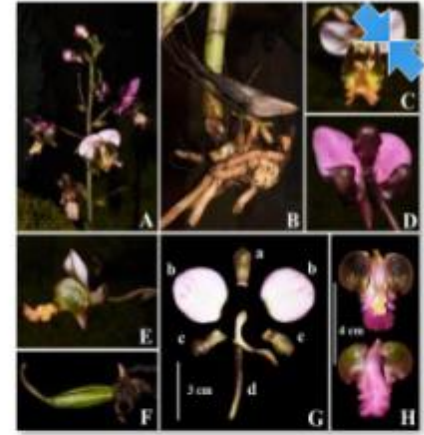
Cheirostylis lepida



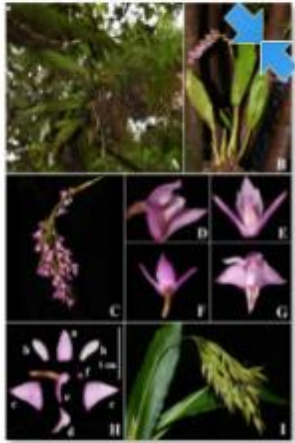
Diaphananche montana



Epigegium rosetum



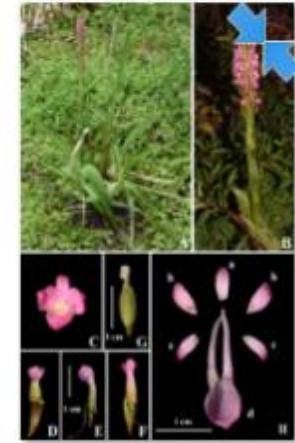
Eulophia calantha



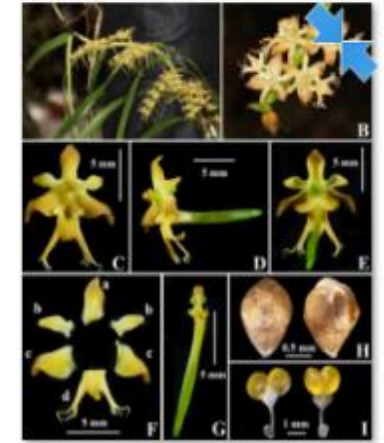
Polystachya cultriformis



Polystachya simplex



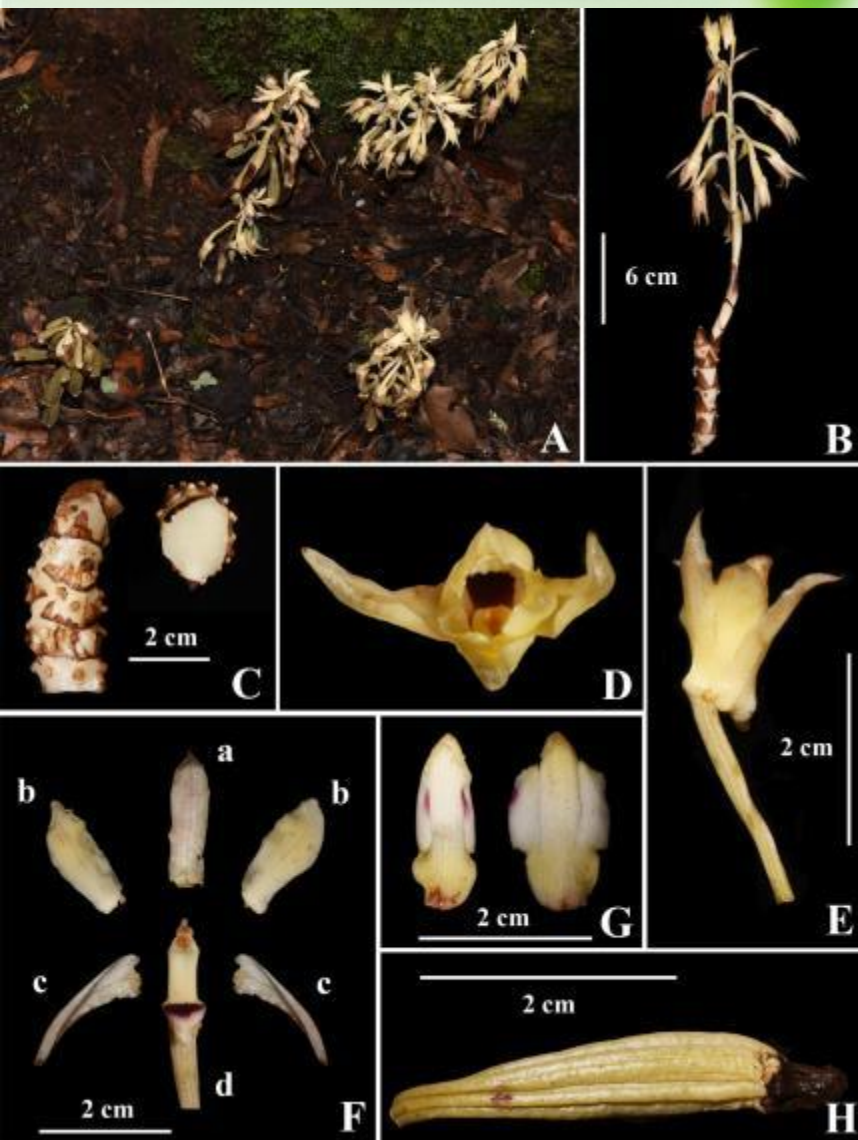
Satyrium crassaule



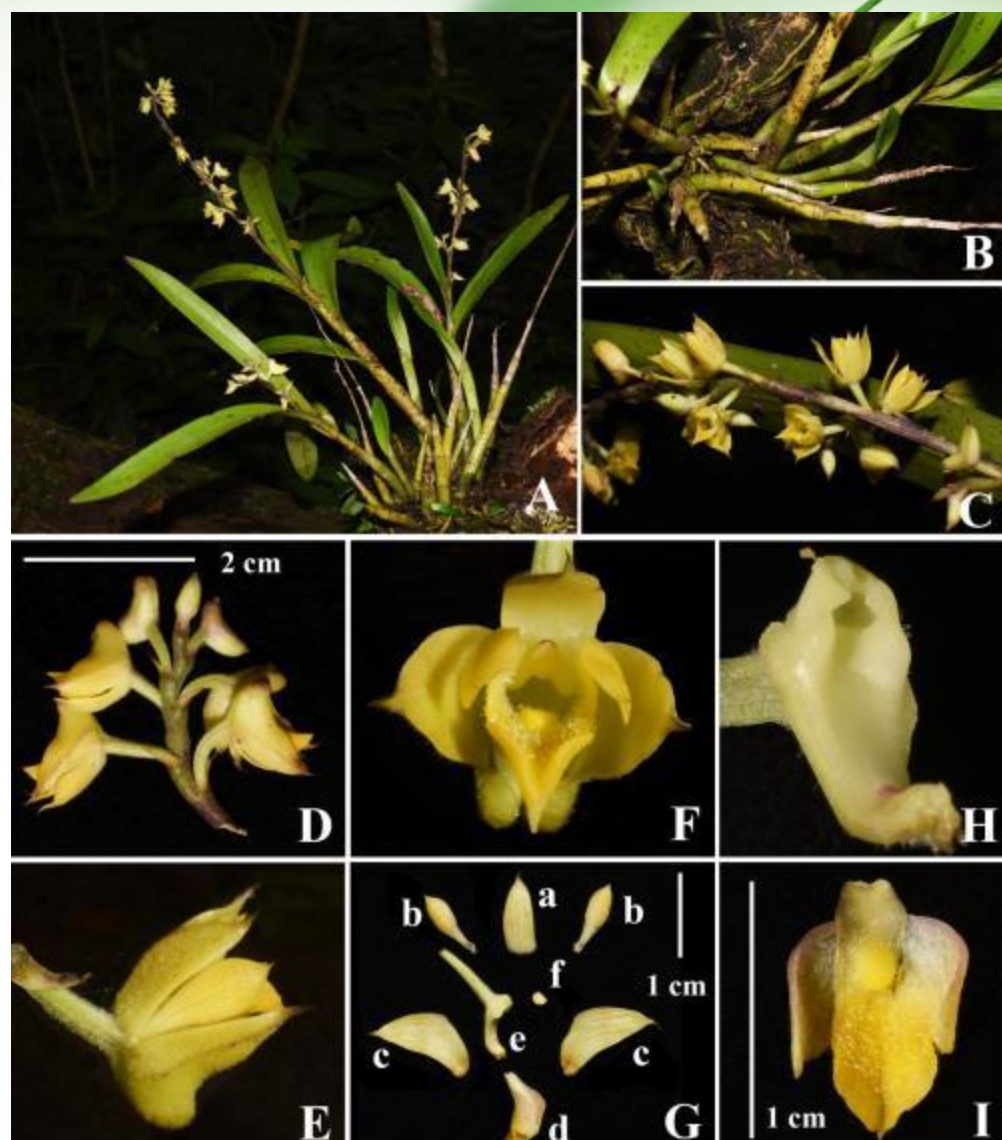
Tridactyle bicaudata

Plates with color photos covered
36 genera and 94 species

Volume 4: Orchidaceae



Eulophia galeoloides



Polystachya bennettiana

Volume 4: Orchidaceae



Hand drawings will cover all the species without color photos

Volume 4: Orchidaceae



TJ038



TJ039



TJ040



TJ044



TJ047



TJ048



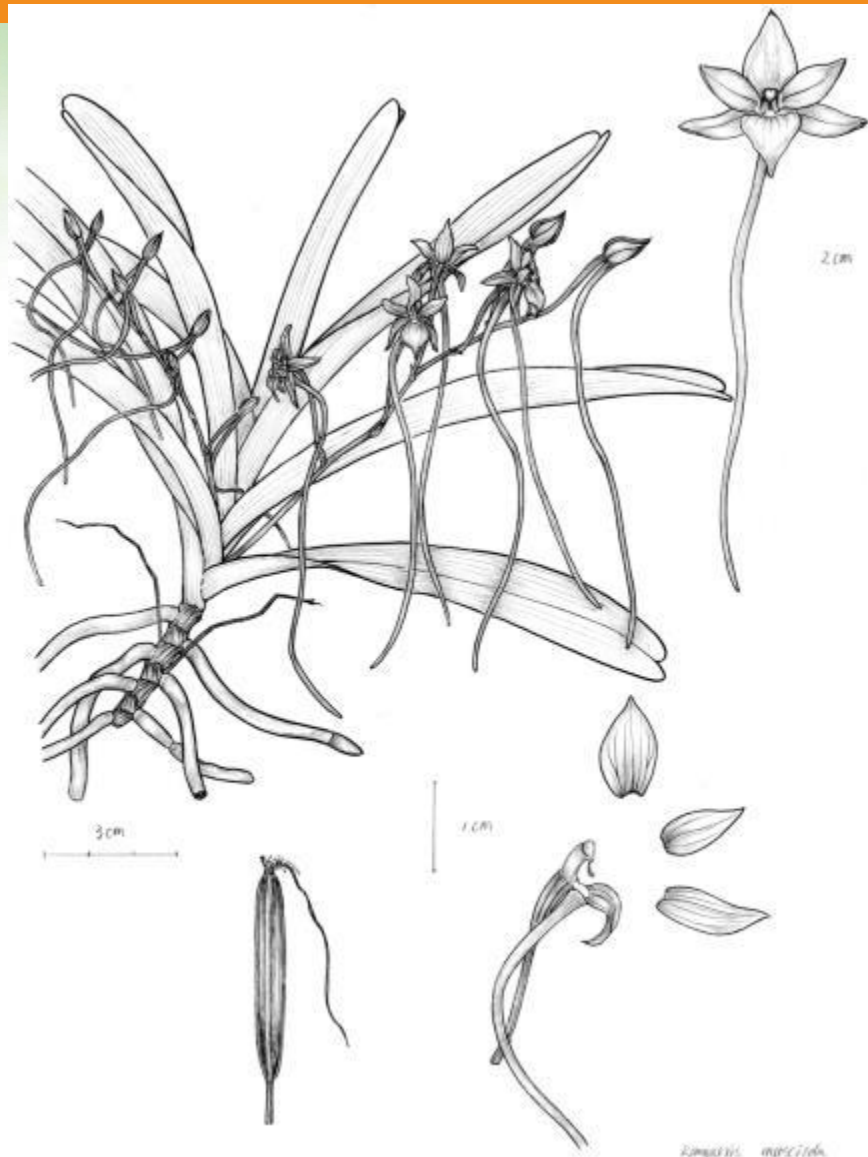
TJ049



TJ050

Part hand drawings

Volume 4: Orchidaceae



Examples of hand drawing



Compilation process of *FoK*:

❖ **Compilation finished:**

- ❖ **Rubiaceae:** will be published in 2021.
- ❖ **Orchidaceae:** will be published in 2021.
- ❖ **Vitaceae:** will be published in 2022.

❖ **Compilation in process:**

- ❖ **Asteraceae:** 1 volume will be finished in 2021, the other one will be finished in 2022;
- ❖ **Fabales:** 1 volume will be finished in 2021, the other two will be finished in 2022 and 2023;
- ❖ **Rosales:** will be finished in 2023;
- ❖ **Sapindales、 Zingiberales:** will be finished in 2023;
- ❖ **Lamiaceae:** will be finished in 2023;
- ❖ **Caryophyllales:** will be finished in 2025.



Acknowledgement



SAJOREC Plant Group (WBG, IBC, KIB, SCSBG, SZBG)

National Museums of Kenya (NMK)

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)

Kenya Forest Service (KFS)

Tanzania National Parks Administration (TNPA)

Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI)

University of Antananarivo (UAN)

Parc Botanique et Zoologique de Tsimbazaza

Thanks!

