

Family 78. CHENOPODIACEAE

Revision:

Backer, CA. 1949. *Chenopodiaceae*. Flora Malesiana series 1, 4: 99-106.

1. *Chenopodium* Linnaeus

Chenopodium acuminatum Willd., Ges. Nat. Fr. Neue Schr. 2 (1799) 124, t. 5, f. 2; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 125; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1949) 103.

Siberia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Malesia: N Philippines:
BATAN. In waste places.

Chenopodium album L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 219; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1949) 103.

Europe, Continental Asia, Africa, Australia, America. In Malesia: introduced in Java and naturalized in the E part of the island; N Philippines.

LUZON: Benguet. A casual weed in temperate vegetable gardens, c. 1300-1400m.

Chenopodium ambrosioides L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 219; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 189; EPFP 2 (1923) 125; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1949) 101.

Native of the neotropics, introduced in many other regions: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia. In Malesia naturalized in Java, N Sulawesi, E New Guinea as well as 'throughout' the Philippines (although now seem to be common only in Benguet prov. of N LUZON, c. 1400m).

Chenopodium polyspermum L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 220; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 126; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1949)

Europe, Continental Asia; elsewhere locally introduced. Merrill, loc. cit., records the plant as a casual weed in the Philippines.

Non-naturalized cultivated plants:

Beta vulgaris L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 219; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1949) 103.

forma rapa [Dum. Fl. Belg. (1827) 21 *pro sp.*]

Occasionally cultivated in LUZON, Benguet prov., Baguio-La Trinidad area.

Spinacea oleracea L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 222; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1949) 100.

Occasionally cultivated in LUZON.