

## Family 54. CHLORANTHACEAE

### Revision:

Verdcourt, B. 1986. *Chloranthaceae*. Flora Malesiana series 1, 10: 123-144.

### 1. *Ascarina* JR Forster

***Ascarina philippinensis*** C. Robinson, PJS 4 c (1909) Bot. 70; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 22; --Verdc., Fl. Males. ser. 1, 10 (1986) 139.

*Ascarina reticulata* Merr., PJS 12 c (1917) Bot 70.; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 22. --Type:

N & C Borneo, Philippines, Sulawesi, New Guinea, New Britain.

LUZON: Ilocos Norte, Nueva Ecija, PANAY, MINDANAO: Bukidnon, Davao del Sur (Mt Apo). Montane forest understorey, altitude 450-2850m.

### 2. *Chloranthus* Swartz

***Chloranthus erectus*** (Buch.-Ham.) Verdc., Kew Bull. 40 (1985) 217; Fl. Males. ser. 1, 10 (1986) 131, Fig. 1-3.

*Chloranthus officinalis* Blume, Enum. Pl. Jav. (1827) 79; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 21.

Continental SE Asia from Nepal to Yunnan and Andaman Isls, throughout Malesia to New Guinea, New Britain, and New Ireland.

Throughout the Philippines. Low and medium altitude forests.

***Chloranthus henryi*** Hemsl., J. Linn. Soc. Bot. 26 (1891) 367; --Verdc., Fl. Males. ser. 1, 10 (1986) 133.

*Chloranthus philippinensis* Merr., PJS 7 c (1912) Bot. 259; EPFP 2 (1923) 22. --Type:

*Chloranthus verticillatus* Merr., PJS 10 c (1915) Bot. 3; EPFP 2 (1923) 22. --Type:

China, N Philippines.

LUZON: Ifugao (Mt Polis; Banawe, Bayninan), Cagayan (Abulug River). Along irrigation canals, altitude 250-1200m, to montane forests up to c.1900m.

### 3. *Sarcandra* Gardner

***Sarcandra glabra*** (Thunb.) Nakai, Fl. Sylv. Koreana 18 (1930) 17, t. 2.

**ssp. *brachystachys*** (Blume) Verdc., Kew Bull. 40 (1985) 216; --Verdc., Fl. Males. ser. 1, 10 (1986) 134, Fig. 4.

**var. *brachystachys***

*Chloranthus brachystachys* Blume, Fl. Jav. Chlor. (1828) 13, t. 2; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 21.

NE India, Bangladesh, Burma, Thailand, N Vietnam, S China, Hainan, widespread across Malesia. Widely distributed throughout the Philippines in medium to high altitude primary forests.