

Family 44. IRIDACEAE

Revision:

Geerinck, DJL. 1977. *Iridaceae*. Flora Malesiana series 1, 8: 77-84.

Belamcanda Adanson

Belamcanda chinensis (L.) DC in Red. Lil. 3 (1802) t. 121; --C Robinson, PJS 6 c (1911) Bot. 312; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 152; EPFP 1 (1922) 220; --Quisumb., Med. Pl. Philip. (1951) 181; --Geerinck, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 8 (1977) 82.

Native in China and Japan. Cultivated and locally naturalized in many tropical and subtropical countries.

Crocoshmia Planchon

Crocoshmia x crocosmiiflora (Lemoine ex Morren) NE Br., Trans. Roy. Soc. South Africa 20 (1932) 264.

A garden hybrid between *C. aurea* Planch. & *C. pottsii* (Baker) NE Br. Cultivated nearly worldwide and became naturalized in many places including mountainous parts of the Cordillera highlands.

Eleutherine Herbert

Eleutherine palmifolia (L.) Merr., PJS 7 c (1912) Bot. 233; Fl. Manila (1912) 153; Sp. Blancoanae (1918) 104; EPFP 1 (1922) 220; --Quisumb., Med. Pl. Philip. (1951) 182; Backer & Bakh.f., Fl. Java 3 (1968) 150; --Geerinck, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 8 (1977) 82.

Antholyza meriana Blanco, Fl. Filip. (1837) 24; idem. ed. 3, 1 (1877) t. 100; --Merr., Govt. Lab. Publ. (Philip.) 27 (1905) 85.

Native in tropical America, cultivated and naturalized in tropical Africa and Malesia: W Java, W Borneo, Philippines. LUZON, NEGROS, LEYTE, MINDANAO.

Gladiolus Linnaeus

Gladiolus dalenii Geel, Sert. Bot. fasc. 28 (1829); --Hillard & Burtt, Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh 37 (1979) 297; --Geerinck, Fl. Males. ser. 1, xxxx, add. & corr.

Gladiolus natalensis (Ecklon) Reinw. ex Hook., Bot. Mag. (1831) t. 3084; --Geerinck, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 8 (1977) 83.

Native of tropical and S Africa. Naturalized in the Philippines. LUZON:

Patersonia R Brown

Patersonia lowii Stapf, Trans. Linn. Soc. Bot. 4 (1894) 241, t. 20, f. 7-9; --Merr., PJS 2 c (1907) Bot. 268; EPFP 1 (1922) 220; --Geerinck, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 8 (1977) 79, Fig. 1-3, 4 (map).

Borneo (Sabah: Mt Kinabalu), the Philippines: MINDORO: Mindoro Oriental (Mt Halcon), PALAWAN (Mt Mantalingahan) and MINDANAO: Davao Oriental (Mt Hamiguitan).