

## Family 64A. CECROPIACEAE

Conocephalus Blume =Poikilospermum

### 1. *Poikilospermum* Zippelius ex Miquel

#### Revision:

Chew, WL. 1963. Gardens' Bulletin Singapore 20: 1-103.

***Poikilospermum acuminatum*** (Trec.) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 49; --Conocephalus acuminatus Trec., Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot. 3, 8 (1847) 91; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 70. --Type: *Poikilospermum diffusum* (Merr.) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 49; --Conocephalus diffusus Merr., PJS 9 c (1914) Bot. 355; EPFP 2 (1923) 70. --Type: *Conocephalus diffusus* var. *obtusus* Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 70. --Type: *Poikilospermum grande* (Wedd.) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 50; --Conocephalus grandis (Wedd.) Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 70; --Procris grandis Wedd., Arch. Mus. Paris 8 (1855-56) 337; --Vidal, Rev. Pl. Vasc. Filip. (1886) 256; Phan. Cuming. Philip. (1885) 146. --Type: Cuming 1730 (K). *Poikilospermum grandifolium* (Warb.) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 50; --Conocephalus grandifolius Warb. in Perkins, Fragm. Fl. Philip. (1904) 167; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 71. --Type: *Poikilospermum molle* (Merr.) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 51; --Conocephalus mollis Merr., PJS 18 (1921) 51; EPFP 2 (1923) 71. --Type: BS 17582 Ramos. *Poikilospermum warburgii* (Elmer) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 52; --Conocephalus warburgii Elmer, LPB 1 (1908) 278; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 72. --Type: Elmer 8973  
BABUYAN ISLS, LUZON (widespread), CATANDUANES, PANAY, LEYTE, SAMAR, MINDANAO. Lowland to montane forests (including mossy) and thickets.

***Poikilospermum erectum*** (Blanco) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 49; --Conocephalus erectus (Blanco) Fern.-Villar, Novis. App. (1880) 203; --Merr., Govt. Lab. Publ. (Philip.) 27 (1905) 80; Sp. Blancoanae (1918) 129, excl. syn. *C. grandifolius* Warb.; EPFP 2 (1923) 70; --Procris erecta Blanco, Fl. Filip. (1837) 707; ed. 2 (1845) 490; ed. 3, 3 (1879) 111. --Type: Not extant. "Illustrative specimen": Merrill Sp. Blancoanae 871, 960.  
LUZON: Cagayan, Isabela, Rizal, Cavite, Laguna, Quezon. Lowland and medium altitude forests.

***Poikilospermum oblongifolium*** (Barg.-Petr.) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 51.  
Borneo, S Philippines.  
BASILAN, MINDANAO: Bukidnon (Mt Kitanglad). Lowland riverine forests to as high as 1800m.

***Poikilospermum suaveolens*** (Blume) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 47; --Conocephalus suaveolens Blume, Bijdr. (1825) 483; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 71.  
*Poikilospermum piperi* (Elmer) Merr., Contr. Arnold Arb. 8 (1934) 51; --Conocephalus piperi Elmer, LPB 8 (1915) 2770; --Merr., EPFP 2 (1923) 71.  
India to Malaya.  
N LUZON to MINDANAO. Lowland and medium altitude forests. (Merr., 1923).

Cultivated:

#### ***Cecropia peltata*** L.

Native of tropical America Recently introduced in the Philippines. Very prolific. (Pancho, Fl. Mt Makiling 1 (1983) 121.

#### ***Musanga cecropioides*** R Br.

Native of Congo, now pantropic in cultivation. Recently introduced into forest plantations in the Philippines (Pancho, Fl. Mt Makiling 1 (1983) 121.

