

## Short Communication

### SOME NEW HOSTS OF *MACROSOLEN COCHINCHINENSIS* (LOUR.) VAN TIEGH. (LORANTHACEAE)

Members of Loranthaceae are stem parasites of wide range of hosts. An extensive list of the hosts of the members of South-Indian Loranthaceae were given by Fischer (1926) and another list was given by De (1941). A long list of the host plants for *Dendrophthoe falcata* (Linn. f.) Etting. has been provided by Singh (1962). This list was further up-dated by Johri and Bhatnagar (1972). Records for the hosts of other broad-leaf species of Loranthaceae are rather scanty. *Macrosolen cochinchinensis* (Lour.) Van Tiegh. is distributed from tropical Himalayas and Nepal to Bangladesh and attacks a large number of plants. About 20 hosts have hitherto been reported for *M. cochinchinensis* (Fischer 1926, Kanjilal *et al.* 1940, De 1941, Sinclair 1955, Greenham and Hawksworth 1964 and Ganguly and Pal 1975).

The present paper reports on hosts of *M. cochinchinensis* which have not been recorded so far.

New hosts of *M. cochinchinensis* :

*Allophylus cobbe* (Linn.) Raeusch.

*Annona squamosa* Linn.

*Artocarpus chaplasha* Roxb.

*Brownlowia elata* Roxb.

*Callistemon lanceolatus* DC

*Camellia sinensis* O. Ktze

*Citrus* Sp. (Kata Jamir-Sylhet).

*Dendrophthoe pentandra* (Linn.) Miq.

*Diospyros melanoxyton* Roxb.

*Elaeocarpus rugosus* Roxb.

*E. varunna* Buch.-Ham.

*Eucalyptus* (?) *tereticornis* Sm.

*Flacourtia indica* (Burm. f.) Merr.

*F. jangomas* (Lour) Raeusch.

*Gardenia florida* Willd.

*Glochidion* Sp.

*Grewia* Sp.

*Holarrhena antidysenterica* Wall.

*Hopea odorata* Roxb.

*Lagerstroemia indica* Linn.

*Litsaea chinensis* Lamk.

*L. lancifolia* Roxb. ex Wall.  
*Michelia champaca* Linn.  
*Milusa velutina* Hook. f.  
*Nerium odoratum* Soland  
*Nyctanthes arbor-tristis* Linn.  
*Premna latifolia* Roxb.  
*Schima wallichii* Chois.  
*Syzygium cumini* (Linn.) Skeels  
*Terminalia bellirica* (Gaertn.) Roxb.  
*Thespesia populnea* (Linn.) Soland.  
*Thevetia peruviana* K. Schum.  
*Toona ciliata* Roem.  
*Ziziphus mauritiana* Lamk.  
*Z. rugosa* Lamk.

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