

lobed, the middle one larger, obovate, *ca* 1.1 × 1 mm; the lateral 2 ovate, *ca* 1 × 1 mm, acute at apex. Stamens 4, didynamous; filaments filiform, 1.5-2 mm long, glabrous, slightly exserted; anthers ovate, 2-celled. Ovary subglobose, *ca* 1 mm across; glabrous; style slender, glabrous, 2.5-3 mm long; stigma 2-fid; lobes unequal. Drupes obovoid, smooth, black, *ca* 4 × 3 mm; fruiting calyx membranous, cupular, *ca* 3 × 4 mm.

Type: Burma, Shan Hills, May 1888, *H. Collett* 562 (K, Photo!).

Fl. & Fr.: April-May.

Distribution: India: Manipur; Burma and Thailand.

Notes: The type specimens, like most of the later collections, have been collected without the rootstock. Hence, the presence of a rootstock is not mentioned by Collett and Hemsley (*loc. cit.*).

Specimens examined: INDIA: Manipur, near Moirang, Dampi reserve forest, 6.4.1962, *J. G. Srivastava & Party* 81792; Imphal, hills northwest of town, 16.4.1962, *J. G. Srivastava & Party* 88989; near Imphal, Kangchup forest, 19.4.1962, *J. G. Srivastava & Party* 81653 (LWG). BURMA: Shan Hills, May

1888, *H. Collett* 562 (Type, K, Photo!). THAILAND (Siam): Without precise locality, 21.4.1910, *A. F. G. Kerr* 1127 (CAL).

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A NEW NAME FOR A *JASMINUM* (OLEACEAE)

Balakrishnan & Nair (1983) reported a new species *Jasminum unifoliolatum* from Saddle Peak, North Andamans in India. Recently Balakrishnan kindly pointed out to me that the name used by him and his co-author for the *Jasminum* from Andamans is preoccupied. Gillespie (in *Bull. Bishop Mus. Honolulu*, No. 74, 16. 1930) has validly published *J. unifoliolatum* from Hawaii Islands. Hence *J. unifoliolatum* Balakr. & Nair has become a later homonym which is illegitimate under Art. 45. 4 and a new name is therefore proposed here.

Jasminum balakrishnanii Srivastava, *nom. nov.* *J. unifoliolatum* Balakr. & Nair in *Bull. Bot. Surv. India* 24: 33, (1981) 1983 *non* Gillespie in *Bull. Bishop Mus. Honolulu*, No. 74, 16. 1930.

The specific epithet used for this taxon is given after the name of Dr. N. P. Balakrishnan for his significant contribution to the botany of these Islands.

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