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# ***CHAPTER 4***

## **A taxonomic revision of *Macrolenes* (Melastomataceae)**

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## A taxonomic revision of *Macrolenes* (Melastomataceae)

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### Abstract

*Macrolenes* (Melastomataceae: Dissochaeteae), a genus of woody climbers in Malesia, is taxonomically revised. Seventeen species are recognised, of which three are new to science. The genus is characterized by its scrambling habit, axillary inflorescences, 4-merous flowers and dimorphic stamens. An identification key, nomenclature, descriptions, typification, geographic distributions and taxonomic notes are provided. The affinities with *Dissochaeta*, also climbers, are discussed.

### Keywords

*Dissochaeta*, Dissochaeteae, *Macrolenes*, Malesia, Melastomataceae, revision, taxonomy

### Introduction

*Macrolenes* Naudin is a genus of woody climbers distributed strictly in the Malesian region. The genus is allied to *Dissochaeta* Blume; both are characterized by a scrambling growth habit, opposite phyllotaxy sometimes with interpetiolar outgrowths, flowers 4-merous, 2 whorls of dimorphic stamens and berry-like fruits. *Macrolenes* and *Dissochaeta* are classified in tribe Dissochaeteae (Naudin) Triana (Bakhuizen van den Brink 1943; Maxwell 1984; Clausen & Renner 2001a), but are sometimes also considered to be part of tribe Miconieae (Naudin 1851; Miquel 1855; Renner 1993). The last complete revision of *Macrolenes* was by Bakhuizen van den Brink (1943) and some notes were published by Nayar (1980). The species occurring in Thailand were revised by Renner et al. (2001b), who regarded *Macrolenes* as a synonym of *Dissochaeta*.

A molecular phylogenetic study (Clausen & Renner 2001a) showed that a woody climbing or scrambling growth habit evolved only once in the Southeast Asian Melastomataceae, and that the two species of *Macrolenes* analysed form a clade with two species of *Dissochaeta* and two of *Diplecchia*. So far, however, only these six species were sampled for phylogenetic analysis and a denser sampling is required for a more confident differentiation between these three genera.

*Macrolenes* can be distinguished from *Dissochaeta* by a combination of morphological characters (Table 4-1), e.g., axillary inflorescences (versus mainly, but not always, terminal in *Dissochaeta*), a pair of abaxial hair cushion domatia on the base of the leaf blades (versus cushion domatia absent), longer and distinct calyx lobes, e.g. half or more of hypanthium length (versus mainly shorter and often indistinct calyx lobes, e.g. less than half of hypanthium length) and several fimbriate, filiform appendages on the connective of the alternipetalous stamens (versus only a pair of filiform, non-fimbriate appendages on the

connective of the alternipetalous stamens) (Kartonegoro et al. 2018). Some species of *Dissochaeta* have long calyx lobes, similar to those of *Macrolenes*, but they are usually erect, not reflexed, and mostly fall off when fruiting (Kartonegoro et al. 2018). Based on those constant morphological differences between *Macrolenes* and *Dissochaeta*, we here keep the genera separate, following a number of earlier authors (Bakhuizen van den Brink 1943; Maxwell 1980a, 1984; Nayar 1980; Kartonegoro et al. 2018).

**Table 4-1.** Differences in morphological characters between *Macrolenes* and *Dissochaeta*.

Structure/Character	<i>Macrolenes</i>	<i>Dissochaeta</i>
Base of leaf blade	Abaxially with a pair of hair cushion domatia	Abaxially without a pair of hair cushion domatia
Inflorescence	Axillary	Terminal or rarely axillary
Hypanthium Indumentum	Distinct, sometimes with branched tips	Indistinct, without branched tips
Calyx lobes	Distinct, well-developed, half to as long as the length of the hypanthium	Indistinct, not welldeveloped, less than half the length of the hypanthium
Connective appendages	Fimbriate      filiform      on      the alternipetalous stamens	A filiform pair or absent on the alternipetalous stamens

## Taxonomic history

The genus *Macrolenes* was established by Naudin (1851) to accomodate a Javanese woody climber described as *Maieta annulata* by Ventenat (1803). Naudin regarded *Maieta* as Neotropical only, and considered the Palaeotropical species to belong to a new genus. The name *Macrolenes* is based on the Greek words ‘makros’, large, and ‘lenos’, wool, referring to the long and large, fimbriate, filiform appendages on the stamens (Backer 1936; Maxwell 1980a). Naudin regarded the genus to be morphologically very similar to *Dissochaeta* based on the climbing habit and characters of the flowers, but different in having larger calyx lobes and different connective appendages (Naudin 1851; Bakhuizen van den Brink 1943; Maxwell 1980a, 1984; Kartonegoro et al. 2018).

For many years, the name *Marumia* Blume was used for species of *Macrolenes* (Triana 1872; Clarke 1879; Cogniaux 1890, 1891; King 1900; Ridley 1922) until Bakhuizen van den Brink (1943) recognised that *Marumia* Blume (1831a, 1831b) is an illegitimate name under the Code (Turland et al. 2018) because it is a later homonym of *Marumia* Reinw. He then reestablished *Macrolenes* and also pointed out that the first legitimate name in the genus was published by Naudin (1851), and not by Miquel (1855) as had been assumed, as the short generic description by Naudin is sufficient for valid publication (Bakhuizen van den Brink 1943; Veldkamp 1979). This nomenclatural problem began when Blume (1823) took up Reinwardt’s genus name of *Marumia* when he transferred four species of *Saurauia* Willd. into it. At that time, however, *Marumia* had itself still not been validly published as it lacked a description (Turland et al. 2018 – Art. 38.1). Unfortunately, Nees von Esenbeck (1825) did not rectify this, when he reviewed Blume’s work. In 1828, Reinwardt validated the name *Marumia* and regarded the genus as close to *Vanalphenia* Lesch. and *Scapha* Noronha, two genera now included in *Saurauia* in the Actinidiaceae. Blume (1831a, 1831b), however, considered *Marumia* Reinw. to be a synonym of *Reinwardtia* Blume ex Nees (also Actinidiaceae), which is a later homonym of *Reinwardtia* Dumort. Blume (1831a, 1831b) decided to adopt the generic name as a distinct genus within the Melastomataceae based on

a newly described species (*Marumia zeylanica* Blume) and three species transferred from *Melastoma* L. (*M. muscosa* (Blume) Blume, *M. nemorosa* (Jack) Blume and *M. stellulata* (Jack) Blume). Under today's Code, Blume's use of the name for another genus is illegitimate under article 53.1 (Turland et al. 2018).

Naudin (1851) was unaware of the relationship between *Macrolenes* and *Marumia* when he accepted both names and proposed the new species *Marumia echinulata* Naudin, thinking that *Marumia* could be distinguished by pentamerous instead of tetramerous flowers. Miquel (1855) considered *Macrolenes* as doubtfully distinct from *Dissochaeta*, an opinion shared by Bentham & Hooker (1867) and other botanists (Triana 1872; Clarke 1879; Cogniaux 1890, 1891; Krasser 1893; King 1900; Ridley 1922).

In this revision, seventeen species are recognised. Thirteen were already known, one new combination is made and three species are described as new. All species are endemic to the Malesian region, especially to the western part including the southern part of the Peninsular Thailand. *Macrolenes nemorosa* (Jack) Bakh.f., *M. pachygyna* (Korth.) M.P.Nayar and *M. stellulata* (Jack) Bakh.f. are widespread but absent from Java. This revision is solely based on morphological features from herbarium specimens.

## Materials and methods

Material for the study, including online specimen images (<https://plants.jstor.org/collection>), was provided by the following herbaria: AAU, ANDA, BK, BM, BO, BR, E, G, K, KEP, L, M, P, PE, PNH, SING, and U (herbarium acronyms follow Thiers 2018). Measurements were made on representative herbarium specimens. Surface indumentum of the leaves, flowers and fruits were examined from dried specimens, flower and fruit colour *in vivo* were obtained from data on the labels; the latter were also the source for the ecological notes, vernacular names and local uses of a species. Species delimitation in this revision is based mostly on the shape, size and indumentum of the calyx tube or the hypanthium. Some species have different types of hairs on branchlets, leaves and the hypanthium, e.g., *Macrolenes dimorpha* (Craib) J.F.Maxwell, *M. hirsuta* (Cogn.) J.F.Maxwell, and *M. stellulata*. Unlike *Dissochaeta*, the stamens and the depth of the extra-ovarial chambers are uniform among the species and, therefore, not useful as specific characters.

## General morphology

### Habit

The species of *Macrolenes* are, like those of *Dissochaeta*, woody climbers with a scrambling growth habit. Usually, the plants climb in small trees or shrubs and very rarely climb into high trees. In some species, adventitious roots are common, which lignify and soon desiccate and become a hook-shaped structure (Clausing & Renner 2001a). The branchlets may be terete and glabrous, or covered by a stellatefurfuraceous, tomentose to slightly setose indumentum. The nodes are usually swollen with a distinct interpetiolar ridge, sometimes with only an annular ridge or sometimes a crest-like appearance (e.g., *Macrolenes annulata* (Vent.) Naudin and *M. stellulata*).

### Leaves

The phyllotaxis of all species of *Macrolenes* is opposite and, as in *Dissochaeta*, the leaves are arranged in two rows (Kartonegoro et al. 2018). The leaves of several species are

coriaceous when dry. The shape of the blades varies from broadly ovate to elliptic to oblong. The apex of the blades is usually acuminate, the margin entire and the base subcordate to cordate. An acrodromal venation is common in *Macrolenes* with one pair of lateral veins arising from the base, just beside the midrib, and an additional pair of intramarginal veins also present. In general, the leaf blades have numerous secondary veins and the finer veins form a reticulate pattern; the midrib is sunken above and raised below (Maxwell 1984). The upper surface is usually glabrous with a glossy green colour, while the lower part varies from glabrous, to puberulous to furfuraceous to tomentose with a brownish colour. On the lower surface of the leaf blade a pair of hair cushions (domatia) at the base is common (Fig. 4-1a), which are patches of simple or stellate hairs that are persistent when dry (Maxwell 1984). This domatia feature is found in all species in the genus and can be used to distinguish it from *Dissochaeta*. This feature resembles a pair of glandular patches at the base of the leaf blades in some species of *Dissochaeta*, the function of which is also still unknown (Maxwell 1984; Kartonegoro et al. 2018). Similar to *Dissochaeta*, the petiole in *Macrolenes* is terete or cylindrical with a dorsal groove that may give the petiole a flat appearance. The indumentum of the petiole is commonly similar to that of the branchlets (Kartonegoro et al. 2018).

### Inflorescences

The inflorescences of *Macrolenes* are axillary and consist of few-flowered cymes with 1–15 flowers. The main axes of the cymes are usually terete, angular or 4-angled with distinctly swollen nodes. The indumentum is similar to that of the branchlets. *Dissochaeta* can have high order ramifications, up to 5 orders (Maxwell 1984; Kartonegoro et al. 2018), but the ramifications in *Macrolenes* usually have 1–3 orders of opposite branches that end with 3-flowered cymules in the last ramification. Sometimes the inflorescence only consists of a single flower in the leaf axil. The central flower of the terminating cymules has one less order of ramification and has a pedicel longer than that of the two lateral ones (Maxwell 1984). The central flower will mature and bloom first and is followed later by the two lateral ones simultaneously. Bracts and bracteoles are paired and vary from linear to ovate, but are usually caducous. The bracts are present on the nodes of each ramification, while the bracteoles are found on each pedicel, where they subtend a single flower.

### Hypanthium and calyx

The shape of the hypanthium varies from tubular to campanulate to suburceolate. The indumentum of the hypanthium is an important character for distinguishing the species in *Macrolenes*. There is a range from glabrous to tomentose to floccose or setose with or without dense bristle hairs, sometimes the surfaces are tuberculate. The bristle hairs vary from simple to branched, with or without a barbed tip. Several species, such as *Macrolenes hirsuta*, *M. pachygyna* and *M. stellulata*, are found with branched or barbed-tip bristle hairs. The size of the hypanthium can be used to distinguish *Macrolenes* from *Dissochaeta* as *Macrolenes* always has a larger hypanthium than *Dissochaeta*. Another important character is in the calyx lobes, which are usually welldeveloped, distinctly triangular or rounded and mostly have a length similar to the hypanthium (Fig. 4-1b).

### Petals

The petals are thin, conspicuous, symmetric, colourful and have a visible venation. They are usually obovate or suborbicular with an obtuse apex and clawed base. The colour of the petals varies from white to pink to bright purple, but cannot be used to distinguish the species. The petals are not reflexed when mature.



**Fig. 4-1.** Morphology of *Macrolenes*. **a.** Leaves with a pair of hair cushions at the base in *Macrolenes stellulata*; **b.** Hypanthium with well-developed and reflexed calyx lobes in *Macrolenes nemorosa*; **c.** Flower with fimbriate appendages on the connectives of the alternipetalous stamens in *Macrolenes muscosa*. **a** from *Forbes 3008* (K); **b** from *Kartonegoro 1070* (BO); **c** from *Kartonegoro 1108* (BO). (Photos: A. Kartonegoro)

### Stamens

Unlike the similar genera *Creochiton* Blume and *Dissochaeta*, the characters of the stamens in *Macrolenes* are not considered to be of great taxonomic importance to distinguish the species. This is because in all species the stamens are uniform in shape and number (Maxwell 1984; Kartonegoro & Veldkamp 2010, 2013; Kartonegoro et al. 2018). All species have 8 heterantherous, fertile stamens in usually two, dimorphic staminal whorls, an outer, alternipetalous one, and an inner, oppositipetalous one (Maxwell 1980a; Nayar 1980). The alternipetalous stamens are known as pollinating stamens and the oppositipetalous ones are the feeding stamens (Kadereit 2006; Kartonegoro & Veldkamp 2010). Staminodes are unknown in *Macrolenes* as all stamens are well-developed in the flowers.

All stamens have filaments that are equal in shape, they are flattened and curved sideways when mature. The length and direction of the filaments are uniform and they curve in the opposite direction to that of the style (Fig. 4-1c). The stamens are inserted within the hypanthium in the extra-ovarial chambers. Before anthesis, the filaments face towards the outside while the anthers face towards the inside, similar to *Dissochaeta* (Maxwell 1984; Kartonegoro et al. 2018). The filaments that alternate with the petals are straight and the point

of attachment with the anthers is clearly on the top, while those opposite to the petals are sharply bent and incurved before reaching the point of attachment with the anthers and the attachment to the anther is called the stipopodium (Veldkamp et al. 1979; Maxwell 1984; Kartonegoro et al. 2018). Both types of anthers are basifixed.

The anthers are elongated and glabrous and open distally with a single pore. In mature flowers the anthers reverse their orientation from being folded next to the filaments to bending upwards away from the filaments (Maxwell 1984; Kartonegoro et al. 2018).

When the flowers are mature, the anthers of the alternipetalous stamens are curved in a sickle-shape, while the anthers of the oppositipetalous stamens are hooked or 'S'-shaped. The oppositipetalous anthers are usually thicker and shorter than the alternipetalous ones. The connective of the alternipetalous anthers is usually sterile in the basal part and lacks a theca. This sterile zone is known as the pedoconnective and is found in some taxa of the Melastomataceae and varies in size correlating with the size of the stamens (Kadereit 2006; Wong 2016; Kartonegoro et al. 2018). A pedoconnective in the oppositipetalous stamens is uncommon or not developed. The base of the pedoconnective usually has basal appendages or a crest that is prolonged into several fimbriate or capillary appendages (Fig. 4-1c). The connective in the oppositipetalous stamens extends from the lower part of the thecae and is adaxially bifid, or has ligular, erose or spuriform appendages and laterally or basally a pair of filiform appendages.

### Ovary

The relative length of the ovaries varies from about  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the hypanthium to nearly as long as the hypanthium. The ovary has a villous indumentum. The ovary tip is usually rounded or conical. The placentation of the ovules in *Macrolenes* is similar to the other genera in the tribe Dissochaeteae (except for a few *Creochiton* species), axillary with one placenta in each of the four locules; the placenta is attached to the middle of the central column (Maxwell 1984). The style in bud is straight and at maturity slightly curved, especially at the tip. The direction of curve of the style is usually opposite to that of the curve of the filaments. The stigma of all species is minute and capitate to inconspicuous. There are 8 extra-ovarial chambers, which mostly extend from the top of the ovary to the middle or base. The anthers included to these chambers when immature and still in bud.

### Fruit

Like in all other genera in tribe Dissochaeteae, the fruits of *Macrolenes* are berries, ovoid to urceolate and colourful when mature, with four persistent remnants of the calyx lobes. The indumentum of the fruits resembles that of the hypanthium and the colour is green at first, later ripening to dark blue to purple. Clausing et al. (2000) suggest that, unlike in *Dissochaeta*, in *Macrolenes* the hard berries are characterized by a persistent endocarp in which the ground tissues of the mesocarp and hypanthium are not fused and in both the ground tissue contains a dense ring of sclereids. Based on our observations, we cannot confirm this as a constant differentiating character. The seeds are cuneate, flat-topped and smooth.

### Distribution and ecology

*Macrolenes* is mainly distributed in West Malesia: Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java and Borneo. Some species are also found in the southern part of Peninsular Thailand. The genus has never been recorded in Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam or further to the west. It is also absent in eastern Malesia (Philippines, Sulawesi, Lesser Sunda Islands, Moluccas and New Guinea).



Ecologically, *Macrolenes* resembles *Dissochaeta*, as the species are woody climbers in tropical evergreen and perpetually wet forest types with little or no seasonal variation in temperature and rainfall (Maxwell 1984; Clausing & Renner 2001a; Kartonegoro et al. 2018). The genus is predominantly found in secondary vegetation or in more open places within primary vegetation, such as tree fall gaps, river margins and roadsides. The plants climb several metres high and produce their flowering and fruiting branches over the tops of trees and larger shrubs. These woody climbers apparently only flower when the branchlets are in an exposed location. Branchlets that are not exposed to direct sunlight, regardless of their height in the forest or maturity, do not produce flowers (Maxwell 1984).

Most species are confined to lowland and hilly areas up to 1500 m elevation and occur in a variety of lowland forest types, such as mixed dipterocarp forest, heath forest or swampy forest. Some taxa are found in montane forest, e.g. *Macrolenes glabrata* M.P.Nayar, *M. muscosa* (Blume) Bakh.f. and *M. neglecta* M.P.Nayar. There is no specific flowering and fruiting season and the plants flower and fruit throughout the year.

## Taxonomic treatment

### *Macrolenes* Naudin

*Macrolenes* Naudin, Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. sér. 3, 15: 311. 1851. — Type: *Macrolenes annulata* (Vent.) Naudin.

*Marumia* Blume, Flora 14: 503. 1831, nom. Illeg., non Reinw. (1828). — Lectotype (designated here): *Marumia muscosa* (Blume) Blume [= *Macrolenes muscosa* (Blume) Bakh.f.].

*Maieta* auct. non Aubl.: Vent., Choix Pl. 32. 1803. *p.p.*, excl. type.

*Melastoma* auct. non Burm. ex L.: Jack, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 14: 3. 1823; Blume, Bijdr. Fl. Ned. Ind. 17: 1067. 1826; DC., Prodr. 3: 144. 1828. *p.p.*, excl. type.

*Huberia* auct. non DC.: DC., Prodr. 3: 167. 1828; G.Don, Gen. Hist. 2: 779. 1832. *p.p.*, excl. type.

*Dissochaeta* auct. non Blume: Clausing in S.S.Renner et al., Fl. Thailand 7(3): 418. 2001. *p.p.*, excl. type.

Woody climbers, scrambling; bark tan to light brown, finely fissured. Branchlets terete; glabrescent to tomentose or floccose with minute stellate or simple glandular or eglandular bristle hairs; adventitious roots common; nodes swollen, with an interpetiolar annular line, ridge or crest. Stipules not present. Leaves opposite, simple; petioles terete, with a dorsal groove, glabrescent to tomentose; blades ovate to oblong, membranous to subcoriaceous, base shallowly cordate, margins entire, apex acute to acuminate, midvein with 1 pair of lateral veins and 1 pair of intramarginal veins, secondary venation reticulate; adaxially glabrous, greenish glossy, abaxially glabrous to densely brown tomentose, basally with a pair of hair cushion domatia of simple or stellate hairs. Inflorescences axillary, cymose, with 1–15 flowers, often paniculate thyrses with 1–3 ramifications, generally ending in 3-flowered cymules; main axis terete or quadrangular, indument similar to that of the branchlets; bracts and bracteoles distinct or minute, linear to ovate or suborbicular, densely stellate-tomentose, often ciliate or serrate, rarely inconspicuous and early caducous; pedicels longer in the central flower, shorter in the lateral ones, furfuraceous to tomentose, sometimes with bristle hairs. Flowers 4-merous. Hypanthium campanulate, urceolate or tubular, glabrous to densely tomentose or rarely floccose with minute brown stellate hairs, with or without simple or branched- or barbed-tip bristle hairs, usually covered by minute brown stellate hairs,

sometimes tuberculate; calyx lobes distinct, triangular, ovate or lanceolate, generally at least half as long as the hypanthium, glabrous or densely tomentose, with or without bristle hairs, margin often ciliate, apex acute or rounded. Petals in bud conical, tip acute, blades half overlapping along one side, glabrous or tomentose; mature petals ovate, obovate or spatulate, symmetric, clawed, base thin, apex obtuse, glabrous or tomentose along the margin of the half overlapping dorsal margin, white, pink or violet. Stamens 8, heterantherous, dimorphic, in two rows, 4 alternipetalous and 4 oppositipetalous, all fertile, smooth, thecae with terminal pore; filaments flattened, straight in bud, curved sideways when mature, glabrous, white or yellowish; the alternipetalous ones longer and thinner than the oppositipetalous ones, when mature sickle-shaped, at base forming a pedoconnective, connective basal crest membranous, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, laterally sometimes an additional pair of filiform appendages, longer than the fimbriate appendages; the oppositipetalous stamens hooked or S-shaped when mature, connective ridge with erose, bifid or keeled appendages, basally extended with a pair of filiform appendages. Ovary half to  $\frac{3}{4}$  as long as the hypanthium, 4-locular, apex generally villous and bristly; style curved at the tip when mature, curved in the opposite direction to the curve of the filaments; stigma minute, capitate; ovary concrescent with the hypanthium, with 8 longitudinal septa forming extra-ovarial chambers for the anthers, reaching to (nearly) the base of the ovary. Fruits baccate, ovoid to urceolate, glabrous to floccose, hairs similar to those on hypanthium; with four prominent reflexed calyx remnants. Seeds numerous, cuneate, smooth, flat-topped.

**Distribution** — Seventeen species found in the southern part of Peninsular Thailand, Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java and Borneo (Map 4-1).



**Map 4-1.** Distribution of *Macrolenes* (dark grey).

**Habitat & ecology** — Predominantly found in secondary vegetation or more open places within primary vegetation, such as tree fall gaps, river margins and roadsides (Maxwell 1984; Kadereit 2006) in several types of everwet forest, of which the preferred habitats are evergreen forest, mixed dipterocarp forest, and submontane forest. They climb several metres high and produce their flowering and fruiting branches only in open space over the tops of small trees and larger shrubs or bushes.

**Notes** — Even though *Macrolenes* is similar in habit, flower merosity, stamen type and habitat preference to *Dissochaeta*, the genus can easily be distinguished by its combination of axillary inflorescences, leaf blades with an abaxial pair of hair cushion domatia at the base, large flowers, distinct calyx lobes, fimbriate filiform appendages on the connective of the alternipetalous stamens and a distinct bristle indumentum on the hypanthium. The number and type of stamens and their connective appendages are important for species recognition in *Dissochaeta*, but these characters are uniform in *Macrolenes*.

### Key to species of *Macrolenes*

- 1 Branchlets covered with minute stellate hairs and dense simple bristle hairs ..... 2
- 1 Branchlets glabrescent, stellate-furfuraceous or -tomentose, floccose, with or without scattered bristle hairs ..... 3
- 2 Branchlets covered with c. 0.75 mm long thick, brown and prominent bristle hairs [Borneo] ..... **8. *M. hirsuta***
- 2 Branchlets covered with 2–3 mm long simple slender, dark-maroon bristle hairs [Malay Peninsula, Sumatra] ..... **5. *M. echinulata***
- 3 Petioles with scattered slender black bristle hairs, 3–5 mm long [Borneo] ..... **2. *M. bipulvinata***
- 3 Petioles without any bristle hairs ..... 4
- 4 Hypanthium and fruits without bristle hairs [Southern Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra & Borneo] ..... **11. *M. nemorosa***
- 4 Hypanthium and fruits (unknown for *M. neglecta*) covered with scattered or dense bristle hairs/tubercles ..... 5
- 5 Bristle hairs on hypanthium glabrous, not covered with minute stellate hairs ..... 6
- 5 Bristle hairs/tubercles on hypanthium covered with minute stellate hairs ..... 8
- 6 Leaf blades abaxial sparsely stellate-puberulous to glabrous; calyx lobes lanceolate [Sumatra & Java] ..... **1. *M. annulata***
- 6 Leaf blades abaxial stellate-tomentose to pubescent; calyx lobes ovate or triangular ..... 7
- 7 Bracteoles ovate, margin serrate, glabrous, persistent [Sumatra] ..... **10. *M. neglecta***
- 7 Bracteoles subulate, margin entire, pubescent, caducous [Thailand] ..... **6. *M. esetosa***
- 8 Bristle hairs on hypanthium strongly and prominently branched or barbed at tip ..... 9
- 8 Bristle hairs/tubercles on hypanthium simple, not branched or barbed at tip, capitate to some slightly branched ..... 11
- 9 Nodes with annular crest-like interpetiolar ridge; leaf blades abaxially stellate-puberulous; bracts ovate, 10–12 mm long, margin ciliate, persistent; hypanthium tubular, greyish when dry [Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo] ..... **14. *M. stellulata***
- 9 Nodes with simple interpetiolar ridge; leaf blades abaxially stellate-tomentose; bracts linear or lanceolate, 5–8 mm long, margin not ciliate, caducous; hypanthium campanulate to suburceolate, brownish when dry ..... 10
- 10 Pedicels stellate-furfuraceous and without bristle hairs; hypanthium with branched- or barbed-tip bristle hairs which are covered with minute stellate hairs from apex to base [Sumatra, Borneo] ..... **12. *M. pachygyna***

- 10 Pedicels stellate-furfuraceous and covered with bristle hairs; bristle hairs of hypanthium with minute stellate hairs at apex only, base glabrous [Borneo]..... **17. *M. veldkampii***
- 11 Leaf blades abaxial glabrous; petioles 15–25 mm long; hypanthium with simple unbranched-tip or weakly branched at tip, 5–6 mm long bristle hairs [Peninsular Malaysia] ..... **7. *M. glabrata***
- 11 Leaf blades abaxial stellate furfuraceous, tomentose or floccose; petioles 5–12 mm long; hypanthium with simple capitate or non branched-tip 0.5–5 mm long bristle hairs/tubercles ..... 12
- 12 Margin of calyx lobes with dense bristle hairs, ciliate ..... 13
- 12 Margin of calyx lobes without dense bristle hairs, not ciliate ..... 14
- 13 Leaf blades subcoriaceous; petioles c. 10 mm long; bristles in hypanthium fully covered by minute stellate hairs; calyx lobes triangular, 5–6 × 2–3 mm; petals in bud brown tomentose or pubescent [Sumatra & Java]..... **9. *M. muscosa***
- 13 Leaf blades membranous; petioles 6–8 mm long; bristles in hypanthium covered by minute stellate hairs only at tip; calyx lobes slightly triangular, 9–11 × 4–6 mm; petals in bud glabrous [Sumatra]..... **15. *M. subulata***
- 14 Hypanthium campanulate-cyathiform, calyx lobes triangular 3.5–5 mm long; petals in bud stellate-furfuraceous; ovary  $\frac{3}{4}$  as long as hypanthium ..... 15
- 14 Hypanthium campanulate or campanulate-tubular, calyx lobes triangular 5–15 mm long; petals in bud glabrous (unknown for *M. rufolanata*); ovary  $\frac{2}{3}$  as long as hypanthium .. 16
- 15 Branchlet, petiole and inflorescence axes floccose; bracts and bracteoles oblong or lanceolate, persistent; hypanthium floccose and with scattered 1–2 mm long capitate bristle hairs [Borneo] ..... **3. *M. bruneiensis***
- 15 Branchlet, petiole and inflorescence axes tomentose; bracts and bracteoles minute, less than 1 mm long, caducous; hypanthium tomentose and with c. 0.5 mm long tubercles [Sumatra] ..... **16. *M. tuberculata***
- 16 Nodes with interpetiolar crest-like ridge; leaf blade membranous; bracteoles elliptic or elliptic-oblong, 10–12 mm long, persistent; hypanthium with up to 4 mm long bristle hairs; calyx lobes 9–15 × 6–8 mm [Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra] ..... **4. *M. dimorpha***
- 16 Nodes with interpetiolar simple ridge; leaf blade subcoriaceous; bracteoles ovate, 2–3 mm long, caducous; hypanthium with up to 1.5 mm long bristle hairs; calyx lobes 5–7 × c. 3 mm [Peninsular Malaysia] ..... **13. *M. rufolanata***

### **1. *Macrolenes annulata* (Vent.) Naudin — Map 4-2**

*Macrolenes annulata* (Vent.) Naudin, Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. sér. 3, 15: 311. 1851. — *Maieta annulata* Vent., Choix Pl. 32. 1803. — *Huberia annulata* (Vent.) DC., Prodr. 3: 167. 1828. — *Marumia annulata* (Vent.) Triana, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 28: 82. 1872. — Type: *F. de Lahaye s.n.* “2860” (holo G-DC [G00341515!]), Indonesia, Java.

*Marumia zeylanica* Blume, Flora 14: 505. 1831. — *Macrolenes zeylanica* (Blume) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 212. 1943. — Type: *Leg. Ign. (Herb. Van Royen)* (holo L [L0537198!]), Zeylanica??.

*Marumia horsfieldii* Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind. 1(1): 536. 1855. — Lectotype (designated here): *T. Horsfield 19* (lecto L [L0537199!]; isolecto K [K000867116!]), Indonesia, Java, G. Praoe.

Climbing up to 30 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–5 mm in diameter, glabrous or glabrescent; nodes swollen, with a 1–3 mm wide annular crest-like interpetiolar ridge; internodes 3.8–5 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 5–8 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous; blades elliptic to oblong, 8–14 × 2.5–5 cm, membranous, base shallowly cordate, margin entire, apex

acuminate, acumen 1–1.5 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark green, abaxially sparsely stellate-puberulous to glabrous. Inflorescences 5–13 cm long, 1–3-flowered cymes to 10–20-flowered panicles; main axis angular, stellate-furfuraceous; primary axis 2–4 cm long with 1 node or in panicles up to 5 cm long with 2 nodes, secondary axis when developed 1–1.3 cm long or when in long panicles up to 2 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, tertiary axis in panicles up to 1.5 cm long with 1 node; bracts linear, 5–6 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous, margin entire, caducous; bracteoles subulate to linear, ca. 5 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous; pedicels stellate-furfuraceous and with scattered simple bristle hairs, 4–5 mm long in central flowers, 1–3 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-tubular, 7–8 × 3–4 mm, covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs and 1.5–2 mm long simple glabrous bristle hairs; calyx lobes lanceolate with truncate base, 4–5 × ca. 2 mm, sparsely stellate-furfuraceous, apex obtuse, margin entire, with short bristle hairs. Petals in bud conical, 8–10 mm long, glabrous; mature petals obovate, 10–14 × 9–10 mm, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous, pink. Stamens alternipetalous stamens with 10–11 mm long filaments, anther slender, sickle-shaped, thecae 15–17 mm long, pink to purplish, pedoconnective ca. 5 mm long, connective basal crest small, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 4–5 mm long, laterally with paired, filiform appendages, 5–6 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 8–9 mm long filaments, anthers S-shaped, thick, thecae 14–15 mm long, connective with a pair of ridges or keels, ca. 1 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 4–6 mm long. Ovary half as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 18–21 mm long, curved at apex, glabrous; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending from middle to base of the ovary. Fruits urceolate, 10–12 × 7–8 mm, sparsely covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs and simple glabrous bristle hairs; calyx lobes persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.5 mm long.

**Distribution** — Sumatra, Java.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Edge of primary lowland forest, disturbed forest or montane forest; at 350–1500 m elevation.

**Note** — 1. *Macrolenes annulata* can easily be recognised by its simple, 1.5–2 mm long bristle hairs on the hypanthium, but the branchlets, leaves and petioles are rather glabrous to glabrescent and lack bristle hairs. The species resembles *Macrolenes echinulata*, which also has dark maroon bristles on all parts except the leaves. *Macrolenes neglecta* is also similar due to its bristle hairs on the hypanthium, but differs in having subcoriaceous leaf blades that are tomentose underneath.

2. *Macrolenes annulata* does not occur in Sri Lanka or South Coast India, therefore it is doubtful that the holotype of *Marumia zeylanica* with the annotation “*herb. Van Royen*”, Zeylanica, was really collected on Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) or South India. It more likely came from Sumatra or Java where all other collections came from. Perhaps the specimen was transferred via Sri Lanka/S India to the Netherlands as the Dutch had trading posts in those areas.

**Specimens examined** — **INDONESIA**. Aceh: Mount Leuser Nat. Park., Gunung Bandahara, 800 m, 20 Mar 1975, *de Wilde & de Wilde-Duyffes 15597* (K, L). Lampung: Kota Agung, 350 m, 19 May 1968, *Jacobs 8499* (K, L). North Sumatra: Serdang, Penampang road, 10 Jul 1929, *Coert 734* (L). South Sumatra: *Forbes 1832* (BM); *Forbes 2852* (BM, K, L). West Sumatra: Lima Puluh Kota, Atas Halaban, Bukit Ngalau Kasemeh, 580 m, 26 May 1994, *Hendra 9* (ANDA); *Ibid.*, *Nofril 69* (ANDA). Java: *Horsfield s.n.* (L); *de Lahaye s.n.* “2860” (G-DC). Central Java: Mount Prahau, *Horsfield 19* (K, L).

**2. *Macrolenes bipulvinata* (Korth.) Bakh.f.** — Map 4-2

*Macrolenes bipulvinata* (Korth.) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 218. 1943. — *Dissochaeta bipulvinata* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. 239. 1844. —

*Marumia bipulvinata* (Korth.) Triana, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 28: 82. 1872. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 218. 1943): *P.W. Korthals s.n.* (lecto L [L06346514!]; isolecto BR [BR519595!], P [P05283656!, P05283657!]), Indonesia, Borneo, SE Borneo, G. Rantau.

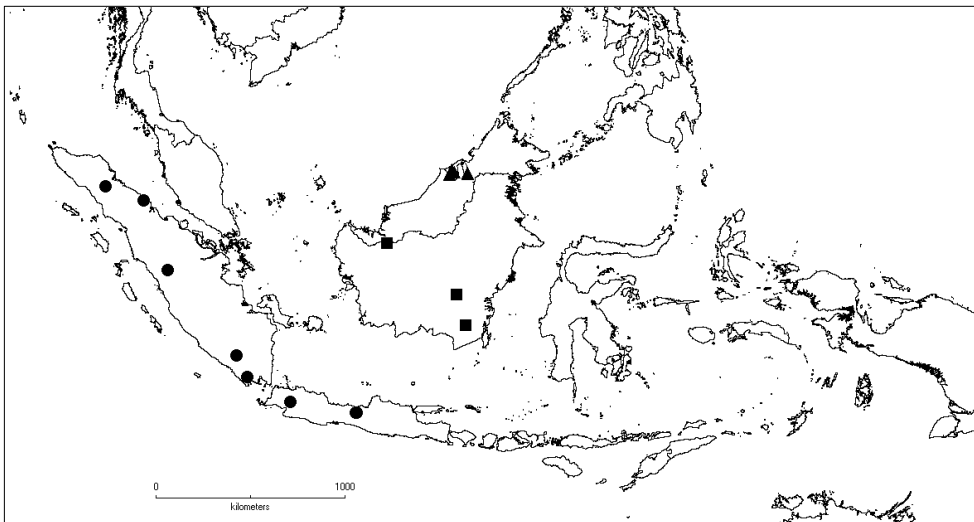
Climbing up to 2 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–6 mm in diameter, densely covered with brown stellate-furfuraceous to tomentose hairs and scattered, 3–5 mm long, simple, black bristle hairs; nodes swollen, with an annular crest on the interpetiolar ridges, densely brown tomentose; internodes 5–12 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, c. 5 mm long, densely stellate-furfuraceous and with scattered, simple, black bristle hairs of 3–5 mm long; blades ovate-elliptic, 8.5–14 × 3–6.5 cm, subcoriaceous, base shallowly cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen ca. 5 mm long, adaxially glabrous or with scattered stellate hairs, abaxially brown tomentose. Inflorescences, flowers and fruits unknown.

**Distribution** — Borneo (Kalimantan).

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lowland Dipterocarp forest in open areas at ca. 150 m elevation.

**Note** — This species was described by Korthals in 1844 (Korthals, 1842–1844) based on only two collections with only vegetative branches and lacking any generative parts. The presence of a pair of hair cushions on the base of the leaves is typical for *Macrolenes*, and not *Dissochaeta*. The appearance of its branchlets and leaves resembles *Macrolenes pachygyna*, but the latter usually lacks bristle hairs. The bristle hairs in *Macrolenes hirsuta* are more prominent, thicker and erect and different from those of *M. bipulvinata*. *Macrolenes echinulata* has denser bristle hairs on branchlets and petioles, which are rather scattered in *M. bipulvinata*.

**Specimens examined** — **INDONESIA**. South Kalimantan: Dusun, *Korthals s.n.* (L); Mount Rantau, *Korthals s.n.* (BR, L, P). West Kalimantan: Sintang, Ketungau Tengah, Nanga Kelapan, 150 m, 15 Apr 2014, *Kartonegoro & Pratama 781* (BO).



**Map 4-2.** Distribution of *M. annulata* (●); *M. bipulvinata* (■); and *M. bruneiensis* (▲).

### 3. *Macrolenes bruneiensis* Karton., **sp. nov.** — Fig. 4-2, Map 4-2

Type: *N. Nangkat 246* (holo BO!; iso BRUN!, K!, L!, SING), Brunei Darussalam, Belait District, Merangking-Buau Road, 10 August 1991.



*Macrolenes stellulata* auct. non. Bakh.f.: Bygrave & A.P.Davis, Checkl. Fl. Pl. Gymnosperms Brunei Darussalam 187. 1996. p.p. excl. type.

**Diagnostic.** Climber with dense floccose indumentum and also cyathiform hypanthium with rather short triangular calyx lobes, ca.  $5 \times 3.5$  mm. Shape and size of the hypanthium closely resembles *Macrolenes tuberculata* Kartn. but differs in indumentum type as *M. tuberculata* has a tuberculate indumentum.

Climbing up to 3 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, floccose, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridges, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs; internodes 4–4.5 cm long. Leaves : petioles terete, ca. 5 mm long, floccose, with densely brown stellate-tomentose hairs; blades ovate to ovate-elliptic,  $8\text{--}10 \times 3\text{--}4.5$  cm, subcoriaceous, base subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 0.7–1 cm long, adaxially sparsely stellate-furfuraceous, dark green with prominent nervation, abaxially floccose, with dense brown stellate-tomentose hairs. Inflorescences 6–8 cm long, with 3–9 flowers; main axis terete, floccose, densely brown tomentose; primary axis 2.5–3.5 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 1.3–1.5 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed; bracts oblong or lanceolate,  $6\text{--}7 \times 2\text{--}3$  mm, stellate-tomentose; bracteoles lanceolate,  $5\text{--}6 \times \text{ca. } 2$  mm, stellate-tomentose; pedicels floccose, densely stellate-tomentose, 4–5 mm long in all flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-cyathiform,  $9\text{--}12 \times 6\text{--}7$  mm, floccose, woolly, densely covered with dense brown stellate-tomentose hairs and scattered, 1–2 mm long capitate bristles; calyx lobes triangular with subacute tip, ca.  $5 \times 3.5$  mm, densely stellate-tomentose, margin entire. Petals in bud conical, tip subacute, covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs, 4–6 mm long; mature petals suborbicular,  $7\text{--}9 \times 7\text{--}8$  mm, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous adaxially, half stellate-furfuraceous and half glabrous abaxially, white. Stamens : alternipetalous stamens with 4–5 mm long filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 5–8 mm long, pedoconnective 3–4 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform, 4–5 mm long appendages, laterally with paired, filiform appendages, 5–6 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 4–5 mm long filaments, anthers hooked- or S-shaped, 5–6 mm long, connective with a minute thin keel or with ligular crest, ca. 0.3 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 4–5 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{3}{4}$  as long as hypanthium, apex pubescent; style 10–12 mm long, curved at tip, above glabrous, below stellate-tomentose; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending to the middle of the ovary. Fruits ovoid,  $8\text{--}10 \times 6\text{--}7$  mm, brown, floccose, densely covered with ca. 1 mm long erect bristle hairs covered with densely crowded, minute, brown stellate hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.5 mm long.

**Distribution** — Borneo (Brunei Darussalam).

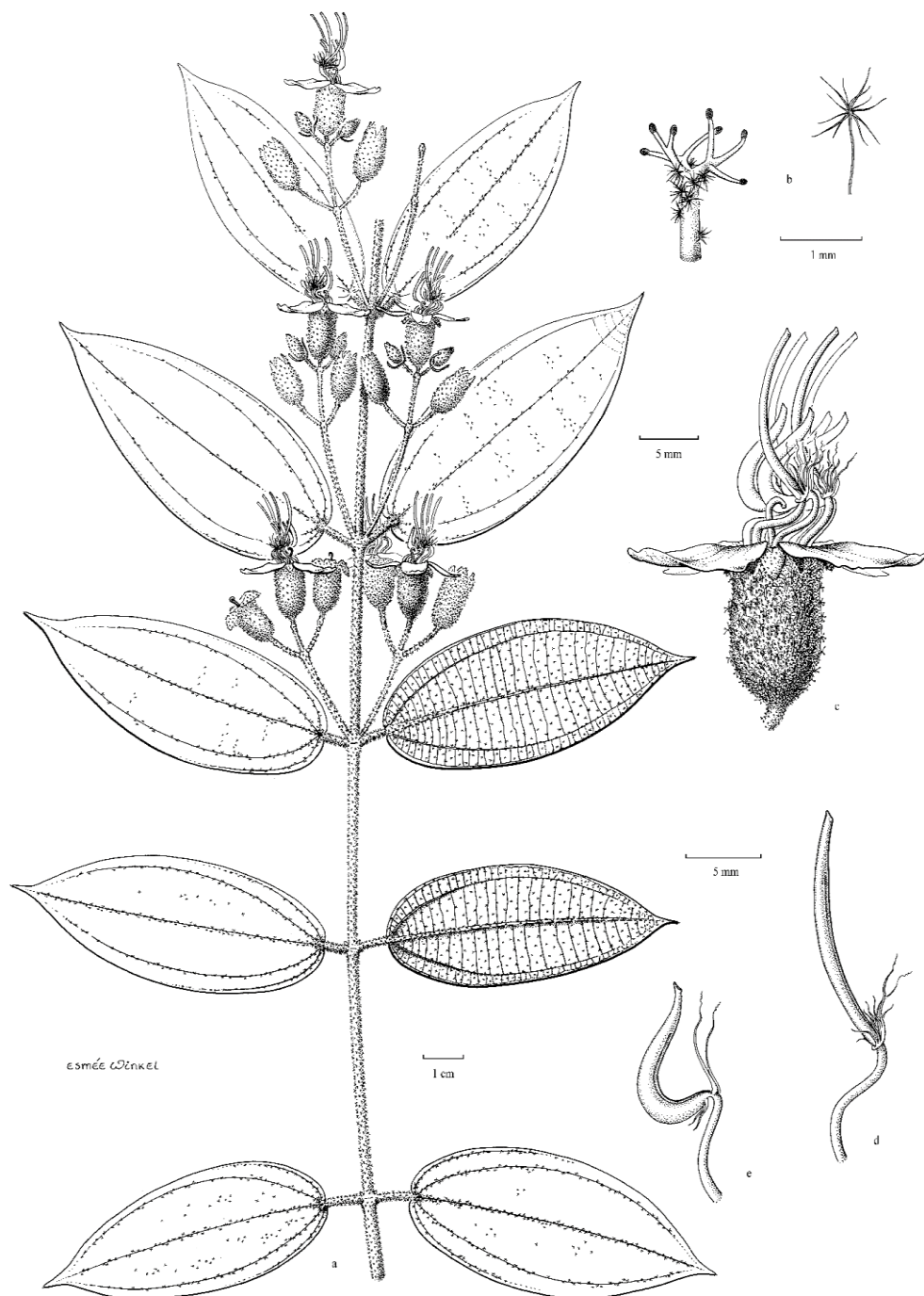
**Habitat & Ecology** — Heath forest or secondary lowland dipterocarp forest at 30–300 m elevation.

**Etymology** — Species epithet name is after the country of occurrence.

**Note** — This species was initially believed to be *Macrolenes pachygyna*, but it differs in the bristle hairs on the hypanthium not being branched or barbed at the tip; the indumentum on the branchlets, leaves, petioles and hypanthium being rather floccose and very distinct when compared to other species; the shape of the hypanthium being rather cyathiform instead of tubular with short calyx lobes, ca. 5 mm long, and thereby resembling *M. tuberculata* but which has a different indumentum. *Macrolenes bruneiensis* is known only from Brunei Darussalam, Borneo.

**Specimens examined** — **BRUNEI.** Belait: Bukit Sawat, 30 m, 11 Jul 1995, Hussain *et al.* BRUN 16866 (K, L); Labi, Bukit Teraja, 7 Dec 1991, Kirkup *et al.* 456 (K); Merangking-

Buau Road, 10 Aug 1991, *Nangkat 246* (BO, K, L). Temburong: Amo, Bukit Tudal, 4 Oct 1994, *Davis et al. 469* (K); Gunung Retak, 250 m, 26 Apr 1992, *Johns et al. 7349* (K, L).



**Fig. 4-2.** *Macrolenes bruneiensis*. **a.** habit; **b.** indumentum; **c.** flower; **d.** alternipetalous stamen; **e.** oppositipetalous stamen. All from *Nangkat 246* (L). Drawn by Esmée Winkel.



**4. *Macrolenes dimorpha* (Craib) J.F.Maxwell — Map 4-3**

*Macrolenes dimorpha* (Craib) J.F.Maxwell, Gard. Bull. Singapore 33: 321. 1980. — *Marumia dimorpha* Craib, Bull. Misc. Inform. Kew 1930: 320. 1930. — Lectotype (designated here): A.F.G. Kerr 7283 (lecto K [K000859521!]; isolecto AAU!, BK [BK257159!], BM [BM000944449!], E [E00285930!]), Thailand, Yala, Bannang Sata, 50 m alt., 22 July 1923.

*Dissochaeta affinis* auct. non. Clausen: Clausen in S.S.Renner et al., Fl. Thailand 7, 3: 421. 2001. *p.p.*, excl. type.

Climbing up to 6 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–5 mm in diameter, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs and scattered, ca. 1 mm long, small, simple bristle hairs; nodes swollen, with an annular, crest-like, interpetiolar ridge; internodes 9.5–11 cm long. Leaves : petioles terete, ca. 10 mm long, densely stellate-tomentose; blades ovate-elliptic to elliptic, 11–17 × 5.2–8.4 cm, membranous, base cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 1–1.5 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark green, abaxially densely brown stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences up to 8 cm long, with 3–9 flowers; main axis angular, densely covered with stellate-tomentose hairs and scattered bristles; primary axis 4–8 cm long with 1–3 nodes, secondary axis 0.7–1.5 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed; bracts ovate-elliptic, 12–17 by 6–7 mm, stellate-tomentose; bracteoles elliptic or elliptic-oblong, 10–12 × 4–5 mm, densely stellate-tomentose, persistent; pedicels densely brown stellate-tomentose, also with scattered bristle hairs covered with small brown stellate hairs, 3–4 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-tubular, 12–14 × 7–8 mm, covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs and sparsely with 1–4 mm long simple bristle hairs completely covered with dense stellate hairs; calyx lobes slightly triangular, 9–15 × 6–8 mm, densely brown stellate-tomentose, apex acute. Petals in bud conical, 5–6 mm long, glabrous; mature petals obovate or suborbicular, 22–28 × 21–26 mm, reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous, white to pinkish. Stamens : alternipetalous stamens with 14–15 mm long filaments, anthers slender, sickle-shaped, thecae 22–25 mm long, white, pedoconnective 8–10 mm long, basal crest enlarged into an annular crest, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 9–10 mm long, laterally with paired, filiform appendages, 9–11 mm long, rarely branching at end; oppositipetalous stamens with 14–15 mm long filaments, anthers S-shaped, thick, thecae 18–20 mm long, connective with a pair of ridges or keels, ca. 1 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, up to 10 mm long. Ovary half to  $\frac{2}{3}$  as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 20–22 mm long, curved at apex, glabrous, pink; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending from middle to base of the ovary. Fruits urceolate, ca. 15 × 10–12 mm, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose and simple bristle hairs covered with stellate hairs; calyx lobes persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

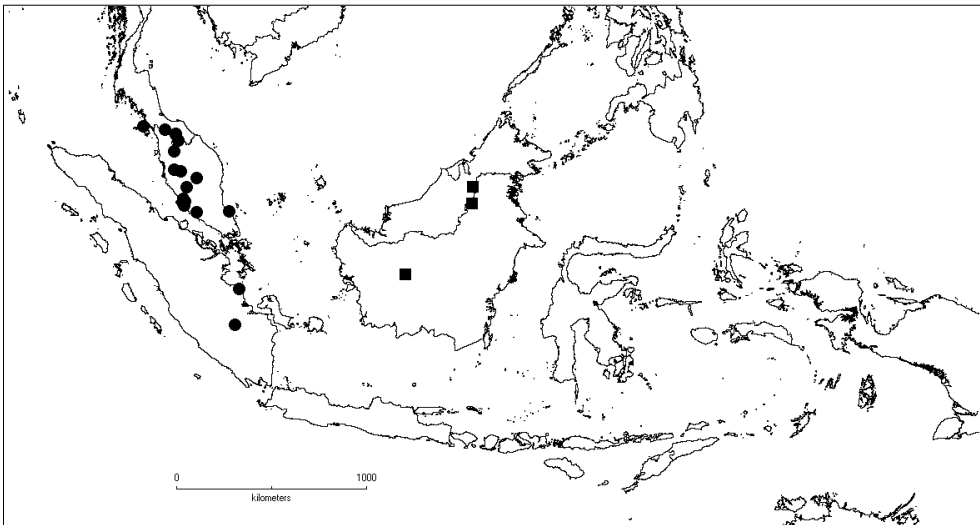
**Distribution** — Thailand (South), Peninsular Malaysia and Sumatra.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Disturbed lowland, swamp forest to low montane forest at road sides; 5–1550 m elevation.

**Note** — *Macrolenes dimorpha* can be distinguished by its short and unbranched bristle hairs on the hypanthium. The species resembles *Macrolenes rufolanata*, which also has short bristle hairs, but differs in also having dense bristle hairs on the calyx lobes, while *M. dimorpha* lacks bristles on the calyx lobes. Some specimens of *Macrolenes dimorpha*, collected in the montane forests of Peninsular Malaysia, have denser and longer bristle hairs on the surface of the hypanthium than the collections from the lowland.

**Specimens examined** — **THAILAND.** Satun: Teratao, 5 m, 18 Jan 1928, *Kerr 14163* (BM, K). Songkhla: Ban Prakawp, 50 m, 20 Jul 1928, *Kerr 15859* (BM, K, L). Yala: Bannang Sata,

50 m, 22 Jul 1923, *Kerr* 7283 (AAU, BK, BM, E, K); *Ibid.*, Khao Pok Yok, 950 m, 16 Jun 1992, *Larsen et al.* 42919 (P); Nihom Kua Long, 100 m, 18 Dec 1972, *Santisuk & Nimanong* 425 (K, L, P). **MALAYSIA.** Johor: Mersing-Endau Road, 13 Sep 1969, *Kochummen* FRI 2797 (K, L). Kedah: Kroh, 120 m, 6 Aug 1941, *Nauen SFN* 38047 (K). Malacca: *Hervey s.n.* (BM). Pahang: Fraser's Hill, 1250 m, 25 Aug 1959, *Burkill* 2001 (K); *Ibid.*, 1550 m, 27 Sep 1978, *Maxwell* 78-369 (L); Cameron Highlands, 1100 m, 21 Oct 1967, *Iwatsuki et al.* M-13702 (L); *Ibid.*, 1550 m, 14 Apr 1978, *Maxwell* 78-140 (L); *Ibid.*, *Maxwell* 78-141 (L); Rompin, Lesong FR., 200 m, *Maxwell* 80-77 (L). Perak: Grik, 20 Nov 1966, *Ismail KEP* 98508 (K, L). Selangor: Fraser's Hill, 19 Jun 1967, *Carrick* 1573 (K, L); *Ibid.*, 9 Jul 1966, *Stone* 6402 (K, L); RRI Station, 60 m, 17 Jan 1966, *Ng KEP* 100016 (K, L); Klang, Bukit Changgang, 5 Oct 1937, *Nur SFN* 34017 (K, L, P); Puchong, 8 Feb 1968, *Teo & Purseglove* 26 (K, L). **INDONESIA.** Jambi: Sungai Pamusiran Dalam, 24 Feb 1975, *Apandi & Undang* 11 (L). South Sumatra: Petaling, Sungai Lalang, 11 Dec 1979, *Laumonier TFB* 361 (L).



Map 4-3. Distribution of *M. dimorpha* (●); and *M. hirsuta* (■).

### 5. *Macrolenes echinulata* (Naudin) Bakh.f. — Fig. 4-3, Map 4-4

*Macrolenes echinulata* (Naudin) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 209. 1943. — *Marumia echinulata* Naudin, Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. sér. 3, 15: 280. 1851. — *Dissochaeta echinulata* (Naudin) Clausen in S.S.Renner et al., Fl. Thailand 7(3): 425. 2001. — Lectotype (designated here): *C. Gaudichaud-Beaupré* 79 (lecto P [P02274823!]; isolecto G [G00319903!], P [P02274821!, P02274822!, P02274825!, P02274826!]), Singapore, February 1837.

*Marumia rhodocarpa* Wall. ex Cogn. in A.DC. & C.DC., Monogr. Phan. 7: 550. 1891. — Lectotype (designated here): *N. Wallich* 4045 (lecto K [K000859533!]; isolecto K [K000859532!]), Singapore.

*Marumia sumatrana* Boerl. & Koord. In Koord.-Schum., Syst. Verz. 2: 46. 1911. — Type: *S.H. Koorders* 22331 $\beta$  (holo BO [BO1294109!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Soengei Djati, 30 m alt., 10 March 1891.

*Marumia zeylanica* Blume var. *subglabrata* C.B.Clarke in Hook.f., Fl. Brit. India 2: 542. 1879. — *Marumia rhodocarpa* Wall. ex Cogn. var. *subglabrata* (C.B.Clarke) Cogn. in A.DC. & C.DC., Monogr. Phan. 7: 551. 1891. — Lectotype (designated here): *T. Anderson*

64 (lecto K [K000859534!]; isolecto BM [BM000944446!], P [P05283589!]), Singapore, October 1861.

*Marumia zeylanica* auct. Non. Blume: Triana, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 28: 82 (1872); Clarke in Hooker, Fl. Brit. India 2: 542. 1879. *p.p.*, excl. type.

Climbing up to 3 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, densely covered with stellate hairs and simple, dark maroon, 2–3 mm long bristle hairs; nodes swollen, with an interpetiolar ridge; internodes ca. 4 cm long. Leaves: petioles flattened, 5–10 mm long, densely covered with stellate-tomentose hairs and simple bristle hairs; blades ovate to elliptic, 7.5–14 × 3.8–5.8 cm, subcoriaceous, base subcordate to cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen ca. 1 cm long, adaxially glabrous, abaxially densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs. Inflorescences 4–7 cm long, with 1–7 flowers; main axis angular, densely covered with stellate-tomentose hairs and bristles; primary axis 2.5–3 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 1.5–2 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed; bracts leaf-like, elliptic-oblong, or linear, 4–5 × 1.2–1.6 cm when leaf-like, 5–7 mm long when linear, above glabrous, underneath stellate-tomentose; bracteoles linear or subulate, 2–4 mm long, densely stellate-tomentose, caducous; pedicels densely brown stellate-tomentose, 3–4 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate, 10–12 × 5–6 mm, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs and 2–3 mm long, simple, glabrous bristle hairs; calyx lobes triangular-ovate, 7–10 × ca. 5 mm, apex acute, densely brown stellate-tomentose and bristly. Petals in bud conical, ca. 8 mm long; mature petals ovate to suborbicular, 15–18 × 12–13 mm, not reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous, white, pinkish. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with 10–12 mm long creamy filaments, anthers slender, sickle-shaped, thecae ca. 20 mm long, white, pedoconnective ca. 5 mm long, connective basal crest enlarged into an annular crest with 5–7 fimbriate filiform appendages, 6–7 mm long, laterally with paired, filiform appendages, 6–8 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 10–12 mm long creamy filaments, anthers S-shaped, thick, thecae 10–11 mm long, connective with a pair of ridge or keels, ca. 1 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 4–6 mm long. Ovary half as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 15–18 mm long, curved at apex, glabrous; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending from middle to base of the ovary. Fruits urceolate, 13–15 × 9–10 mm, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose and simple glabrous bristle hairs; calyx lobes persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Malay Peninsula & Sumatra.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lowland or swampy forest, in open places at 30–40 m elevation.

**Vernacular Name** — Sumatra: *Kemunting akar* (Lingga).

**Note** — *Macrolenes echinulata* is easily echinulate by its dense simple, unbranched, dark maroon bristle hairs on the branchlets, petioles, inflorescence axes and hypanthium. The leaves are abaxially rather tomentose and lack bristles. The distribution of the species is restricted to the lowland forest of the southern part of the Malay Peninsula (Malacca, Johor and Singapore) and Sumatra (Riau and Riau Archipelago). Triana (1872) and Clarke (1879) considered this species to be a synonym of *Macrolenes zeylanica* (= *M. annulata*) because of the simple, glabrous, bristle hairs but they overlooked the difference in density and the fact that the bristle hairs in *M. annulata* only occur on the hypanthium, and not on the branchlets, where they are present in *M. echinulata*.



Fig. 4-3. *Macrolenes echinulata*. a. habit; b. branchlet; c. hypanthium; d. flower; e. mature fruits (Photos: C. Ng).

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA.** Johor: Sungai Tukong, 30 m, 28 Jul 1930, *Spare F* 828 (K). Malacca: *Cuming* 2383 (K); *Gaudichaud-Beaupré s.n.* (P); *Griffith KD* 2270 (K); *Maingay KD* 785 (K, L). **SINGAPORE:** *d'Alleizette* 2444 (L); *Gaudichaud-Beaupré* 79 (G, P); *Seeman* 2367 (K); *Anderson* 64 (BM, K); *Anderson* 68 (BM, K, P); *Lobb* 42 (K); *Ridley* 15470 (BM, K); *Ridley s.n.* (BM); *Schomburgh* 68 (BM, P); *Walker* 33 (BM, K); *Wallich* 4045 (K); *King's Collector* 278 (P); 7 Sep 1879, *King's Collector s.n.* (K); 11 Aug 1894, *Langlasse* 178 (P); Jurong Road, 19 Oct 1932, *Corner SFN* 26035 (K); Nee Soon, 25 Jun 1978, *Maxwell* 78-334 (L); Seletar Reservoir, 11 Mar 1971, *Noor SRMN* 13 (L); Ang Mo Kio, 8 Mar 1889, *Ridley* 258 (BM); Mandai Road, 10 Dec 1949, *Sinclair s.n.* (L, P).



**INDONESIA.** Riau: Sunagi Jati, 30 m, 10 Mar 1891, *Koorders 22331* $\beta$  (BO). Riau Archipelago: Lingga Island, Tanjung Buton, Kampung Daik, 30 m, 28 Jul 1919, *Bünnemeijer 7065* (BO, K, L).

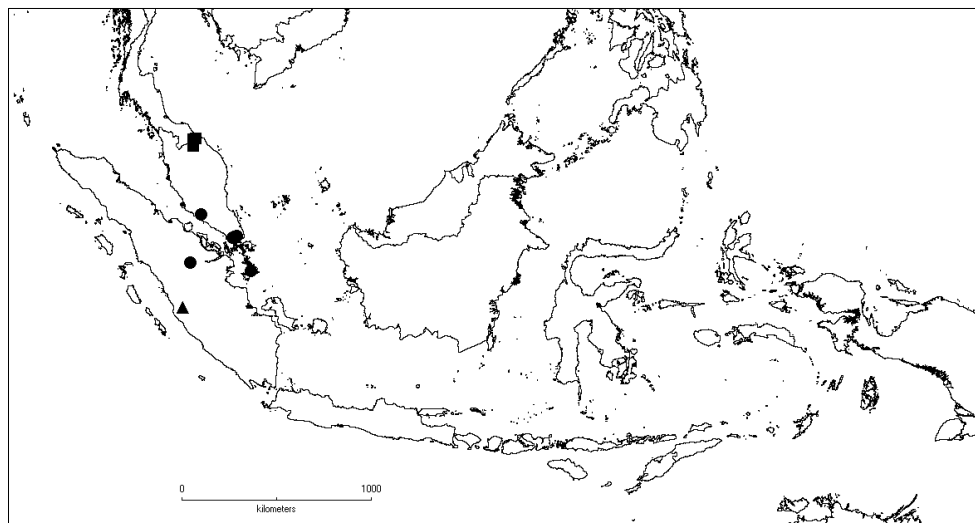


Fig. 4-4. Distribution of *M. echinulata* (●); *M. esetosa* (■); and *M. neglecta* (▲).

**6. *Macrolenes esetosa* (Craib) Kartn., comb. & stat. nov.** — Map 4-4

*Marumia rhodocarpa* Wall. ex Cogn. var. *esetosa* Craib, Fl. Siam. Enum. 10: 697. 1931. — *Macrolenes echinulata* (Naudin) Bakh.f. var. *esetosa* (Craib) J.F.Maxwell, Gard. Bull. Singapore 33: 321. 1980. — Lectotype (designated here): *D. Bourke s.n.* (lecto K [K000859518!]; isolecto BK [BK257157!]), Thailand, Narathiwat, Sungai Padi, August 1924.

Branchlets terete, 3–5 mm in diameter, glabrescent; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridge; internodes 5–9.5 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete or subangular, 6–12 mm long, pubescent with minute appressed greyish stellate hairs; blades ovate to elliptic-oblong, 6–14 × 3.2–5.5 cm, membranous, base subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 0.5–0.7 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark green, abaxially pubescent, covered with minute greyish stellate hairs. Inflorescences 3.5–4.5 cm long, with 3–5 flowers; main axis angular, covered with greyish stellate-tomentose hairs; primary axis 2–2.5 cm long with 1–2 nodes, secondary axis ca. 0.5 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed; bracts lanceolate, 9–10 × 1.7–2 mm, stellate-tomentose, greyish; bracteoles subulate, ca. 2 mm long, stellate-tomentose, caducous; pedicels stellatefurfuraceous, bristly at apex, 3–5 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-tubular, 8–11 × 5–6 mm, densely covered with greyish stellate-tomentose hairs and 1.5–2.5 mm long, brown, thick, glabrous bristle hairs; calyx lobes triangular, 4–5 × 2–3 mm, reflexed, apex acute, rarely obtuse, sparsely bristly. Petals in bud conical, 5–6 mm long, glabrous; mature petals not seen, pink to violet (*Williams 17219*). Stamens (in bud): alternipetalous stamens with 5–7 mm long filaments, anthers slender, straight, thecae 10–14 mm long, pedoconnective 2–3 mm long, connective basal crest enlarged into an annular crest with several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 2–4 mm long, laterally with paired, filiform appendages, ca. 4 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 5–6 mm long filaments, anthers straight, thick, thecae 8–12

mm long, connective with a pair of ridges or keels, ca. 1 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 4–5 mm long. Ovary half as long as hypanthium, apex pubescent; style 13–15 mm long, curved at apex, glabrous; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending from middle to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate to ovoid, 10–13 × 6–8 mm, sparsely covered with greyish stellate-tomentose hairs and dense 1.5–2.5 mm long brown, thick, glabrous bristle hairs; calyx lobes persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.5 mm long.

**Distribution** — Southern Peninsular Thailand (Narathiwat).

**Habitat & ecology** — Evergreen forest on roadside.

**Note** — *Macrolenes esetosa* was previously considered to be a variety of *M. echinulata* due to its hypanthium of minute stellate hairs and bristles that are simple without a branching tip (Craib 1931; Maxwell 1980b). Unlike *Macrolenes echinulata*, this species lacks bristle hairs on branchlets, petioles and inflorescence axes. The bristle hairs of *Macrolenes esetosa* are found only on the hypanthium and the upper part of the pedicels. The bristle hairs are erect and thicker than in *Macrolenes echinulata*, and have a golden-brown colouration, while in *M. echinulata* the bristle hairs are found on branchlets, petioles, inflorescence axes and hypanthium, and they are rather slender and dark maroon. The species also resembles *Macrolenes annulata* that also has a setose hypanthium, but *M. esetosa* differs in having a pubescent lower leaf surface and triangular calyx lobes (lower leaf surface sparsely stellate-puberulous to glabrous and calyx lobes lanceolate in *M. annulata*).

**Specimens examined** — **THAILAND.** Narathiwat: Sungai Padi, 14 May 1950, *Williams* 17219 (K); *Ibid.*, Aug 1924, *Bourke s.n.* (BK, K); Waeng, 27 Nov 1962, *Sangkha Chand* 883 (L).

## 7. *Macrolenes glabrata* M.P.Nayar — Map 4-5

*Macrolenes glabrata* M.P.Nayar, J. Jap. Bot. 55: 48. 1980. — Type: *A.H. Millard* 1756 (holo K!; iso KLU), Malaysia, Peninsular Malaysia, Selangor, Ulu Klang Ampang, 1 September 1959.

Branchlets terete, 3–6 mm in diameter, covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with an annular interpetiolar ridge; internodes 5–13 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 15–25 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous; blades ovate, 10–16 × 5–7 cm, subcoriaceous, base slightly cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 1.5–2 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark glossy green, abaxially glabrous, sparsely stellate-puberulous on midrib and veins. Inflorescences 7–10 cm long, with 3–9 flowers; main axis stellate-furfuraceous; primary axis 6–9 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 1–2 cm long with 1 node or not developed, tertiary axis not developed; bracts linear, 8–10 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous, esetose, caducous; bracteoles linear, 4–6 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous, esetose, caducous; pedicels densely brown stellate-tomentose, 3–5 mm long in central flowers, 1–3 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium urceolate, 10–12 × 6–8 mm, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentose hairs and 5–6 mm long bristles covered with minute stellate hairs, simple or weakly barbed and branched at tips; calyx lobes triangular-ovate with acute tips, 6–8 × 4–5 mm, densely covered with minute stellate hairs and bristle hairs at margin, inside glabrous. Petals in bud conical, 9–10 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous, apex rounded; mature petals suborbicular, 18–20 × ca. 18 mm, reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous inside, white with pinkish hue. Stamens: filaments white in lower half, yellow in upper half; alternipetalous stamens with ca. 15 mm long filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 20–22 mm long, pedoconnective ca. 7 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 6–7 mm long, lateral appendages, not or poorly developed; oppositipetalous stamens with ca. 12 mm long filaments, anthers S-

shaped, thecae 14–15 mm long, connective with a thin keel crest, extended with a pair of filiform 4–5 mm long appendages, lateral appendages paired, filiform, ca. 6 mm long. Ovary half as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 23–25 mm long, curved at tip, glabrous, reddish; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending almost to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate, ca. 15 × 10 mm, glabrescent and covered with simple or barbed bristle hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

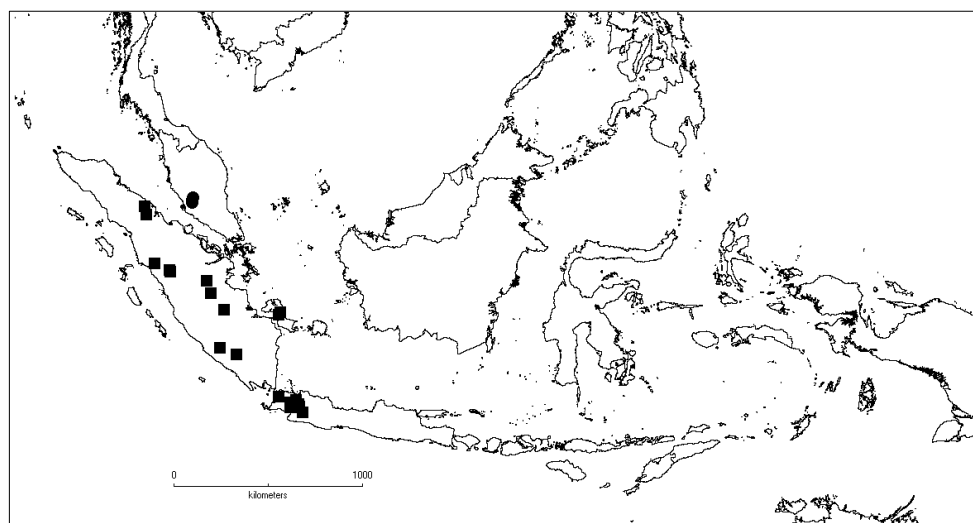
**Distribution** — Peninsular Malaysia (Selangor).

**Habitat & Ecology** — Montane forest, in open area or road side at ca. 1500 m elevation.

**Vernacular name** — *Akar kelompang* (Selangor).

**Note** — This species resembles *Macrolenes stellulata* in the bristle hairs on the hypanthium, which are simple or weakly branched or barbed at the tip, but the leaves are rather glabrous on both surfaces, not tomentose. The species is known only from the mountain area of Genting Highlands at the border of Selangor with Pahang State.

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA**. Selangor: Ulu Gombak, 31 May 1967, *Carrick 1563* (K, L); Genting Highlands, Gunung Ulu Kali, 1500 m, 3 Jun 1978, *Maxwell 78-311* (L); Ulu Klang Ampang, 1 Sep 1959, *Millard 1756* (K).



**Map 4-5.** Distribution of *M. glabrata* (●); and *M. muscosa* (■).

#### **8. *Macrolenes hirsuta* (Cogn.) J.F.Maxwell** — Map 4-3

*Macrolenes hirsuta* (Cogn.) J.F.Maxwell, Gard. Bull. Singapore 33: 321. 1980. — *Marumia hirsuta* Cogn. in A.DC. & C.DC., Monogr. Phan. 7: 553. 1891. — Lectotype (designated here): *J.E. Teijsmann HB 8658* (lecto BO [BO1859504!]; isolecto BO [BO1859502!, BO1859503!], FI [FI007927!], U), Indonesia, Borneo, West Kalimantan, Sintang.

Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, covered with minute brown stellate-tomentose hairs and dense, prominent, thick, simple, c. 0.75 mm long bristle hairs; nodes swollen, with a raised annular interpetiolar ridge; internodes 4.5–6 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 5–7 mm long, densely stellate-tomentose and with scattered simple bristle hairs; blades ovate to ovate-elliptic, 11–12.5 × 5–5.5 cm, coriaceous, base cordate with ca. 5.7 mm long sinuses, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 1–1.5 cm long, adaxially glabrous, shiny green with prominent midvein and secondary veins, abaxially brown tomentose and with a pair of hair

cushions at base. Inflorescences up to 7 cm long, with 1–3 flowers; main axis angular, with stellate-tomentose hairs and scattered simple bristle hairs covered with minute stellate hairs, more dense at tip that then appears to be capitate; primary axis up to 3.5 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 1–1.5 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed; bracts not seen; bracteoles thin, suborbicular, 13–15 × 12–14 mm, concave, enclosing flower buds, margin serrulate, stellate-puberulous, caducous; pedicels stellate-tomentose and with scattered simple bristle hairs covered with minute stellate hairs, more dense at tip that then appears to be capitate, 2–3 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate, 9–10 × 7–8 mm, densely covered with minute stellate hairs and 3–4 mm long bristle hairs, branched or barbed at tip, latter densely covered with minute stellate hairs at tip only; calyx lobes triangular with rounded tips, 7–8 × 4–5 mm, densely stellate-tomentose and with bristle hairs with branched or barbed tip, densely covered with minute brown stellate hairs. Petals in bud conical, 8–10 mm long, covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs; mature petals not seen. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens (in bud) with 3–4 mm long filaments, anthers slender, thecae 7–8 mm long, pedoconnective 3–4 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 3–4 mm long, lateral appendages not developed; oppositipetalous stamens with 3–4 mm long filaments, anthers thick, thecae ca. 7 mm long, connective with minute fimbriate hairs, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 4–5 mm long. Ovary half to  $\frac{3}{4}$  as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 7–8 mm long, glabrous; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending almost to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate, 12–14 × 9–10 mm, densely covered with minute stellate hairs and 3–4 mm long simple bristle hairs with branched or barbed tip, densely covered with minute stellate hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Borneo.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lower montane dipterocarp forest, in open areas or edges at ca. 950 m elevation.

**Note** — *Macrolenes hirsuta* is distinct by the dense, erect and thick, prominent bristle hairs on the branchlets, petioles and inflorescence axes. The bristles are thicker than those of *Macrolenes bipulvinata* and *M. echinulata*. The shape and the indumentum of the hypanthium are similar to those in *Macrolenes veldkampii* but the latter lacks bristles on the branchlets and petioles.

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA**. Sarawak: Bario, Kelabit Highlands, Trail to Pa Ukat, 12 Apr 1995, *Latiff et al.* 4237 (K). **INDONESIA**. North Kalimantan: Malinau, Kayan Mentarang, 950 m, 26 Nov 1991, *Van Valkenburg & Stockdale* 1081 (K, L). West Kalimantan: Sintang, *J.E. Teijsmann HB* 8658 (BO, FI).

### 9. *Macrolenes muscosa* (Blume) Bakh.f. — Fig. 4-4, Map 4-5

*Macrolenes muscosa* (Blume) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 211. 1943. — *Melastoma muscosum* Blume, Bijdr. Fl. Ned. Ind. 17: 1070. 1826. — *Marumia muscosa* (Blume) Blume, Flora 14: 504. 1831. — *Dissochaeta muscosa* (Blume) G.Kadereit in Mabberley, Pl.-Book ed. 4: 1101. 2017. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 212. 1943): *C.L. Blume s.n.* (lecto L [L0008927!]; isolecto K [K000867117!, K000867118!], MPU [MPU-013522!, MPU-013523!], P [P05283626!, P05283627!, P05283629!]), Indonesia, Java.

*Macrolenes magnibracteata* Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 209. 1943. — Type: *H.A.B. Bünnemeijer* 96 (holo L [L0537195!]; iso BO [BO1849059!, BO1849060!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Ophir District, N of Taloe, 950 m alt., 10 April 1917.





**Fig. 4-4.** *Macrolenes muscosa*. **a.** habit; **b.** branchlet; **c.** hypanthium; **d.** flower; **e.** immature fruits. (Photos A, E from Z. Al Anshori; B, C & D, A. Kartonegoro).

Climbing up to 10 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–6 mm in diameter, densely covered with brown minute stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridge; internodes 3–7.5 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, ca. 10 mm long, densely brown stellate-tomentose; blades ovate to oblong, 8–15 × 3.5–6 cm, subcoriaceous, base rounded to shallowly subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen ca. 1 cm long, adaxially mostly glabrous or with stellate hairs on veins, abaxially densely brown stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences 5–7 cm long, with 1–9 flowers; main axis angular, densely brown stellate-tomentose; primary axis 2–3 cm long with 1 node, secondary axis up to 1 cm long with 1 node or not developed, tertiary axis not developed; bracts lanceolate or oblong, 10–20 × 3–7 mm, brown stellate-tomentose, caducous; bracteoles linear or oblong, 6–8 mm long, stellate-tomentose; pedicels densely stellate-tomentose, 4–6 mm long in central flowers, 2–4 mm long in lateral flowers.

Hypanthium campanulate-tubular, 10–12 × 5–6 mm, densely covered with brown stellate-tomentum hairs and simple, 4–5 mm long bristles covered with brown stellate hairs; calyx lobes triangular with acute tips, 5–6 × 2–3 mm, densely covered with brown minute stellate hairs, margin lacinate. Petals in bud conical, 4–6 mm long, brown tomentose or pubescent; mature petals ovate to elliptic, 13–15 × 8–11 mm, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous adaxially, half glabrous and half pubescent abaxially, white or bright pink. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with 10–11 mm long filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 18–20 mm long, apex rostrate, pedoconnective 4–5 mm long, connective basal crest thin, enlarged, annular, rounded, with several fimbriate, filiform appendages, up to 9 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, 8–9 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 9–10 mm long filaments, anthers hook or S-shaped, 11–13 mm long, connective with a thin keel crest, ca. 1 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, ca. 5 mm long. Ovary half as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 18–22 mm long, curved at tip, glabrous; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending from middle to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate, 14–15 × 7–8 mm, brown, densely covered with stellate-tomentose hairs and simple, 4–5 mm long bristles covered with brown stellate hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Sumatra and West Java.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lowland forest to lower montane forest, in open places; 50–1000 m elevation.

**Vernacular names** — Java: *Areuy caluncung*, *caluncung beureum*, *harendong badak*, *harendong bulu* (Sunda).

**Note** — *Macrolenes muscosa* resembles *M. dimorpha* in its simple bristle hairs on the hypanthium, which are covered by minute stellate hairs. However, the bristles on *Macrolenes muscosa* are longer (4–5 mm long) than those of *M. dimorpha* (1–4 mm long). The calyx lobes and bracteoles of *M. muscosa* are usually covered with bristle hairs and are ciliate at the margin. The bracts and bracteoles of the specimens from Sumatra are larger and are more oblong-shaped than the Javan specimens that are smaller and rather linear or lanceolate.

**Specimens examined** — **INDONESIA.** Bangka-Belitung: Bangka Island, Gunung Mangkol, 50 m, 12 Sep 1949, *Kostermans & Anta* 620 (BO, K, L, P); *Ibid.*, 15 Sep 1949, *Kostermans & Anta* 734 (BO, K, L). Jambi: 100 m, 18 Aug 1925, *Posthumus* 715 (BO, L); Harapan Rain Forest, 6 Apr 2013, *Wardi BOHK* 471 (BO, K). North Sumatra: Labuhan Batu, Aek Kanopan, Lundut, 23 Mar 1927, *Bartlett* 7050a (K, L); *Ibid.*, *Bartlett* 7296 (K, L); Asahan, Kuala Masihi, *Yates* 2278 (BM). Riau: Indragiri Hulu, Muara Pajanki, 9 Apr 1939, *Buwalda* 6450 (BO, K, L). South Sumatra: Ogan Ulu, *Teijsmann HB* 3958 (BO, K, U); Tanjung Enim, Selemam, 150 m, 10 Mar 1972, *De Vogel* 1224 (BO, K, L). West Sumatra: Ophir, N of Talu, 950 m, 10 Apr 1917, *Bünnemeijer* 96 (BO, L); Taram, Kapalo Banda, 1 Apr 1988, *Delita et al.* 7 (ANDA); Lima Puluh Kota, Harau Valley, 500 m, 12 Dec 1956, *Meijer* 5391a (L). Banten: Gunung Seribu, *Blume s.n.* (L). West Java: Bogor, Bolang, 600 m, 11 May 1924, *Docters van Leeuwen* 7907 (BO, K, L); Bogor, Cianten, Gunung Batu, 31 Aug 1918, *Backer* 25794 (BO, L); Bogor, Gunung Kembang, 22 Jun 1924, *Bakhuizen van den Brink Jr.* 3410 (BO, U); Bogor, Puraseda, Ranca Badak, 450 m, 2 Feb 1929, *Bakhuizen van den Brink* 7033 (BO, K, L); Bogor, Parungpung, 750 m, 22 Dec 1930, *Bakhuizen van den Brink* 7696 (BO, L); Bogor, Mount Halimun, Nirmala Plantation, 1000 m, 10 Jun 1980, *Van Balgooy & Wiriadinata* 2944 (BO, L); *Ibid.*, 1100 m, 1 Nov 2014, *Arief* 302 (BO, PE); *Ibid.*, 1100 m, Nov 1997, *Suzuki* K11066 (L); *Ibid.*, Malasari, 1055 m, 10 Oct 2017, *Kartonegoro* 1108 (BO, L); Bogor, Mount Salak, 950 m, 10 Apr 1904, *Hochreutiner* 771 (L); Bogor, Tapos, *Junghuhn s.n.* (L, U); Cianjur, Cidadap, Cadas Malang, 1000 m, 20 Oct 1916, *Bakhuizen van den Brink* 1858 (BO, L); *Ibid.*, 1 May 1923, *Winckel* 1302 (BO, K, L,

U); *Ibid.*, 18 May 1917, *Winckel s.n.* (L); Depok, Pancoran Mas Nature Reserve, 93 m, 31 May 1924, *Beumée 6729* (BO, L); Sukabumi, Cibadak, Kelapa Nunggal, 800 m, 18 Apr 1974, *Wiriadinata 89* (BO, K, L). Unknown location (Java): *Boerlage s.n.* (L); *Blume s.n.* (K, L, MPU, P); *Junghuhn 742* (K); *Kuhl & Van Hasselt 56* (L); *Spanoghe s.n.* (K); *De Vriese 72* (L); *De Vriese 96* (L); *De Vriese 110* (L); *Zollinger 1409* (BM, P).

#### 10. *Macrolenes neglecta* M.P.Nayar — Map 4-4

*Macrolenes neglecta* M.P.Nayar, J. Jap. Bot. 55: 46. 1980. — Type: *H.C. Robinson & C. Boden-Kloss s.n.* (holo BM [BM000944488!]; iso K [K000867115!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Korinchi, Sungei Kumbang, 4500 ft alt., 10 April 1914.

Branchlets terete, 3–5 mm in diameter, brown stellate-furfuraceous; nodes swollen, with an annular crest-like interpetiolar ridge; internodes 8–11 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 8–10 mm long, brown stellate-tomentose; blades ovate, 6–9 × 3–4.7 cm, coriaceous, base shallowly cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen ca. 0.5 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark green, abaxially densely stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences up to 9 cm long, with 1–3 flowers; main axis angular, terete, brown stellate-furfuraceous; primary axis up to 7.5 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis when developed 1–1.5 cm long with 1 node; bracts and bracteoles ovate, 8–9 × 6–7 mm, glabrous, thin, margin serrate, apex acute, persistent; pedicels stellatefurfuraceous, 2–3 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium tubular, 8–9 × 4–5 mm, covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs and dark simple, glabrous, 1.5–2 mm long bristle hairs; calyx lobes ovate or triangular, 7–8 × 4–5 mm, margin serrate, apex acute, glabrous. Petals in bud conical, 5–7 mm long; mature petals suborbicular, 14–15 × ca. 14 mm, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous, pink. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with ca. 12 mm long filaments, anthers slender, sickle-shaped, thecae 16–17 mm long, pedoconnective ca. 5 mm long, connective basal crest small with several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 4–5 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, ca. 5 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with ca. 10 mm long filaments, anthers S-shaped, thick, thecae 11–13 mm long, connective with a pair of ridges or keels, ca. 0.5 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, 4–5 mm long. Ovary half as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 15–17 mm long, curved at apex, glabrous; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending from middle to base of ovary. Fruits and seeds not seen.

**Distribution** — Sumatra (Kerinci Range).

**Habitat & Ecology** — Montane forest at ca. 1300 m elevation.

**Note** — Known only from the type from the Kerinci Range in Western Sumatra. The species typically resembles *Macrolenes annulata* with its simple, glabrous bristle hairs and triangular-ovate calyx lobes. However, the leaves of *Macrolenes neglecta* are subcoriaceous and densely covered with stellate-tomentose hairs on the blade beneath, while *M. annulata* has membranous, glabrous leaves.

#### 11. *Macrolenes nemorosa* (Jack) Bakh.f. — Fig. 4-5, Map 4-6

*Macrolenes nemorosa* (Jack) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 206. 1943. — *Melastoma nemorosum* Jack, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 14: 8. 1823, '*nemorosa*'. — *Marumia nemorosa* (Jack) Blume, Flora 14: 505. 1831. — Lectotype (designated by Nayar in J. Jap. Bot. 55: 50. 1980): *W. Jack 51* (lecto BM [BM000944447!]), Malaysia, Penang.

*Marumia affinis* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. t. 60. 1842. — *Dissochaeta affinis* (Korth.) Clausen in Renner et al., Fl. Thailand 7(3): 421. 2001. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 207. 1943): *P.W.*

- Korthals* s.n. (lecto L [L0537251!]; isolecto K [K000859511!, K000859513!, K000859516!, K000859517!], L [L0537252!], P [P05283673!, P05283676!]), Indonesia, Borneo, Bandjermasin, G. Sakoembang.
- Marumia leprosa* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. 241. 1844. — *Macrolenes nemorosa* (Jack) Bakh.f. var. *leprosa* (Korth.) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 208. 1943. — Lectotype (Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 208. 1943): *P.W. Korthals* s.n. (lecto L [L0537253!]; isolecto BO [BO1769284!], K [K000859511!, K000859513!, K000859514!], L [L0008931!, L053725!], MPU [MPU-013526!], P [P05283622!, P05283623!], S [SG-3964!]), Indonesia, Borneo, Bandjermasin, G. Sakoembang.
- Marumia bancana* Scheff., Natuurk. Tijdschr. Ned.-Indië 31: 355. 1870. — *Macrolenes nemorosa* (Jack) Bakh.f. var. *bancana* (Scheff.) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 207. 1943. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 208. 1943): *J.E. Teijsmann* s.n. (lecto L; isolecto BO [BO1769279!, BO1769280!], K [K000859515!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Bangka, Djeboes.
- Marumia verrucosa* Cogn. in A.DC. & C.DC., Monogr. Phan. 7: 549. 1891. — *Marumia nemorosa* (Jack) Blume var. *verrucosa* (Cogn.) Ridl., Fl. Malay Penins. 1: 795. 1922. — Lectotype (designated here): *F. Kehding 091* (lecto FI [FI008754!]; isolecto BR [BR519628!]), Malaysia, Peninsular Malaysia, Malacca, Klang.
- Marumia impressa* Craib, Bull. Misc. Inform. Kew 1930: 321. 1930. — Lectotype (designated here): *A.F.G. Kerr 17110* (lecto K [K000859519!]; isolecto BK [BK257158!], BM [BM000944448!], K [K000859520!]), Thailand, Phang Nga, Kapong, Takuapa, 100 m alt., 17 February 1929.

Climbing up to 12 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, covered with brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridges; internodes 7.5–10 cm long. Leaves: petioles flattened, 8–10 mm long, densely stellate-tomentose; blades ovate-elliptic to elliptic, 8–16 × 3.8–9 cm, membranous or subcoriaceous, base rounded to shallowly subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen up to 0.5 cm long, adaxially mostly glabrous or with stellate hairs on veins, abaxially densely stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences 5–8 cm long, with 1–3 flowers; main axis densely stellate-tomentose; primary axis 3–3.5 cm long with 1 node, secondary axis 1–1.8 cm long with 1 node or not developed, tertiary axis not developed; bracts lanceolate, 12–15 × c. 4 mm long, stellate-tomentose, caducous; bracteoles subulate or oblong, 3–4 mm long, stellate-tomentose, caducous; pedicels densely stellate-tomentose, 2–4 mm long in central flowers, c. 1 mm long or subsessile in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-tubular or suburceolate, 8–15 × 5–7 mm, villous, densely covered with stellate-tomentum only; calyx lobes triangular with acute or acuminate tips, 7–15 × 3–6 mm, densely covered with minute stellate hairs. Petals in bud conical, 7–9 mm long; mature petals suborbicular, 20–25 × 18–20 mm, reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous, white-pinkish to pink. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with 10–11 mm long yellow filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 18–20 mm long, yellow, apex rostrate, pedoconnective 7–8 mm long, connective basal crest thin, enlarged, annular, rounded, with fimbriate, filiform, up to 5 mm long appendages, lateral appendages paired, filiform, 6–7 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with ca. 10 mm long yellow filaments, anthers S-shaped, 13–15 mm long, connective with a thin keel crest, up to 2 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, 5–6 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{1}{3}$  to half as long as hypanthium, apex pubescent; style 20–22 mm long, curved at tip, glabrous; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending almost to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate, 10–15 × 7–10 mm, brown,



densely covered with stellate-tomentose hairs only; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Thailand (Southern Peninsula), Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra and Borneo.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Disturbed evergreen lowland forest to lower montane forest, heath forest, peat swamps, riverine forest, roadsides; 10–1250 m elevation.

**Vernacular names** — Peninsular Malaysia: *Banga utan*. Sumatra: *pancung pelangit* (Bengkalis), *akar penangil* (Bangka). Borneo: *kemasulan* (Katingan), *mangkodok* (Sarawak).

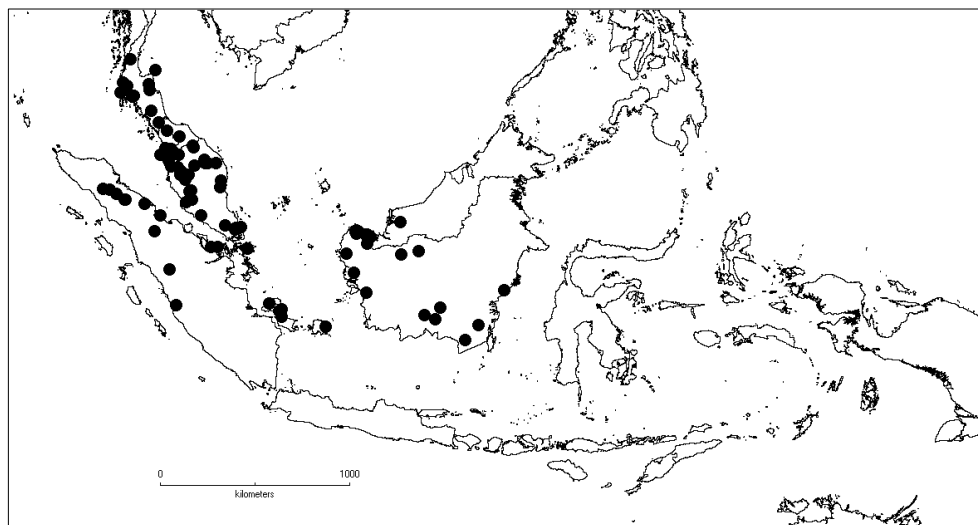


**Fig. 4-5.** *Macrolenes nemorosa*. **a.** habit; **b.** branchlet; **c.** hypanthium; **d.** flower; **e.** fruits. **e** from Hardial & Sidek 383 (K). (Photos: A. Kartonegoro).

**Note** — *Macrolenes nemorosa* is the only species that can easily be recognised by its villous or tomentose indumentum on most parts and by the lack of any bristle hairs. It has a wide distribution, similar to that of *Macrolenes pachygyna* and *M. stellulata*, and ranges from Thailand, and Peninsular Malaysia to Sumatra and Borneo; not recorded for Java.

**Specimens examined** — **THAILAND.** Krabi: Tambon Khao Panom, 100 m, 30 Mar 1930, *Kerr 18780* (BM, K); Nong Khon, 15 Aug 1964, *Sangkhachand BKF 46354* (K, L). Nakhon Si Thammarat: Kao Den, 200 m, 14 Apr 1928, *Kerr 15308* (BM, K); Kao Soi Dao, 100 m, 29 Apr 1930, *Kerr 19235* (BM, K, L). Narathiwat: Nikhom Waeng, 6 Mar 1974, *Larsen & Larsen 33025* (K, P); Sungei Kolok, 7 Sep 1966, *Sangkhachand & Nimanong 1325* (K, L); Ban Bala-Pookaotong, 420 m, 4 Oct 2003, *Promchua 64* (L). Phang Nga: Kapong, Takuapa, 100 m, 17 Feb 1929, *Kerr 17110* (BK, BM, K); *Ibid.*, 75 m, 17 Jul 1972, *Larsen et al. 31095* (K, L); Thai Muang, Khao Lumpee Hat Thai Muang, 30 m, 22 Jun 2006, *Williams 2045* (K, L). Ranong: Khlong Kam Puan, 100 m, 26 Apr 1973, *Geesink & Santisuk 4955* (K, L, P); *Ibid.*, 1 May 1973, *Geesink & Santisuk 5097* (L, P); *Ibid.*, 26 Apr 1974, *Larsen & Larsen 33404* (K, L, P); Muang Leng, 11 Jan 1966, *Hansen & Smitinand BKF 40175* (L). Songkhla: Rattapoom, Boripat Falls, 50 m, 30 Aug 1986, *Maxwell 86-644* (L); Khao Luke Lome, 450 m, 16 Sep 1986, *Maxwell 86-683* (L). Surat Thani: Panom, 50 m, 25 Mar 1927, *Kerr 12420* (BM, K); *Ibid.*, 20 Aug 1976, *Praphat 65* (K, L, P); Kaw Samui, 31 May 1927, *Put 742* (BM, K, L). Trang: Khao Chong, 150 m, 13 Aug 1975, *Maxwell 75-810* (L). Yala: Chaung, 24 Jun 1930, *Kiah SFN 24378* (K). **MALAYSIA.** Johor: Alor Bukit, 22 Nov 1966, *Hardial 529* (L); Kluang, 5 Mar 1973, *Hardial 1095* (L); Kota Tinggi, 21 May 1978, *Maxwell 78-242* (L); *Ibid.*, *Maxwell 78-246* (L); *Ibid.*, *Ridley 15381* (BM); *Ibid.*, Kuala Sedili, 23 Jun 1959, *Kadim & Noor 128* (L); *Ibid.*, Mersing Road, 31 Aug 1977, *Maxwell 77-397* (L); *Ibid.*, Mawai Baharu, 22 May 1978, *Maxwell 78-276* (L). Kedah: Semeling, Mar 1911, *Bell & Haniff s.n.* (K); Sungai Patani, 2 Sep 1938, *Wolfe & Abdul Kadir SFN 21460* (BM, K). Kelantan: Gua Musang, road from Kuala Betis to kampong How, 12 Oct 1985, *Latiff & Zainudin 1070* (L); Sungei Lebir, Kuala Rantong, 5 Sep 1967, *Cockburn KEP 116000* (K); Kampung Parit, 18 Feb 1933, *Haniff SFN 10234* (BO); Kuala Aring, 1 Sep 1899, *Yapp 126* (K). Malacca: *Griffith KD 2271* (K); *Maingay KD 786* (L); Klang, *Kehding 091* (BR, FI). Pahang: Fraser's Hill, 16 Sep 1922, *Burkill & Holtum SFN 8647* (BO); *Ibid.*, 1500 m, 29 Sep 1978, *Maxwell 78-371* (L); Lubok Temang, 12 Jun 1923, *Henderson FMS 11024* (L); Sungai Telom, 1036 m, 23 Oct 1930, *Kiah & Strugnell SFN 23926* (BM); Cameron Highlands, 1200 m, 12 Apr 1937, *Nur SFN 32639* (K); Ulu Sungai Kuantan, 213 m, 11 Jun 1934, *Symington & Kiah SFN 28781* (K). Penang: *Jack 51* (BM); *Phillips s.n.* (K); *Schomburgh s.n.* (K); *Wallich 4043A* (BM, K, P); Bukit Penang, 165 m, *Curtis 1008* (K); Penara Bukit, 350 m, 3 Jun 1938, *Yahya SFN 21444* (K). Perak: *King's Collector 10366* (P); *Scortechini 64* (P); *Scortechini s.n.* (L); Maxwell's Hill, *Bodden-Kloss s.n.* (BM); *Ibid.*, 1250 m, 16 Sep 1949, *Sinclair & Kiah SFN 38738* (BM, K); *Ibid.*, 22 Nov 1980, *Keng et al. 28* (L); Sungei Siput, 11 Sep 1920, *Burkill SFN 6327* (BO); Grik, 18 Jun 1924, *Burkill SFN 12429* (BO); Sungai Krian, 27 Oct 1938, *Spare SFN 36039* (K, P); Gunung Batu Putih, *Wray 1221* (BM, K). Selangor: Rantau Panjang, 31 Jul 1914, *Boden-Kloss 82* (K); *Ibid.*, 3 Aug 1914, *Boden-Kloss s.n.* (K); Sungei Buloh, 17 Jan 1966, *Hardial & Sidek 383* (K, L); Gading, 500 m, 20 Jul 1969, *Loh FRI 13386* (K, L); Klang Gates, Jan 1921, *Ridley s.n.* (K). Terengganu: Gunong Padang, 1200 m, Jun 1937, *Moysey & Kiah SFN 31048* (K); Bundi, 1904, *Rostados s.n.* (BM, K); Tasik Kenyir, Simpan Tembat, 221 m, 19 Nov 2008, *Kamarul Hisham et al. FRI 59335* (L). Sarawak: *Bartlett s.n.* (BM); *Beccari PB 554* (K, P); *Beccari PB 776* (K, P); *Beccari PB 2024* (P); *Native Collector 89* (BM, L, P); *Native Collector 549* (BM, L); *Native Collector 1459* (K, P); *Native Collector 1793* (BM); Kuching, 11 Apr 1954, *Brooke 8329* (BM, L); *Ibid.*, *Haviland 145* (BM, L); *Ibid.*, *Sakib s.n.* (K); *Ibid.*, Mount Penrissen, *Haviland 69* (K); Lundu,

Biawak, Ulu Sungai Pasir, 9 Apr 1997, *Jamree et al.* S.76759 (K); *Ibid.*, Samunsan, Sungei Belinsa, 10 Mar 1989, *Othman et al.* S.62272 (K, L); *Ibid.*, Pueh, Sungai Kopak, 200 m, 19 Aug 1996, *Rantai Jawa & Lai* S.74519 (L); *Ibid.*, Salampit, 19 Jul 1989, *Yahud et al.* S.56690 (K, L); Sibul, Naman, 26 Feb 1958, *Sanusi* S.9765 (K, L). **INDONESIA.** Aceh: Mount Leuser National Park, Gunung Kemiri, 10 Mar 2008, *Sumadijaya* 342 (BO); *Ibid.*, Gunung Bandahara, 1000 m, 27 Jun 1972, *De Wilde & De Wilde-Duyffjes* 13414 (K, L). Bangka-Belitung: Bangka, Batu Rusak, *Berkhout s.n.* (BO); *Ibid.*, Melabun, 80 m, 15 Nov 1917, *Bünnemeijer* 1989 (BO, L); *Ibid.*, Sungai Selan, *Teijsmann s.n.* (BO, L); *Ibid.*, Jibus, *Teijsmann s.n.* (BO, K, L); Belitung Island, Manggar, *Teijsmann s.n.* (BO). North Sumatra: *Yates* 1207 (BM, K, L); Sibolangit, 900 m, 13 Oct 1917, *Lörzing* 5333 (BO, L); Mount Sibayak, Bandar Baru, 900 m, 10 Oct 1928, *Lörzing* 14128 (BO, K, L); Labuan Bilik, Bila, 8 Oct 1928, *Lörzing* 14308 (BO, K, L); Labuhan Batu, Kota Pinang, Langga Payung, March 1933, *Rahmat Si Toroës* 3287 (L); *Ibid.*, *Rahmat Si Toroës* 3403 (L); Bohorok, Bukit Lawang, 17 Feb 1973, *Soedarsono* 245 (BO, L). Riau: Rangsang Island, 24 Jul 1918, *Bruinier* 39 (BO); *Ibid.*, *Bruinier* 92 (BO). Riau Archipelago: Bengkalis, Selat Panjang, 15 Nov 1919, *Beguïn* 473 (BO); Dompak Island, 10 m, 24 Jun 1919, *Bünnemeijer* 6416 (BO, L). West Sumatra: *Korthals s.n.* (P); Lima Puluh Kota, Harau Valley, Sarasah Bonta, 500 m, 27 Apr 2002, *Silvia et al.* 35 (ANDA); *Ibid.*, 11 Sep 2017, *Kartonegoro* 1070 (BO, L); *Ibid.*, 12 Sep 2017, *Kartonegoro* 1097 (BO, L). Central Kalimantan: Sampit, Cempaka Mulia, 20 Jan 1954, *Alston* 13135 (BM, L, PNH); Sei Gohong, Rungun River, 50 m, 14 Jan 2001, *Sidiyasa et al.* 2418A (L); Sebangau Nat. Park, Katingan River, Sungai Landabung, 15 Mar 2007, *Wardani & Amir* 554 (BO). East Kalimantan: Balikpapan, Sungai Wain, 200 m, 16 Jan 2005, *Bernard et al.* RC#4 (L). South Kalimantan: Mount Sakumbang, *Korthals s.n.* (K, L, P); *Ibid.*, *Korthals s.n.* (K, L, MPU, P, S); Mount Pamatton, *Korthals s.n.* (L); Mount Sakumbang, *Korthals s.n.* (L). West Kalimantan: Ulu Kenepai, *Hallier* 1442 (BO, L); Rasau Jaya, Sungai Punggur Besar, 8 Nov 1976, *Kartawinata* 1421 (BO, K, L); Kapuas Hulu, Pentulak Lake, 7 Oct 1949, *Main* 1951 (BO, K, L); Ketapang, Gunung Palung National Park, Cabang Panti, 20 m, 23 Mar 1997, *Laman et al.* 994 (BO, L). Unknown location (Kalimantan): *De Vriese* 141 (L); *De Vriese* 167 (L).



Map 4-6. Distribution of *M. nemorosa* (●).

12. *Macrolenes pachygyna* (Korth.) M.P.Nayar — Map 4-7

- Macrolenes pachygyna* (Korth.) M.P.Nayar, J. Jap. Bot 55: 49. 1980. — *Marumia pachygyna* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. t. 59. 1842. — *Dissochaeta pachygyna* (Korth.) I.M.Turner, Taxon 67: 628. 2018. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 217. 1943): *P.W. Korthals s.n.* (lecto L [L0008936!]; isolecto K [K000867112!], L [L0537218!, L0537219!], P [P05283680!, P05283682!], S [SG-3965!]), Indonesia, Borneo, Kapoeas-Barito, Tewe River.
- Marumia jackii* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. 243. 1844. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 217. 1943): *P.W. Korthals s.n.* (lecto L [L0537214!]; isolecto K [K000867113!], L [L0008935!], P [P05283635!, P05283636!]), Indonesia, West Sumatra, G. Malintang.
- Marumia vulcanica* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. 243. 1844. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 217. 1943): *P.W. Korthals s.n.* (lecto L [L0537216!]; isolecto L [L0008934!, L0537215!], P [P05283633!]), Indonesia, West Sumatra, G. Merapi.
- Marumia stellulata* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. 243. 1844, *nom. Illeg.*, non Blume (1831). — *Marumia reticulata* Blume, Mus. Bot. 1, 3: 34. 1849. — *Macrolenes reticulata* (Blume) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 215. 1943. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 216. 1943): *P.W. Korthals s.n.* (lecto L [L0537217!]; isolecto P [P02274819!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Indrapoera.
- Dissochaeta reformata* Blume, Mus. Bot. 1, 3: 36. 1849. — *Anplectrum reformatum* (Blume) Triana, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 28: 85. 1872. — *Diplectria reformata* (Blume) Kuntze, Revis. Gen. Pl. 1: 246. 1891. — Lectotype (designated by Veldkamp & Nayar in Blumea 24: 434. 1979): *P.W. Korthals s.n.* (lecto L [L0537220!]; isolecto L [L0537221!]), Indonesia, Borneo, Barito, Doesoen.
- Marumia oligantha* Naudin, Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. sér. 3, 15: 281. 1851. — Lectotype (designated here): *H. Zollinger 3070* (lecto P [P02274820!]; isolecto BM!, BO [BO1751361!], G-DC [G00319905!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Lampong, Gunung Logie, 30 September 1845.
- Marumia korthalsiana* Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind., Eerst. Bijv. 2: 318. 1861. — Lectotype (designated by Bakhuizen van den Brink in Contr. Melastom. 217. 1943): *J.E. Teijsmann HB 820* (lecto U [U0004055!]; isolecto BO [BO1764891!]), Indonesia, West Sumatra, Loeboek Sikaping.
- Marumia stellulata* auct. non. Blume: Naudin, Ann. Sci. Nat., Bot. sér. 3, 15: 282. 1851; Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind. 1(1): 535. 1855; Triana, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 28: 82. 1872; Cogn. in Boerl., Handl. Fl. Ned. Ind. 2: 532. 1890; Cogn. in A.DC. & C.DC., Monogr. Phan. 7: 552. 1891. *p.p. excl. type.*
- Macrolenes stellulata* auct. non. Bakh.f.: Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 216. 1943. *p.p. excl. type.*

Climbing up to 15 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4.5 mm in diameter, densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs, glabrescent at the end; nodes swollen, with a simple interpetiolar ridge, densely stellate-furfuraceous; internodes 5.5–10.5 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 8–15 mm long, densely brown stellate-furfuraceous; blades elliptic, elliptic-oblong to oblong, 8.8–18 × 3.3–8.7 cm, subcoriaceous, base subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 0.3–1 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark glossy green, abaxially densely brown stellate-furfuraceous to tomentose. Inflorescences 5–10 cm long, with 1–12 flowers; main axis angular, densely brown stellate-furfuraceous; primary axis 4–8 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 1–2 mm long with 1 node or not developed; bracts linear, 5–6 mm



long, not ciliate, stellate-tomentose, caducous; bracteoles lanceolate, linear or subulate, 4–10 × 1–2 mm long, not ciliate, stellate-tomentose, caducous; pedicels terete, densely stellatefurfuraceous, thickened to 2–3 mm in diameter, 2–3 mm long in central and lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate to suburceolate, 10–16 × 5–9 mm, brownish when dry, densely covered with brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and 2–3 mm long bristles barbed or branched at tip, completely covered with minute brown stellate hairs; calyx lobes triangular, 4–7 × 3–5 mm, tips acute, densely covered with minute stellatefurfuraceous hairs, margin ciliate, bristles with simple or branched tip and covered with minute brown stellate hairs. Petals in bud conical, 5–13 mm long, apex acute, stellate-furfuraceous; mature petals obovate to suborbicular, 10–25 × 7–15 mm, reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, above glabrous, underneath half stellatefurfuraceous and half glabrous, white. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with 13–15 mm long filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 15–17 mm long, apex rostrate, pedoconnective ca. 9 mm long, connective basal crest lamellar and annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 9–10 mm long, laterally with paired, filiform appendages, 9–10 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 8–12 mm long filaments, anthers S-shaped, 13–15 mm long, connective with a thin keel crest, up to 3 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 7–11 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{2}{3}$  as long as hypanthium, apex densely covered with capitate bristle hairs and smooth brown hairs; style 20–30 mm long, curved at tip, white, upper part glabrous, base densely covered with brown hairs; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending to near base of ovary. Fruits ovoid or urceolate, 10–15 × 6–12 mm, sparsely covered with stellate hairs and densely covered with branched- or barbed-tip bristle hairs, apex densely covered with capitate bristle hairs and smooth brown hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Sumatra and Borneo.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Primary or secondary lowland Dipterocarp forest, lower montane forest, swamp forest, riverine or heath forest, in open or logged places; 10–1180 m elevation.

**Vernacular names** — Sumatra: *kangon sipuan* (Sungei), *sikaduduk rimbo* (Minang). Borneo: *letah letah* (Murut), *radi akar* (Sanggau).

**Notes** — 1. The species has conspicuous bristle hairs with a branched or barbed tip and it is covered with minute stellate hairs from base to apex. Bristle hairs on *Macrolenes hirsuta* and *M. veldkampii* are also barbed at the tip, but only covered by minute stellate hairs in the upper part, while the base is glabrous. The other species with barbed-tip bristle hairs is *Macrolenes stellulata* that differs in rather puberulous leaves and distinct, ovate-lanceolate bracts and bracteoles.

2. Naudin (1851) erroneously wrote that the type of *Macrolenes oligantha* (Zollinger 3070) was collected on Java, but the label indicates that it was collected on Gunung Logie ('Gunung Sugih'), Lampung, Sumatra. The latter is more likely as no other specimens from Java are known. Only *Macrolenes annulata* and *M. muscosa* are known from Java.

3. Nayar (1980) correctly took this species out of the synonymy of *Macrolenes stellulata* (Jack) Bakh.f. *Macrolenes pachygyna* has elliptic-oblong leaves and linear bracts and bracteoles, while *M. stellulata* has oblong-ovate leaves and lacinate leaf-like bracts and bracteoles. The basonym of the species (*Marumia pachygyna*) was validly published by Korthals with illustration plate earlier in 1842 and followed by the full description in 1844 (Turner 2018).

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA**. Sabah: Kalabakan, Luasong, 22 Sep 1980, *Fidilis & Sumbing* SAN 91872 (K, L); *Ibid.*, 26 Apr 1982, *Fidilis* SAN 94793 (K, L); *Ibid.*, 23 Feb 1982, *Fidilis & Sumbing* SAN 95684 (L); *Ibid.*, 190 m, 20 Jul 2001, *Postar et al.* SAN 144073 (K, L); Kalabakan, Sapulut, Labang, 25 Oct 1988, *Fidilis & Sawan* SAN 125276 (K, L);

Kalabakan, Brantian, 6 Apr 1972, *Kumin SAN 75321* (K, L); Kinabatangan, Bukit Garam, 20 Feb 1987, *George et al. SAN 117562* (K); Kinabatangan, Sungai Mananggul, 28 Jan 1988, *Joseph et al. SAN 123830* (K, L); Lamag, Ulu Sungai Pin, 8 Sep 1979, *Leopold & Petrus SAN 90978* (K, L); Keningau, Mandalom, 21 Feb 1989, *Sawan SAN 125399* (K, L); Lahad Datu, Silam, 11 Jan 1966, *Ahmad Talip SAN 52942* (K, L); Lahad Datu, Danum Valley, Ulu Segama, 200 m, 28 Feb 1985, *Argent et al. 108275* (K); *Ibid.*, 16 Mar 1988, *George et al. SAN 123927* (K); *Ibid.*, 30 Jun 2006, *Karolus 66* (K); *Ibid.*, 14 May 1989, *Ridsdale 2022* (K, L); *Ibid.*, 16 Mar 2008, *Ridsdale SAN 148778* (K); Lahad Datu, Silabukan, 230 m, 18 Feb 1963, *Sitiol SAN 33427* (K, L); Lahad Datu, Ulu Tabin, 750 m, 15 Jan 1990, *Dewol SAN 129537* (K, L); Kaboy River, 15 m, 17 Nov 1932, *Burot 2690* (BO, K, L); Nabawan, Wittti Range, Tiulon, 800 m, 11 Mar 1982, *Dewol SAN 94956* (L); *Ibid.*, Nabawan-Pandawan Road, 17 Mar 1990, *Sumbing SAN 128479* (L); Ranau, Mount Kinabalu, Mount Nunkok, 900 m, 31 May 1933, *Clemens 32765* (BM, BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, Penibukan, 1200 m, 2 Nov 1933, *Clemens 50066* (K, L); *Ibid.*, Penokok, 1200 m, *Haviland 1345* (K); Sandakan, Kabili-Sepilok, 100 m, 1 May 1935, *Castro 4502* (K); *Ibid.*, 9 Apr 1954, *Wood A1963* (K, L); Sandakan, *Elmer 20241* (BM, BO, K, L, P, PNH, U); *Ibid.*, *Ramos BS 1211* (BO, K); Sandakan, Segaliud Lokan, 15 Jan 1975, *Aban SAN 81124* (L); *Ibid.*, 7 Mar 1975, *Leopold & Kodoh SAN 81380* (K, L); *Ibid.*, 11 Mar 1975, *Leopold & Kodoh SAN 81430* (K, L); *Ibid.*, 8 Oct 1988, *Majawat et al. SAN 102411* (K); *Ibid.*, Elopura, 18 Nov 1947, *Cuadra A1118* (BO, K); Sandakan, Telupid, 60 m, 19 May 1978, *Dewol SAN 79466* (K, L); Sandakan, Tanjung Batu, 10 m, 25 Mar 1948, *Anthony A774* (K); Sandakan, Sungai Menuil, 17 m, 15 Mar 1963, *Sayu Elleh SAN 35426* (K, L); Tawau, *Elmer 20548* (BM, BO, K, L, P, U); *Ibid.*, *Elmer 21540* (BM, BO, K, L, P, U); Tawau, Merotai Kecil, 45 m, 28 Dec 1963, *Aban SAN 18610* (K); *Ibid.*, Balung River, 170 m, 17 Jul 1963, *Aban SAN 36998* (K, L). Sarawak: *Barber 313* (K); *Brooks 1024* (BM); Balingian, Bawan, 10 m, 20 Oct 1963, *Chai S.19479* (BO, K, L); Baram, Dec 1894, *Hose 228* (BM, K); *Ibid.*, Anap, 700 m, 8 Sep 1964, *Sibat S.21991* (K, L); *Ibid.*, Bukit Mersing, 1300 m, 1 Jun 1956, *Purseglove 5260* (K, L); *Ibid.*, Sungai Tau, 60 m, 28 May 1956, *Purseglove 5112* (K, L); *Ibid.*, Ulu Tinjar, Mount Dulit, 1000 m, 29 Aug 1932, *Richards 1520* (K); Belaga, Ulu Belaga, Sepakau Logging Camp, 250 m, 13 Oct 1981, *Hansen 601* (L); *Ibid.*, Batang Balui, Batu Laga, 600 m, 6 Mar 1989, *Yii S.56517* (K, L); *Ibid.*, 30 Mar 1989, *Yii S.62379* (K, L); Bintulu, Nanga Sapulow, 50 m, 5 Jul 1966, *Ding Hou 465* (BO, K, L); Bintulu, Similaujan FR., 100 m, 3 Sep 1991, *Frodin 2180* (L); Bintulu, Tatau, Bukit Kana, 500 m, 24 Mar 1995, 24 Mar 1995, *Yii & Jugah S.71623* (L); Kapit, Bukit Tibang, 1300 m, 9 Jul 1969, *Anderson & Paie S.28604* (K, L); Kapit, Rejang, Pelagus, 18 Apr 1963, *Ashton S.18298* (BO, K, L); Kapit, Balleh, Menyiong, 500 m, 12 Nov 1979, *Othman et al. S.41366* (K, L); Kuching, *Beccari PB 1022* (BM, K, P); *Ibid.*, *Beccari PB 2311* (K); *Ibid.*, *Beccari PB 2355* (P); Kuching, Bau, 60 m, 15 Dec 1965, *Chai & Seng S.16198* (K, L); Kuching, Kubah, 85 m, 17 Sep 1994, *Rantai Jawa et al. S.68453* (K, L); Kuching, Matang, 21 Jan 1894, *Haviland 146* (BM, BO, K); *Ibid.*, 300 m, 25 Oct 1929, *Clemens 20933* (K); *Ibid.*, *Gibbs 4424* (BM); *Ibid.*, 20 m, 7 Jan 1964, *Chai S.19757* (BO, K, L); Kuching, Gunung Gading, 988 m, 4 May 2007, *Sabran et al. S.83747* (K); Lubok Antu, Sungai Engkari, 21 Mar 1974, *Chai S.34081* (K, L); Miri, Bakam Road, 3 Apr 1966, *Sibat S.24739* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 7 Apr 1966, *Benang S.24838* (BO, K, L); Lundu, Ulu Sungai Samunsam, 27 Mar 1989, *Othman et al. S.56634* (AAU, L); Miri, Gunung Mulu, 29 Jul 1977, *Chai S.39573* (K, L); Miri, Lambir Hill, 50 m, 6 Jul 1962, *Paie S.16609* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 22 Oct 1983, *Mochtar S.47117* (K, L); *Ibid.*, 4 Mar 1966, *Awang S.24114* (BO, K, L); Miri, Sungai Bakong, 80 m, 26 Feb 1966, *Sibat S.24453* (BO, K, L); Miri, Ulu Luak, 50 m, *Othman S.21311* (K, L); Mukah, Mukah Hill, 13 Jul 1997, *Stephen et al. S.77357* (AAU, K, L); Sarikei, Lanjak Entimau, Sungai Merinum, 280 m, 1 Nov 1998, *Julaihi & Jamree*

*S.79209* (K, L); Serian, Tebedu, 26 Jun 1996, *Jamree et al. S.73760* (K); Sibul, Gat, Mount Majau, 25 Jul 1929, *Clemens 21594* (BO, K); Simunjan, Sabal, 400 m, 25 Feb 1995, *Runi et al. S.71293* (L); Mount Sengghai, 370 m, 30 Dec 1927, *Native Collector 5153* (BO); Marudi, 300 m, Feb 1932, *Richards 2661* (K, L); Kampong Liam, 5 Nov 1976, *Yeo & Jugah S.38400* (K, L). **BRUNEI.** Belait: Kuala Ingei, 30 m, 7 Jul 1957, *Ashton BRUN 152* (BO, K, L); Sungei Belait, 3 Nov 1989, *Forman & Blewett 1194* (K, L); Labi, 17 Feb 1969, *van Niel 4585* (L); *Ibid.*, Malayan Ulu, 2 Aug 1997, *Ogata et al. 527* (L); Sungai Rampayoh, 9 Jan 1994, *Kirkup & Coode 795* (L); Bukit Puan, 29 Aug 1960, *Sinclair & Kadim 10484* (K, L); Melilas, 100 m, 24 Nov 1992, *Thomas et al. 109* (K, L); Bukit Sawat, 10 Apr 1997, *Ogata et al. 464* (L). Temburong: Sungai Belalong, 50 m, 17 Feb 1991, *Argent et al. 916* (K, L); Batu Apoi, Selapon, Bukit Belitun, 100 m, 29 Jan 1994, *Coode et al. 7940* (L). Tutong: Panchong-Benutang, 10 m, 21 Oct 1989, *Forman & Blewett 994* (K, L); Ulu Tutong, Ramba, 150 m, 11 May 1992, *Johns et al. 7625* (K). **INDONESIA.** Aceh: Mount Leuser National Park, Klut Nature Reserve, Pucuk Lembang, 40 m, 8 Jul 1985, *De Wilde & De Wilde-Duyffes 19809* (BO, L). Bengkulu: Lebong Tandai, Jul 1922, *Brooks 7922* (K); Bukit Kaba, 800 m, 29 Mar 1922, *de Voogd 1372* (BO). Lampung: Sep 1845, *Zollinger 778* (P); Gunung Sugih, 30 Sep 1845, *Zollinger 3070* (BO, BM, G, P); Krui, Sukau, 28 Jan 1924, *Bouman-Houtman 11* (BO). North Sumatra: Sidikalang, road Sidikalang-Pongkolan, 1200 m, 27 Mar 1954, *Alston 14794* (BM, L); Lau Lintang, Gunung Rinte, 280 m, *Lörzing 16323* (BO, L). South Sumatra: *Forbes 2783* (BM, L, P); Ranau Lake, 700 m, 7 Nov 1929, *de Voogd 426* (BO). West Sumatra: Mount Singgalang, Jul 1878, *Beccari PS 109* (BM, K, L); Mount Merapi, *Korthals s.n.* (L, P); Mount Talang, 1550 m, 20 Oct 1918, *Bünnemeijer 5180* (BO); Pariaman, Bukit Tambun Tulang, 450 m, 28 Mar 1987, *Den 9* (ANDA); Lubuk Sikaping, *Teijsmann HB 820* (BO, U); Payakumbuh, Mount Sago, 900 m, 9 Jun 1955, *Meijer 3421* (BO); Lubuk Paraku, 500 m, 17 Sep 1988, *Nagamasu 3311* (ANDA); Mount Malintang, *Korthals s.n.* (K, L, P); Indrapura, *Korthals s.n.* (L, P). Central Kalimantan: Nanga Bulik, Sungai Buluh, 300 m, 29 Feb 1984, *Hansen 1233* (BO, L); *Ibid.*, Sungai Lamandau, 50 m, 12 Mar 1984, *Hansen 1270* (BO); *Ibid.*, *Hansen 1283* (BO, L); Katingan River, Tumbang Samba, 235 m, 19 Jan 1995, *Jarvie & Ruskandi 5014* (BO, L); *Ibid.*, 200 m, 22 Dec 1982, *Mogea & De Wilde 4337* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 100 m, 5 Feb 1983, *Wiriadinata 3548* (BO, L); Tewe River, *Korthals s.n.* (K, L, P, S); Ulu Barito, Dusun, *Korthals s.n.* (L). East Kalimantan: West Kutai, Hikam Batu Beng, 50 m, 26 Jul 1925, *Endert 2248* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 29 Jul 1925, *Endert 2293* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 15 Oct 1925, *Endert 4173* (BO, L); Sungei Doho, *Jaheri 1591* (BO); Tanjung Redeb, Birang River, 10 m, *Kessler Berau-317* (L); Berau, Mount Ilas Bunga, 300 m, 9 Sep 1957, *Kostermans 13747* (BO, K, L); Mului, 414 m, 1 Dec 2005, *Raes et al 717* (K, L). North Kalimantan: Krayan, Long Bawan, Gunung Batu Linanit, 1100 m, 31 Jul 1981, *Kato et al. B-10295* (BO, L); Sebatik Island, 28 Dec 1954, *Kostermans 10711* (BO, L); Nunukan, Sungai Semboyong, Nov 1953, *Meijer 2193* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, Sungai Simengkadu, Dec 1953, *Meijer 2361* (BO, K, L). West Kalimantan: Sintang, 150 m, 10 Apr 1994, *Church 816* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, Ketungau Tengah, Nanga Kelapan, 150 m, 15 Apr 2014, *Kartonegoro & Pratama 777* (BO); Smitauw, *Hallier 1361* (BO, K, L, P); Sungai Kenepai, *Hallier 1971* (BO); Gunung Melawi, *Teijsmann HB 8659* (BO); Sungai Landak, *Teijsmann s.n.* (BO); Sanggau, Noyan, Ngira, 14 Oct 1993, *de Jong 552* (L).

### 13. *Macrolenes rufolanata* (Ridl.) J.F.Maxwell — Map 4-7

*Macrolenes rufolanata* (Ridl.) J.F.Maxwell, Gard. Bull. Singapore 33: 321. 1980. — *Marumia rufolanata* Ridl., Fl. Malay Penins. 5: 310. 1925. — Lectotype (designated here): *I.H. Burkill & M. Haniff SFN 15661* (lecto K [K000867119]); isolecto SING

[SING0052046!, SING0052047!]), Malaysia, Peninsular Malaysia, Pahang, Kuala Lipis, Ulu Chimeras, 200 ft alt., 18 November 1924.

Branchlets terete, 4–6 mm in diameter, densely tomentose, covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridge; internodes 6–10 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 10–12 mm long, densely brown stellatefurfuraceous; blades elliptic to elliptic-oblong,  $7.5\text{--}12 \times 3\text{--}6$  cm, subcoriaceous, base subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen ca. 5 mm long, adaxially glabrous, dark glossy green, abaxially densely brown stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences 8–15 cm long, with 3–10 flowers; main axis terete, densely brown stellate-furfuraceous; primary axis 5–10 cm long with 2 or 3 nodes, secondary axis 1.5–2 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed or up to 5 mm long; bracts ovate,  $6\text{--}7 \times 4\text{--}5$  mm, densely stellate-tomentose with simple bristle hairs on margin, caducous; bracteoles ovate,  $2\text{--}3 \times \text{ca. } 2$  mm, densely brown stellate-tomentose with simple bristle hairs on margin, caducous; pedicels densely brown stellate-tomentose, 2–3 mm long in central flowers, ca. 1 mm long or almost absent in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate,  $10\text{--}12 \times 6\text{--}7$  mm, densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and 1–1.5 mm long simple, thick, bristles, densely covered with brown minute stellate hairs, appearing to be capitate; calyx lobes triangular with acute tips,  $5\text{--}7 \times \text{ca. } 3$  mm, densely covered with minute brown stellate hairs, outer surface also covered with ca. 1 mm long bristle hairs densely covered with brown stellate hairs, inner surface lacking bristle hairs, margin without bristle hairs, not ciliate. Petals in bud and when mature not seen, ovate, apparently white, centre of abaxial surface scurfy (see Ridley 1925). Stamens: alternipetalous stamens (in bud) with 10–12 mm long white filaments, anthers straight, thecae 10–11 mm long, apex rostrate, pedoconnective ca. 4 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, with several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 4–6 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, 4–5 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with ca. 10 mm long white filaments, anthers straight, thecae 8–10 mm long, connective with a thin keel crest, up to 2 mm long, lateral appendages paired, filiform, 5–6 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{2}{3}$  as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 10–12 mm long, glabrous, villous near base; stigma minute; extra-ovarial chambers extending almost to base of ovary. Fruits ovoid to suburceolate,  $10\text{--}15 \times 7\text{--}9$  mm, brown, densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and 1–1.5 mm long simple, thick bristles densely covered with brown minute stellate hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Peninsular Malaysia.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lowland forest, in open places at 60–90 m elevation.

**Vernacular Name** — *Akar sendudo* (Kelantan).

**Note** — Furtado (1963) reduced *Macrolenes rufolanata* to a synonym of *M. stelullata*, because he supposed that the flowers in their young stage of development, with unbranched bristle hairs, would ultimately produce bristle hairs that branch at the apex when mature. However, the holotype (SFN 15661) in Kew has mature flowers and all bristles are neither branched nor barbed at the apex.

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA.** Kelantan: Ulu Sungai Kelantan, Sungai Jenal, 25 Oct 1967, *Cockburn FRI 7417* (L); Sungei Lebir, Bukit Batu Papan, 120 m, 4 Jul 1936, *Henderson SFN 29504* (K). Pahang: Kuala Lipis, Ulu Chimeras, 70 m, 18 Nov 1924, *Burkill & Haniff SFN 15661* (K, SING); Gunong Tahan, 22 Jul 1936, *Kiah SFN 31760* (K). Selangor: Fraser's Hill, 1160 m, 25 Apr 1966, *Stone 6283* (L).

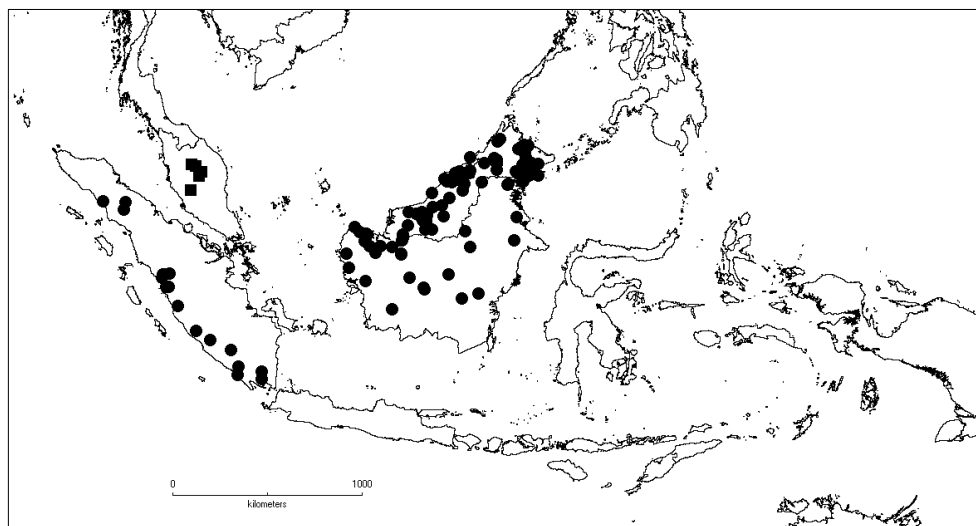


Fig. 4-7. Distribution of *M. pachygyna* (●) and *M. rufolanata* (■).

#### 14. *Macrolenes stellulata* (Jack) Bakh.f. — Map 4-8

*Macrolenes stellulata* (Jack), Contr. Melastom. 216. 1943. — *Melastoma stellulatum* Jack, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 14: 6. 1823, ‘*stellulata*’. — *Marumia stellulata* (Jack) Blume, Flora 14: 505. 1831. — Neotype (designated here): Deden *et al.* BOHK 239 (neo BO!; isoneo K [K000812315!], KEP), Indonesia, Sumatra, Jambi Province, Harapan Rain Forest, Nawai River, Kapas River branch, 70 m alt., 8 April 2013.

*Marumia ciliatiloba* Baker f., J. Bot. 62(Suppl.): 40. 1924. — *Macrolenes ciliatiloba* (Baker f.) Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 215. 1943. — *Macrolenes stellulata* (Jack) Bakh.f. var. *ciliatiloba* (Baker f.) J.F.Maxwell, Gard. Bull. Singapore 33: 321. 1980. — Lectotype (designated here): H.O. Forbes 3008 (lecto BM [BM000944489!]; isoelecto K [K000867111!], L [L0008933!, L0537222!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Res. Palembang, Soekaradja, Roepit River, 600 ft alt.

*Macrolenes submembranacea* Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 214. 1943. — Type: C.G.G.J. van Steenis 3522 (holo L [L0537196!]; iso BO [BO1751371!, BO1751372!], SING) Indonesia, Sumatra, Res. Bencoelen, G. Raja, Lake Ranau, 1300 m elev., 2 November 1929.

Climbing up to 15 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with an annular, crest-like interpetiolar ridge; internodes 5–7 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete or flattened, 10–15 mm long, densely stellate-tomentose; blades ovate-elliptic to elliptic, 9–14 × 4.7–6 cm, subcoriaceous, base subcordate to cordate with 5–7 mm long sinuses, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 0.5–1 cm long, adaxially glabrous, abaxially brown stellate-puberulous. Inflorescences 10–15 cm long, with 3–15 flowers; main axis angular, stellate-tomentose; primary axis 5–9 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 1.5–3 cm long with 1 node, tertiary axis not developed; bracts ovate, 10–12 × ca. 8 mm, stellate-tomentose, margin ciliate, purplish, persistent; bracteoles ovate or suborbicular, 6–7 × 5–6 mm, stellate-tomentose, margin ciliate, purplish; pedicels stellate-tomentose and covered with scattered simple bristle hairs, 2–3 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium tubular, 12–21 × 5–9 mm, greyish when dry, densely covered with minute stellate-tomentum and 3–4 mm long bristles with barbed or branched tip, completely covered with dense minute greyish-brown stellate-tomentose hairs;



calyx lobes triangular or oblong with truncate base with acute tip, 6–9 × 3–4 mm, margin ciliate with simple or barbed-tip bristle hairs and densely covered with minute greyish-brown stellate hairs, densely stellate-tomentose, purplish. Petals in bud conical, 9–14 mm long, covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs; mature petals obovate to suborbicular, 20–22 × 15–18 mm, reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, above glabrous, underneath half stellate-furfuraceous, half glabrous, white or purple. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with 15–16 mm long yellow filaments, anthers slender, curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 24–26 mm long, yellow, apex rostrate, pedoconnective 7–8 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 8–10 mm long, pointing sideways, lateral appendages not developed; oppositipetalous stamens with 13–14 mm long yellow filaments, anthers S-shaped, thecae 18–20 mm long, yellow, connective with a minute thin keel crest or short hairs, basally with ligular appendages prolonged into a single or a pair of filiform, 9–10 mm long appendages. Ovary  $\frac{2}{3}$  as long as hypanthium, apex villous and with several 2–3 mm long capitate bristle hairs; style 24–26 mm long, curved at tip, glabrous, stellate-furfuraceous at base; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending almost to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate, ca. 20 × 10–12 mm, densely covered with minute stellate-tomentose hairs and 3–4 mm long bristles with barbed or branched tips, covered by dense minute greyish-brown stellate hairs, apex densely with several capitate bristle hairs; calyx lobe remnants persistent, not reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra and Borneo.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lowland secondary forest and dipterocarp forest, in open places or along roadsides; 30–310 m elevation.

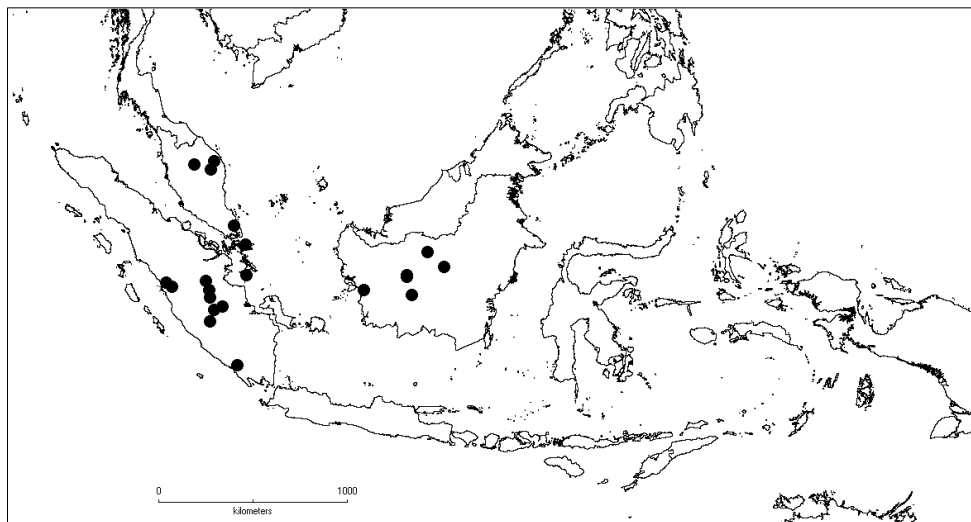
**Vernacular name** — Peninsular Malaysia: *Akar sundok* (Malay); Sumatra: *daduruh akar* (Bengkulu); *kedudu akar* (Jambi).

**Notes** — 1. *Macrolenes pachygyna* was considered to be a synonym of *M. stellulata* by Bakhuizen van den Brink (1943) based on the barbed tip of the bristle hairs on the hypanthium but is considered to be a distinct taxon in this revision. In the description of this species, Jack (1823) wrote that the leaves are oblong-ovate with a cordate base and the bracts are leaf-like, while in *Macrolenes pachygyna* the leaves are rather elliptic-oblong with a rounded base and the bracts are linear, not-leaf-like.

2. The type specimens of *Melastoma stellulatum* were collected from Sumatra but were lost during shipment to Europe. Therefore, a neotype is chosen in this revision. Maxwell (1980b) considered *Macrolenes ciliatiloba* to be a variety of *M. stellulata* sensu Bakh.f., which is actually *M. pachygyna* with its branched or barbed-tip of the bristle hairs on the hypanthium. The bristles in *Macrolenes stellulata* are rather densely covered with minute greyish-brown stellate hairs and the leaf underneath is puberulous, not tomentose. Bracts and bracteoles on both species are also different, ovate or suborbicular or leaf-like with a lacinate margin in *Macrolenes stellulata*, linear or lanceolate and lacking a lacinate margin in *M. pachygyna*.

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA**. Johor: Mersing Road, 30 m, 4 Jan 1966, *Burkill 3900* (L). Kelantan: Relai, 22 Oct 1967, *Cockburn FRI 7298* (K, L). Pahang: Kuala Aur, Ulu Sungai Sepia, 40 m, 16 Jul 1970, *Shah & Noor 1922* (L). Terengganu: Ulu Brang, 120 m, Jul 1937, *Moysey & Kiah SFN 33835* (L). **INDONESIA**. Bengkulu: Lake Ranau, Mount Raya, 1300 m, 2 Nov 1929, *van Steenis 3522* (BO, L). Jambi: 200 m, Sep 1925, *Posthumus 927* (BO, L); Sungai Lesing, Oct 1925, *Posthumus 989* (BO); Teluk Rendah, 250 m, 20 Aug 1983, *Rahayu 324* (BO, L); Harapan rain Forest, 70 m, 3 Apr 2008, *Siahaan 3* (K); *Ibid.*, *Deden et al. BOHK 239* (BO, K). Riau: Rengat, Bukit Tiga Puluh Nat. Park, Bukit Karampal, 100 m, 14 Nov 1988, *Burley & Tukirin 1449* (BO, K, L). Riau Archipelago: Singkep Island, Manggu, 40 m, 2 Aug 1919, *Bünnemeijer 7170* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, *Bünnemeijer 7187* (BO, L); Bintan Island, Bukit Sipinjang, *Teijsmann s.n.* (BO, L). South Sumatra: Sukaraja, Rupit

River, 200 m, *Forbes 3008* (BM, K, L). West Sumatra: Solok, Tabek, Talang Babungo, 1100 m, 26 May 2001, *Coco et al. 27* (ANDA); *Ibid.*, *Ivon et al. 18* (ANDA). Central Kalimantan: Barito Ulu, Joloi River, 15 Jun 1990, *Ridsdale PBU 554* (K, L); Kotawaringin Timur, Sangai, 100 m, 27 Sep 1996, *Argent et al. 9635* (L). West Kalimantan: Ketapang, Gunung Palung, 30 m, 22 Jun 1986, *van Balgooy & van Setten 5561* (BO, L); *Ibid.*, Cabang Panti, 20 m, 21 Oct 1996, *Laman et al. 56* (BO, K, L); Sintang, Bukit Baka, 310 m, 9 Nov 1993, *Church et al. 633* (BO, K, L); Liang Gagang, *Hallier 3022* (BO, L); Sintang, 25 Jun 1894, *Langlasse 95* (P).



Map 4-8. Distribution of *M. stellulata* (●).

### 15. *Macrolenes subulata* J.F.Maxwell — Fig. 4-6, Map 4-9

*Macrolenes subulata* J.F.Maxwell, Gard. Bull Singapore 33: 321, fig. 6. 1980. — Type: *M. Jacobs 8028* (holo L [L0537194!]; iso BO [BO1865976!], K [K000867110!], KEP [KEP110313!], SING [SING0052049!]), Indonesia, Sumatra, Lampung Province, Mt. Tanggamus, 1100–1200 m alt., 25 April 1968.

Climbing up to 2 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, densely covered with brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and often with scattered bristle hairs covered by stellate hairs at the tip; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridge; internodes 4–5.5 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 6–8 mm long, densely brown stellate-furfuraceous and with scattered bristle hairs covered by stellate hairs at the tip; blades ovate to ovate-elliptic, 7.7–9.5 × 3.2–5 cm, membranous, base shallowly cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 0.5–1 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark green, abaxially sparsely covered with brown stellate hairs, densely so on veins. Inflorescences 5–7 cm long, with 1–3 flowers; main axis angular, densely brown stellate-furfuraceous and with scattered bristle hairs covered by stellate hairs at the tip; primary axis 2.5–4 cm long with 1 node, secondary axis not developed; bracts lanceolate, 10–12 × 3–5 mm, brown stellate-furfuraceous; bracteoles lanceolate, 6–10 × 3–5 mm, densely stellate-furfuraceous; pedicels densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and bristle hairs covered by stellate hairs at the tip, ca. 4 mm long in central flowers, 1–2 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-tubular, 10–12 × 6–7 mm, densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and with 1–3 mm long, thick,



**Fig. 4-6.** *Macrolenes subulata*. **a.** habit; **b.** hypanthium with mature flower; **c.** hypanthium; **d.** flower; **e.** fruit. (Photos: A. Kartonegoro).

simple bristle hairs covered by stellate hairs at the tip; calyx lobes slightly triangular,  $9\text{--}11 \times 4\text{--}6$  mm, densely brown stellate-tomentose, apex acute, margin with short thick bristle hairs. Petals in bud conical, 5–6 mm long, glabrous; mature petals obovate or suborbicular,  $25\text{--}30 \times 20\text{--}25$  mm, not reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, glabrous, white with purple tinge. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with 14–15 mm long bright yellow filaments, anthers slender, sickle-shaped, thecae 23–25 mm long, pink, pedoconnective 6–7 mm long, whitish, connective basal crest small with several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 5–6 mm long,



lateral appendages paired, filiform, 7–8 mm long; oppositipetalous stamens with 12–14 mm long bright yellow filaments, anthers S-shaped, thick, thecae 16–18 mm long, connective with a pair of ridges or keels, ca. 1 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 6–8 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{2}{3}$  as long as hypanthium, apex villous; style 20–22 mm long, curved at apex, glabrous, dark pink, white at apex; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending from the middle to base of ovary. Fruits seen immature, ca.  $12 \times 6$ –7 mm, densely covered with brown minute stellate-furfuraceous hairs and 1–3 mm long, thick, bristle hairs covered by stellate hairs at the tip; calyx lobes persistent, reflexed. Seeds seen immature, ca. 0.4 mm long.

**Distribution** — Sumatra (Lampung).

**Habitat & Ecology** — Montane forest in open places at 800–1200 m elevation.

**Note** — This species resembles *Macrolenes dimorpha* from Peninsular Malaysia and Thailand in its indumentum of most parts, but differs in having bristle hairs that are covered with brown stellate hairs on the upper part with the base glabrous. The species is so far known only from Mount Tanggamus in Lampung Province, Sumatra.

**Specimens examined** — **INDONESIA**. Lampung: Mount Tanggamus, 1100 m, 25 Apr 1968, *Jacobs 8028* (BO, K, L, KEP, SING); *Ibid.*, Gisting, 800 m, *Hughes et al. SUBOE 71* (BO, E).

**16. *Macrolenes tuberculata* Karton. sp. nov.** — Fig. 4-7, Map 4-9

Type: *W.J.J.O. de Wilde & B.E.E. de Wilde-Duyffes 19573* (holo BO!; iso K!, L!), Indonesia, North Sumatra, Mount Leuser National Park, Besitang, Sikundur, 50–100 m alt., 8 August 1979.

**Diagnostic.** Hypanthium tuberculate, cyathiform, rather short, slightly triangular to subrounded, calyx lobes ca.  $3.5 \times 3$  mm, with acute to obtuse tips; similar in the size of the hypanthium and the length of the calyx lobes to *Macrolenes bruneiensis*, but differing in the type of the indumentum where *M. tuberculata* has tuberculate bristles and *M. bruneiensis* has floccose bristles.

Climbing up to 25 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–4 mm in diameter, covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with interpetiolar ridges; internodes 3.5–7 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 8–10 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous; blades elliptic-oblong to oblong,  $5.5$ – $13 \times 2$ – $4.3$  cm, subcoriaceous, base slightly to broadly subcordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen 0.5–1 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark glossy green, abaxially densely stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences 3–5 cm long, with 1–3 flowers; main axis terete, densely brown stellate-furfuraceous; primary axis 1.5–2.5 cm long with 1 node, secondary axis when developed ca. 0.7 cm long; bracts and bracteoles minute, caducous; pedicels densely brown stellate-furfuraceous, ca. 5 mm long in central flowers, 2–3 mm long in lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate-cyathiform, ca.  $10 \times 6$ –8 mm, densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs and ca. 0.5 mm long tubercles covered with minute brown stellate hairs; calyx lobes slightly triangular to subrounded with acute to obtuse tips, ca.  $3.5 \times 3$  mm, densely covered with minute stellate hairs, reflexed. Petals in bud conical, ca. 5 mm long, brown stellate-tomentose; mature petals obovate to suborbicular,  $8$ – $12 \times 6$ –10 mm, reflexed, base clawed, apex acute, above glabrous, underneath half glabrous, half densely brown stellate-tomentose, white to pinkish white. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with ca. 7 mm long yellowish filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 10–11 mm long, pink, pedoconnective ca. 4 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, up to 3 mm long, lateral appendages not

developed; oppositipetalous stamens with ca. 6 mm long filaments, anthers S-shaped, thecae 8–9 mm long, pink, connective with a thin keel crest, ca. 0.5 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 5–6 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{3}{4}$  as long as hypanthium, apex pubescent; style 12–13 mm long, densely stellate-pubescent, glabrous and curved at tip; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending to the middle of the ovary. Fruits ovoid, 10–12 × ca. 9 mm, densely covered with brown stellate hairs and small tubercles; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.5 mm long.

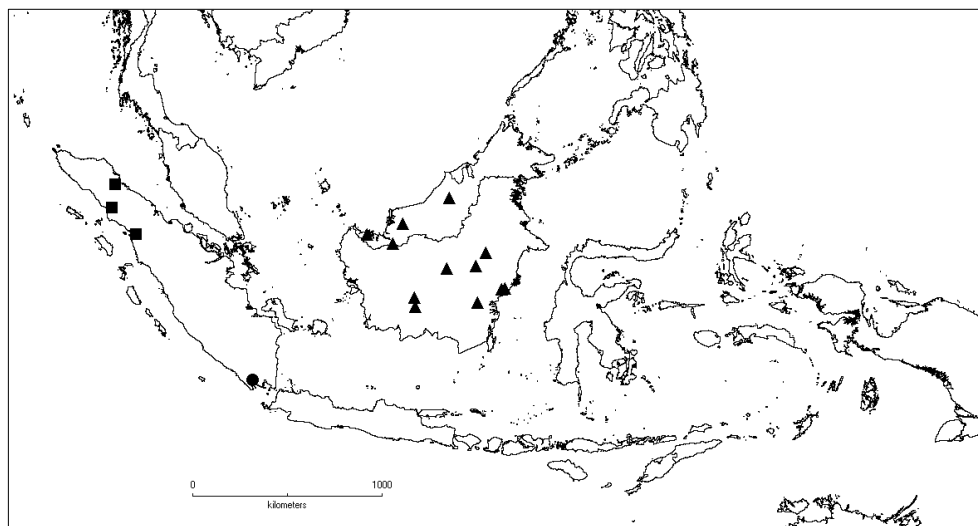
**Distribution** — Sumatra (North).

**Habitat & Ecology** — Lowland tropical forest in open area or secondary logged forest at 50–250 m elevation.

**Etymology** — The species epithet refers to the tuberculate appearance of the hypanthium surface.

**Note** — *Macrolenes tuberculata* is recognized by its campanulate-cyathiform and tuberculate hypanthium. The tubercles (ca. 0.5 mm long) on the hypanthium are covered by minute stellate hairs. Like *M. bruneiensis*, this species has a small hypanthium and short calyx lobes of only ca. 3.5 mm long.

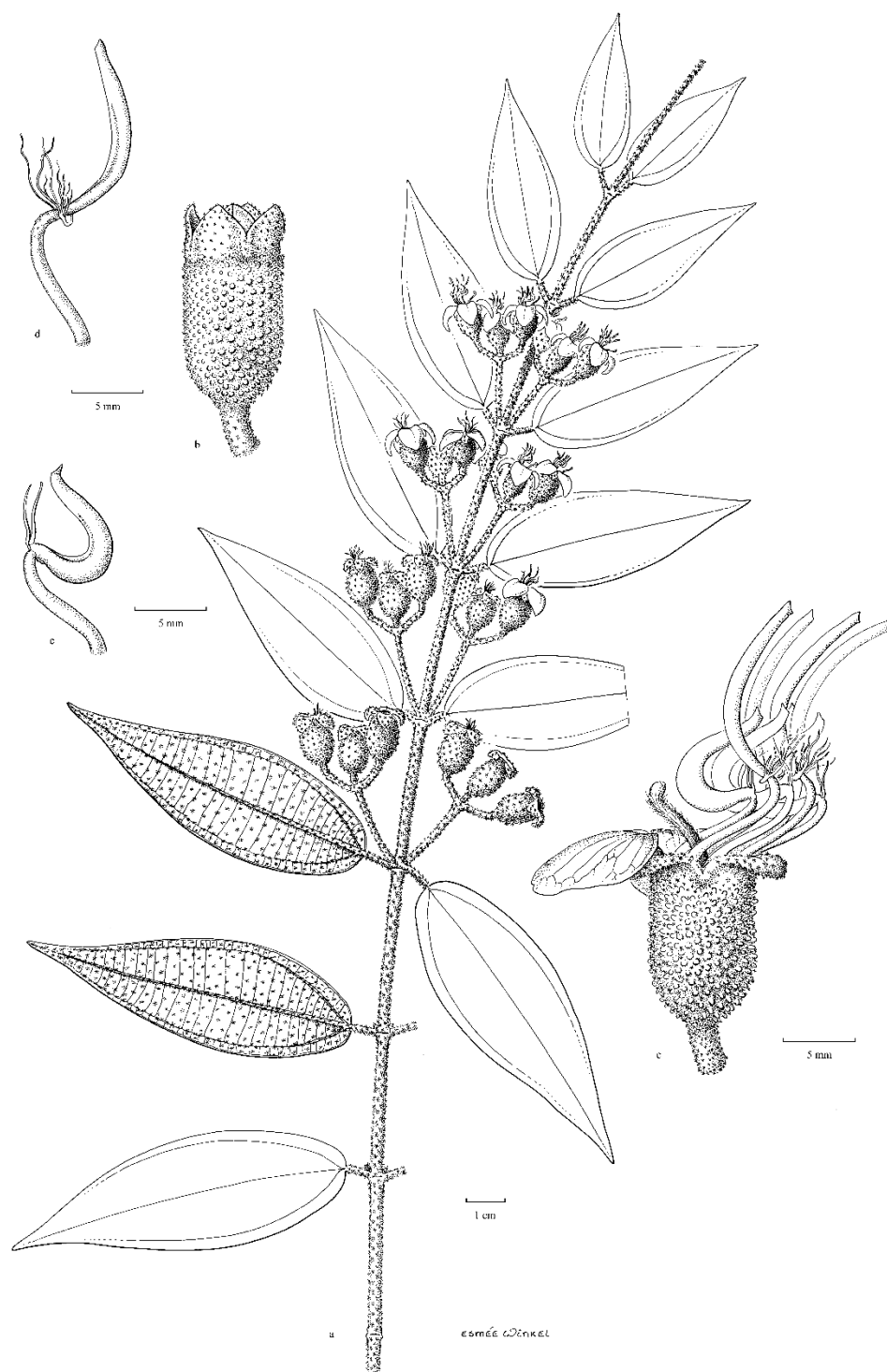
**Specimens examined** — **INDONESIA**. Aceh: Mount Leuser Nat. Park, Subulussalam, Alas River, Lae Batu-Batu, 50 m, 5 Aug 1985, *De Wilde & De Wilde-Duyffes* 20667 (L). North Sumatra: Mount Leuser Nat. Park, Besitang, Sikundur, 100–250 m, 15 Aug 1971, *Iwatsuki et al.* S-407 (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 50 m, 29 Jan 1983, *Maskuri* 1103 (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 50–100 m, 8 Aug 1979, *de Wilde & de Wilde-Duyffes* 19573 (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 20 Jul 1991, *De Wilde & De Wilde-Duyffes* 21086 (L, U).



**Map 4-9.** Distribution of *M. subulata* (●); *M. tuberculata* (■); and *M. veldkampii* (▲).

**17. *Macrolenes veldkampii* Karton., sp. nov.** — Fig. 4-8, Map 4-9

Type: *P.J.A. Kessler et al.* 2656 (holo BO!; iso K!, L [L0370302!], WAN) Indonesia, Borneo, East Kalimantan, Long Iram subdistrict, Maruwai, block Lampunut, 310 m, 0°04'S 114°52'E, 19 March 1999.



**Fig. 4-7.** *Macrolenes tuberculata*. **a.** habit; **b.** hypanthium; **c.** flower; **d.** alternipetalous stamen; **e.** oppositipetalous stamen. **a, c–e** from de Wilde & de Wilde-Duyffes 20667 (L); **b** from Maskuri 1103 (L). Drawn by Esmée Winkel

**Diagnostic.** Resembles *Macrolenes pachygyna* in indumentum around the hypanthium of erect bristle hairs with barbed or branched tips, only the apex covered with dense, minute brown stellate hairs (the bristle hairs of *M. pachygyna* are completely covered with small brown stellate hairs).

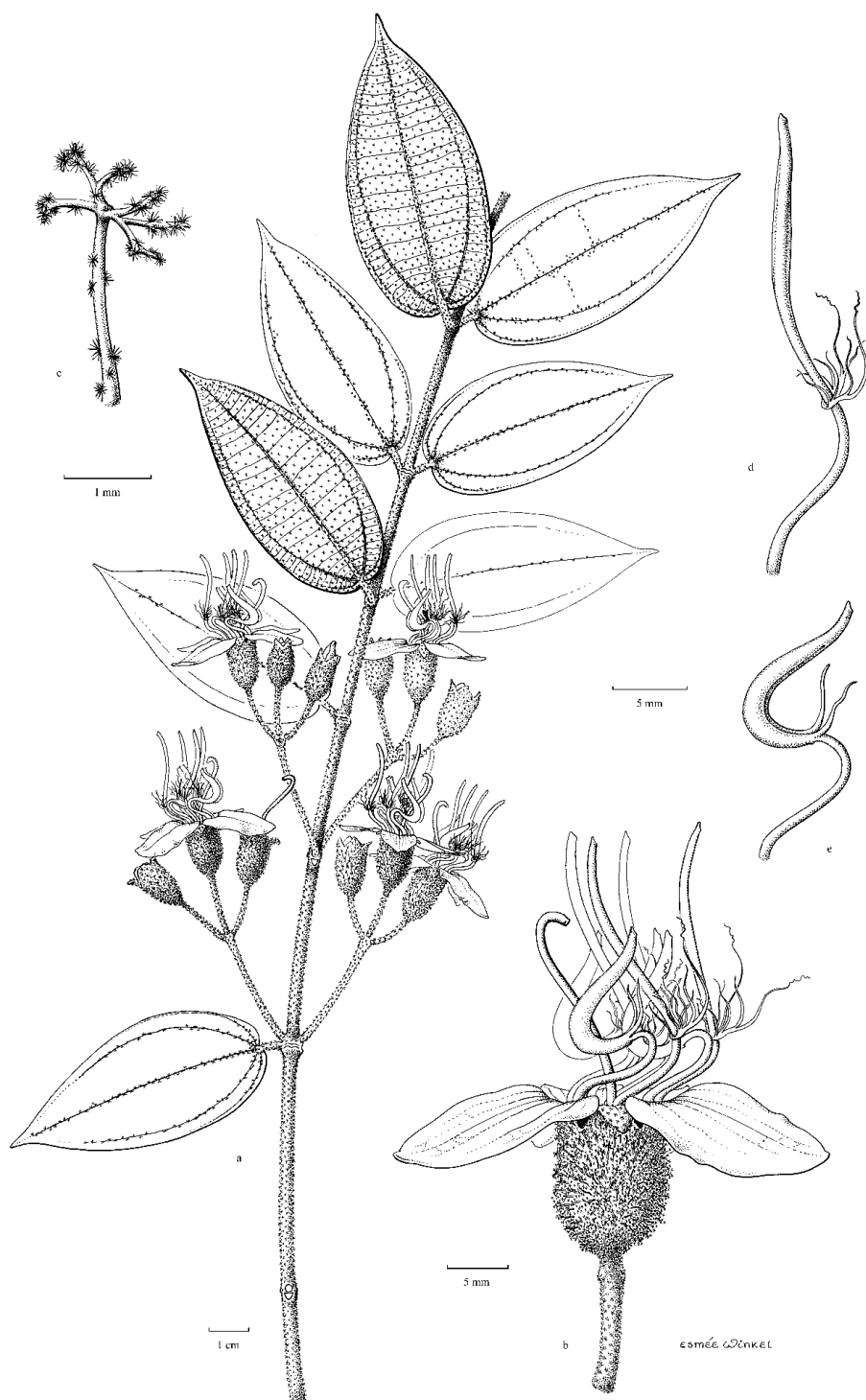
Climbing up to 8 m high. Branchlets terete, 3–5 mm in diameter, densely covered with minute brown stellate-furfuraceous hairs; nodes swollen, with simple interpetiolar ridge; internodes 3.3–7 cm long. Leaves: petioles terete, 5–7 mm long, densely stellate-tomentose; blades ovate-elliptic,  $6.5\text{--}8.4 \times 3\text{--}3.8$  cm, subcoriaceous, base cordate, margin entire, apex acuminate, acumen ca. 0.5 cm long, adaxially glabrous, dark green, abaxially densely brown stellate-tomentose. Inflorescences 5.5–11 cm long, with 1–12 flowers; main axis terete or subangular, densely brown tomentose, often with scattered capitate bristle hairs; primary axis 2.5–7 cm long with 1 or 2 nodes, secondary axis 0.8–2.4 cm long with 1 node or not developed, tertiary axis if developed up to 1.7 cm long; bracts linear or lanceolate,  $7\text{--}8 \times \text{ca. } 2$  mm, entire, stellate-tomentose outside, glabrous inside, caducous; bracteoles linear or lanceolate, 4–5 mm long, stellate-tomentose outside, glabrous inside; pedicels densely covered with minute stellate-furfuraceous hairs and bristle hairs covered with dense minute stellate hairs at tip, tip appearing to be capitate, 2–3 mm long in central and lateral flowers. Hypanthium campanulate,  $9\text{--}12 \times 7\text{--}9$  mm, brownish when dry, densely covered (surface of hypanthium not visible) with ca. 2 mm long erect bristle hairs with barbed or branched tips, latter covered with dense minute brown stellate hairs, base of bristles glabrous or subglabrous; calyx lobes triangular with acute tips,  $5\text{--}6 \times 3\text{--}4$  mm, densely covered with bristle hairs as on hypanthium, margin ciliate and covered with minute brown stellate hairs. Petals in bud conical, 5–6 mm long, covered with stellate-furfuraceous hairs; mature petals obovate to suborbicular,  $15\text{--}18 \times 8\text{--}10$  mm, not reflexed, base clawed, apex obtuse, above glabrous, underneath half stellate furfuraceous, half glabrous. Stamens: alternipetalous stamens with ca. 6 mm long filaments, anthers curved, sickle-shaped, thecae 15–16 mm long, pedoconnective 4–5 mm long, connective basal crest thin, annular, prolonged into several fimbriate, filiform appendages, 5–6 mm long, lateral appendages not developed; oppositipetalous stamens with ca. 6 mm long filaments, anthers S-shaped, thecae 9–11 mm long, connective with a minute thin keel crest, ca. 0.3 mm long, basally with paired, filiform lateral appendages, 5–6 mm long. Ovary  $\frac{3}{4}$  as long as hypanthium, apex pubescent; style 15–16 mm long, stellate-furfuraceous and with scattered capitate bristle hairs, above glabrous, curved at tip; stigma minute, capitate; extra-ovarial chambers extending almost to base of ovary. Fruits urceolate,  $10\text{--}12 \times 8\text{--}9$  mm, brown, densely covered with ca. 2 mm long erect bristle hairs with barbed or branched tips, latter covered with dense minute brown stellate hairs, base of bristles glabrous or subglabrous; calyx lobe remnants persistent, reflexed. Seeds ca. 0.75 mm long.

**Distribution** — Borneo.

**Habitat & Ecology** — Secondary lowland or mixed Dipterocarp forest, sometimes water-logged at 50–600 m elevation.

**Etymology** — The species epithet acknowledges the late Jan Frederik “Jan Frits” Veldkamp, a Dutch agrostologist, who also worked on Southeast Asian Melastomataceae (for obituary see Baas & Hovenkamp 2018a, 2018b).

**Note** — The bristles on the hypanthium have a branched and barbed apex, in which *Macrolenes veldkampii* resembles *M. pachygyna*, but the bristles are only covered by minute stellate hairs in the upper part, while the base is glabrous. The bristle hairs are also present on the pedicels and the calyx lobes, whereas *Macrolenes pachygyna* has no bristle hairs here.



**Fig. 4-8.** *Macrolenes veldkampii*. **a.** habit; **b.** flower; **c.** indumentum; **d.** alternipetalous stamen; **e.** oppositipetalous stamen. All from *Kostermans 13041* (L). Drawn by Esmée Winkel.

**Specimens examined** — **MALAYSIA.** Sarawak: Baram, Ulu Tinjar, Mount Dulit, 13 Sep 1932, *Richards 1770* (K); Kuching, *Bartlett s.n.* (BM); *Ibid.*, *Beccari PB 125* (K, P); *Ibid.*, *Beccari PB 379* (K, P); *Ibid.*, *Beccari PB 632* (K, P); Pengkulu Ampat, 31 Oct 1890, *Haviland 147* (BM, K); Sri Aman, Kampong Pungur Tapang, 5 Nov 1980, *Paie S.42719* (K, L). **INDONESIA.** Central Kalimantan: Kuala Kuayan, Permantang, 50 m, 30 Mar 1984, *Hansen 1318* (BO); Barito Ulu, 2 Jun 1990, *Ridsdale PBU 275* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, 26 May 1990, *Sidiyasa PBU 132* (BO, L); Kotawaringin Timur, Sangai, 50 m, 21 Sep 1996, *Argent & Wilkie 963* (L). East Kalimantan: *Ambriansyah & Arifin W 217* (L); Long Iram, Maruwai, Lampunut, 310 m, 19 Mar 1999, *Kessler et al. 2656* (BO, K, L); *Ibid.*, *Kessler et al. 2676* (BO, K, L); Mount Palimasan, 600 m, 14 Sep 1956, *Kostermans 13041* (BO, K, L); Bukit Bangkirai, 17 Feb 2001, *Ruskandi & Rugayah 400* (BO). South Kalimantan: Tabalong, 190 m, 5 Jul 2000, *Sidiyasa & Arifin 2007* (BO, L).

## Excluded Taxa

*Macrolenes griffithii* M.P.Nayar, J. Jap. Bot. 55: 47. 1980. — Type: *W. Griffith KD 2269* (holo K [K001096571!]), Malaysia, Peninsular Malaysia, Malacca. = *Dissochaeta griffithii* (M.P.Nayar) Karton., PhytoKeys 107: 91. 2018.

*Macrolenes horrida* Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 208. 1943. — Type: *H.A.B. Bünnemeijer 3200* (holo L [L0537276!]; iso BO [BO1751324!, BO1751325!]), Indonesia, West Sumatra, Agam, Brani. = *Dissochaeta horrida* (Bakh.f.) Karton., PhytoKeys 107: 95. 2018.

*Macrolenes rutenii* Bakh.f., Contr. Melastom. 210. 1943. — Type: *L.M.R. Rutten 535* (holo U [U0004012!]), Indonesia, East Kalimantan, Samarinda, Bengalón. = *Dissochaeta rostrata* Korth. in Temminck, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned. Bezitt., Bot. 239. 1844.

*Marumia warburgii* Cogn. in Warburg, Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 13: 393. 1891. — Lectotype (designated here): *O. Warburg 30* (lecto BR [BR528055!]; isolecto B), Papua New Guinea, Sattelberg. = *Rhodomyrtus trineura* (F.Muell.) F.Muell. ex Benth. var. *novoguineensis* (Diels) A.J.Scott, Kew Bull. 33: 324. 1978 (Myrtaceae).

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