

VI. DATES OF PUBLICATION OF MALAYSIAN PHYTOTAXONOMICAL LITERATURE.

Under this heading will be found information on the dates of publication of Malaysian botanical works or others of importance to Malaysian phytotaxonomy.

Several of these are in the "Journal of the Society for Bibliography of Natural History" an expensive serial of which 6 parts have appeared between 1936 and 1938.

Others are scattered in literature, many of them have occasionally been mentioned in the "Journal of Botany".

It is to be recommended to librarians to paste references of the dates in the books of their library; to that purpose loose sheets will be available at the editor's on application without cost.

Blume, C.L. Flora Javae.

Cf. DANSER, in Blumea 3 (1939) 203-211. Concerning 23 of the "planches inédites" Danser assumes their first being offered for sale by the booksellers Burgersdijk & Niermans, at Leyden, in 1898. I recently found, however, a notice printed on the back of one of these plates offering for sale "Oeuvres de feu de Mr C.L. Blume" by the "Magasin van der Hoek Frères at Leyden, which must have been edited shortly after Blume's death. In this printed advertisement the "planches inédites" were included. The copy of this advertisement was found by chance in an copy of Blume's Enumeratio of the Leyden Herbarium, where the advertisement is now separately preserved.

M i q u e l, F.A.W. Flora Indiae Batavae.

Cf. VAN STEENIS, in Bull. Jard. Bot. Btzg. III, 13 (1934) 284-285. Most references found posterior to this paper tally with the dates: Hook. Journ. Bot. & Kew Gard. Misc. 9 (1857) 350-2; De Vriese, Tuinbouwflora 2 (1855) 86, 360; do 3 (1856) 350; Berl. Bot. Zeit. 14 (1856) 83, and a copy in loose parts preserved at the Agricultural College at Wageningen, Holland. Mr Furtado pointed my attention to the fact that Chamaecladon lanceolatum described in vol. III, fasc. 2 refers to Berl. Bot. Zeit. of Aug. 1856, and therefore it seems safe to date it 1856 instead of 1855.

M i q u e l, F.A.W. Plantae Junghuhnianae.

Cf. DUNN, in Journ. Bot. 51 (1913) 358; WILTSHEAR, in Journ. Bot. 52 (1914) 44-45.

The confusion turns round the edition of parts 4 and 5. The dates of parts 1-3 is elucidated by JUNGHUHN, Java, 2nd Dutch ed. 1 (1853) 135; HASSKARL, Natuurk. Tijdschr. Ned. Ind. 8 (1855) 461-551, HOOK, Journ. Bot. & Kew Gard. Misc. 9 (1857) 352, and DUNN and WILTSHEAR. VAN DEN BOSCH (Hymenophyll. Javan., ed. by the Roy. Acad. in 1861) refers in the introduction to "fasc. 5, 1856, (inedit.)" which makes it clear that fasc. 4 must have appeared in 1856; this is also clear from WILTSHEAR's note. VAN DEN BOSCH also refers under each species to the descriptions in fasc. 5, both in the original part and to the pages of the reprints, which had a separate pagination. In a slightly earlier work on Hymenophyllaceae, viz Synopsis Hymenoph. (Ned. Kruidk. Arch. 4 (1859)) he also refers to the descriptions both of the original and the reprint of this. This synopsis was written Dec. 1858. Copies of the 5th part are present at Buitenzorg and Leyden, and Dr BEUMEE informed me he had also a private copy. In England copies are apparently also present. The statement of VAN DEN BOSCH that fasc. 5 was "inedited" is therefore doubtful; as copies had been distributed and actually been printed, both in the original and as reprints. They were certainly privately distributed. The reason to withhold the original issue I have not been able to trace. The Leyden copy of v.d.B.'s reprint is completed with pages 571-572 giving the completed description of Hymenophyllum junghuhnii and those of H. zollingerianum and H. dipteroneuron. These two pages are absent from all the complete original issues which I have seen. I can hardly assume that v.d.B. had this done privately.

The conclusion to which I have come concerning the dates of publication can be summarized as follows:

part 1	pp. 1-106	1851
part 2	pp. 107-270	1852
part 3	pp. 271-394	1854
part 4	pp. 385-522	1856
part 5	pp. 523-572	1856 prob. but before 1858.

M i g u e l, F.A.W. c.s. Annales Musei Botanici Lugdono-Batavae.
According to Nakai (Journ.Arn.Arbor.6(1925) 211, the dates of
publication are the following:

- Vol. I, p. 1-160 (1863), p. 161-331 (1864).
Vol. II. p. 1-160 (1865), p. 161-313 (1866).
Vol.III. p. 1-315 (1867).
Vol. IV. p. 1-160 (1868), p.161-319 (1869).