

VII. DATES OF PUBLICATION OF MALAYSIAN PHYTOTAXONOMICAL

LITERATURE

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M i q u e l, F.A.W., Illustrations de la flore de l'archipel Indien. 3 parts. 1870-1871.

JACKSON (Guide 1881, p. 385) mentions this work, "Flore de l'Archipel Indien", as having been published 1870-'71. REHDER (Bradl. Bibl. 1, 1 (1909) 466) says that it contains X + 114 pp. 37 pl., and that it was published in 1871. He adds that another edition was published in 1874 containing 174 pp. Unbound copies in the original covers at the Rijksherbarium, Leyden, prove that these references are either incomplete or wrong.

The work was posthumously published by W.F.R.SURINGAR, who succeeded MIQUEL at Leyden, as Director of the Rijksherbarium. It was intended as a continuation of the "Annales Mus. Bot. Lugd. Bat." but was issued in quarto instead of folio size.

The dates of the parts are:

pp. 1-48, pl. I-XIII. 1870.

pp. 49-96, pl. XIV-XXV. 1870.

pp. I-X (preface by SURINGAR), 97-114, pl. XXVI-XXXVII. 1871.

Nothing is known of a second edition containing 174 pages text.

M i q u e l, F.A.W. Annales Musei botanici Lugduno Batavi.

In Fl.Mal.Bull. p. 51 the dates of publication were taken from NAKAI's account. However, Dr BEUMEE reports that an unbound copy recently acquired by the Arboretum at Wageningen slightly differs as regards vol. 4, which has printed on the covers: pp. 1-96 (1868), pp. 97-320 (1869).

D o m i n, K. Beiträge zur Flora und Pflanzengeographie Australiens Bibl. Bot. Heft 89.

The several instalments were published on the following dates, according to the entries of new species in Index Kewensis:

pp. 1- 90	{ 555- 644 }	- 1921	- Heft 1.
pp. 91-186	{ 645- 740 }	- 1925	- Heft 2.
pp. 187-286	{ 741- 840 }	- 1926	- Heft 3.
pp. 287-382	{ 841- 936 }	- 1927	- Heft 4.
pp. 383-478	{ 937-1032 }	- 1928	- Heft 5.
pp. 479-763	{ 1033-1417 }	- 1929	- Heft 6.

B a c k e r, C.A. The problem of Krakatoa as seen by a botanist. Copies were for sale at Batavia, April 1929.

B a c k e r, C.A. Onkruidflora der Javasche Suikerrietgronden.
Atlas

The instalments of this atlas, which is not yet completed were issued (at Surabaya) as follows:

part	1, pl.	1- 32, March	1928.
part	2, pl.	33- 64, April	1929.
part	3, pl.	65- 96, Sept.	1929.
part	4, pl.	97-128, April	1930.
part	5, pl.	129-160, Dec.	1930.
part	6, pl.	161-192, April	1932.
part	7, pl.	193-224, Oct.	1933.
part	8, pl.	225-256, April	1935.
part	9, pl.	257-288, March	1936.
part	10, pl.	289-303, Nov.	1936.
part	11/12, pl.	321-384, Sept.	1938.
part	13, pl.	385-416, Nov.	1939.
part	14, pl.	417-448, May	1940.
part	15, pl.	449-480, Oct.	1941.

B l u m e, C.L. Flora Javae (42 fasc. 1828-1851).

A Royal Decree of 1827 (Kon. Besl. 23 Juli, 1827, No 152) announced that the Government were prepared to assist BLUME in publishing his planned botanical work.

It was proposed that the work would consist of 250 fascicles, that 24 fascicles would appear annually. The fascicles were to be sold at Fl 5.- each.

The Dutch Government would furnish Fl 7000.-, subscribed for 50 copies, and granted BLUME funds from which a draughtsman might be paid. The Government of the East Indies, on the advice of the Minister for the Colonies, did not subscribe but promised to provide all facilities to promote private subscriptions, collect payments, and forward printed copies.

Flora Javae was to be written at Brussels; printers were the firm of FRANK and REMY.

In 1939, B.H.DANSER published his results of a study on "the dates of publication of Blume's Flora Javae (Blumea 3² (1939) 203-211)".

A search in the National Archives ("Rijksarchief") at The Hague, yielded a number of data contained in authentic letters which,

as a rule, confirm DANSER's conclusions. It was possible, however, to establish the dates of publication to a day and to explain a few puzzling facts.

The Rules do not define the date of publication; I believe that the date of publication is the moment of its being available to the public or, at any rate, to scientists. The procedure of publishing *Flora Javae* was that one or more fascicles were delivered by the printers to the author, Blume, and to the main subscribers, the Government. The whole of the edition went to Blume while the copies required for the Government were dispatched separately to the Ministry for the Interior (Ministerie van Binnenlandsche Zaken) at the Hague.

It was planned to print *Flora Javae* in 450 copies. The events of 1830, when Holland and Belgium resumed political independence, caused that 5 copies were burned at Brussels. BLUME succeeded in recovering 35 copies which were afterwards forwarded to Leyden. At that time, 35 fascicles had appeared. Only in 1847 the issue was resumed but discontinued again in 1851. A volume on orchids (series II, vol. I) in 1858, concluded the issue during BLUME's lifetime.

It seems reasonable to accept the date of arrival of the fascicles at the Hague, as recorded in the registers of the Ministry for the Interior, as the day of publication. Some days later these official copies were dispatched to institutions or botanists receiving a copy ex officio; in the meantime, BLUME may (and will) have shown them to friends at his home or in the Rijks Herbarium at Brussels or, possibly, forwarded them to others on his own accord. So, to fix the moment of publication with mathematical exactitude, seems an impossibility but I suggest that the date of arrival at the Ministry is perfect evidence and should be considered to be the moment of availability to botanists, or, the date of publication.

The dates found in the registers ("klapper" en "index") and the files of the Ministry for the Interior, now preserved in the National Archives, are contained in the following table.

Flora Javae	DANSER's dates				Now established	Notes
	fasc.	pag.	tab.	year		
Rhizanthaeae	1- 2	1- 26	1- 6	1828	5-8-1828 (p.25-26 on 3-1-1829)	1
Filices	3- 4	1- 36	1-12	1829	17-1-1829	2
"	5- 6	37- 56	13-22	1829	17-3-1829	3
"	7- 8	1- 24 1- 14	1- 6 1- 2	1829	2-5-1829	4
"	9-10	57- 84	23-26	1829	12-5-1829	5
Cupuliferae	11-12	1- 24	1-12	1829	3-7-1829	6
" "	13-14	25- 46	13-24	1829	24-7-1829	7
Filices	15-16	85-112	37-47	1829	31-8-1829	8
Myricaceae, Balsamifluuae, Juglandaeae	17-18	1- 8 1- 12 1- 16	1 1-2 1-5	1829	17-10-1829	9
Anonaceae	19-20	1- 40	1-12	1829	25-11-1829	10
"	21-22	1- 36	1-14	1829/30	25-1-1830	11
"	23-24	37- 56	15-27	1829/30	18-3-1830	12
Filices	25-27	113-152	48-65	1830	14-4-1830	13
Anonaceae	28-29	57- 80	28-39	1830	30-4-1830	14
"	30-31	81-100	40-50	1830	29-5-1830	15
Anonaceae, Schizandreae	32-33	100-108 1- 18	51-53 1- 5	1830	25-6-1830	16
Loranthaeae	34-35	1- 24	1-16	1830	16-8-1830	17
Filices	36-39	153-184	66-68	1849	31-8-1847	18
"	40	185-196	89-94	1851	31-3-1851	19
Loranthaeae	41-42	25- 40	17-28	1851	31-3-1851	20
Orchideae	Ser.II	vol.1		1858		

"Supplément" or "Planches Inédites (cf. VAN STEENIS in Fl.Mal.Bull. 2 (1947) 49-50)....ca 1863.

Notes.

(1) DANSER (Blumea 3 (1939) 205) refers to VAN HALL's review of fasc. 1-2 of Flora Javae (Bijdr.Nat.Wet.3 (1829) 278-281) and states: "VAN HALL does not mention the dedication". VAN HALL discussed 24 pages of

letter press, whereas fasc. 1-2 contain 26 pages. DANSER says (l.c.) "We can better accept that this is due to an inexactitude of VAN HALL's communication, than that the last two pages were published later". Actually, FRANK and REMY circulated a prospectus of Flora Javae in the first days of June 1828 (Min.Int.4 June, 1828, No 29/a) and followed this up with a "model" of the first two fascicles on August 5 (Min.Int.5 Aug., 1828, No 122, F.). VAN HALL's review, then, is of this "model", which was issued to prospective subscribers and will have been without the dedication to the King, and also without the last two pages. Fasc.1-2, in the final form, were delivered at the Hague on Jan.3, 1829 (Min.Int.3 Jan., 1829, No 11, F.).

(2.) Min.Int.17 Jan., 1829, No 15, F. "Frank te Brussel zendt exemplaar 3e en 4e afl. der Flora Javae en declaratie (cf also Min.Int.28 Febr., 1828, 31, F.).

(3.) Min.Int. 17 March, 1829, No 10, F. "Frank te Brussel zendt 10 exemplaren van de Flora Javae afl. 5-6, met zijne declaratie" (cf also Min. Int. 10 Apr., 1829, No 22, F.).

(4.) Min.Int.2 May, 1829, No 13, F. "Frank zendt 10 exemplaren van de Fl. Javae der 7e en 8e afl. met zijne declaratie" (Min.Int.8 May, 1829, No 24, F.).

(5.) Min. Int. 12 May, 1829, No 13, F. same entry, "9e en 10e afl."

(6.) Min. Int. 3 July, 1829, No 8, F. " " " " "11e en 12e afl."

(7.) Min. Int. 24 July, 1829, No 21, F. " " " " "13e en 14e afl."

(8.) Min. Int. 31 Aug., 1829, No 20, F. " " " " "15e en 16e afl."

(9.) Min. Int. 27 Oct., 1829, No 7, F. " " " " "17e en 18e afl."

(10.) Min. Int. 25 Nov., 1829, No 9, F. " " " " "19e en 20e afl."

(11.) Min. Int. 25 Jan., 1830, No 38, F. "Frank zendt 50 exemplaren der Flora Javae en declaratie." The fascicles are not specified, but evidently, these were 21-22.

(12.) Min. Int. 18 March, 1830, No 11, F. "Frank zendt de afleveringen van No 23 en 24 der Flora Javae."

(13.) Min. Int. 14 April, 1830, No 10, F. "Frank zendt 50 exemplaren van 25-27 afl. der Flora Javae benevens de declaratie."

(14.) Min. Int. 30 Apr., 1830, No 16, F. "Ontv. 50 exemplaren en Declaratie der 28e en 29e aflevering der Flora Javae."

(15.) Min. Int. 29 May, 1830, No 10, F. "Frank zendt 50 afleveringen No 30 en 31 der Flora Javae en de Declaratie."

(16.) Min. Int. 25 June, 1830, No 23, F. "Frank te Br. zendt de exempl. der 32 en 33e aflev. der Flora Javae en zijne declaratie."

(17.) Min. Int. 16 Aug., 1830, No 23, F. "Frank zendt verklaring wegens eene aflevering van het werk van Blume - 34 en 35 afl."

(18.) DANSER (l.c.p.207) quoted BLUME as having written in the preface to Rumphia, dated June 1st 1847, that the fasc.36-39 of Flora Javae would appear in that month ("hoc ipso mense"). In view of the belated publication of many of BLUME's works, DANSER preferred the date given in HINRICH's "Verzeichniss der Bücher etc." (for Jan.-Jun. 1851), which was 1849. Though BLUME was somewhat optimistic as regards the date of publication of fasc.36-39, it is clear from Min.Int.21 Sept., 1847, No 120, F., that BLUME sent copies on Aug.31, 1847.

(19.) and (20.) Min.Int.31 Mrch.1851, 5th dep. "Missive van den Directeur van 's-Rijks Herbarium te Leyden, do 24 Maart, ten geleide van 48 exemplaren van de afleveringen 40, 41 en 42 der Flora Javae."