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A NEW SPECIES OF *DUNBARIA* WIGHT & ARNOTT (FABACEAE) FROM BURMA

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In the course of our revisionary studies on the genus *Dunbaria* Wight & Arnott (Fabaceae) the authors came across a specimen which on critical studies proved to represent a new species.

Dunbaria maymyoensis Satyan. et Thoth., sp. nov. (Fig. 1).

D. podocarpae Kurz proxime affinis, sed differt racemis axillaribus terminalibusque, longioribus, floribus numerosis, pedicellis longioribus, corollaque percurva.

Twining shrubs, branches slender, minutely pubescent. Leaves trifoliolate, 6.5-10.9 cm long, stipulate, petiolate ; stipules 0.3 × 0.1 cm, linear, minutely pubescent, persistent ; petioles 1.9-3.6 cm long, erect, angular, pubescent, petiolule of the terminal leaflet 0.6-1.3 cm long ; leaflets 4.0-6.0 × 2.8-4.6 cm, terminal leaflet broadly ovate, laterals obliquely ovate, cuspidate at apex, cuneate at base, entire, glabrescent or puberulent above, densely pubescent below. Racemes axillary and terminal, 4.9-10.6 cm long. Flowers 6-15 ; pedicels 0.8-1.8 cm long, filiform, pubescent. Calyx 0.7-0.9 × 0.3 cm, campanulate, tube 0.5 cm long, teeth 0.2-0.4 cm long, lowest (ventral) longer than the rest, pubescent. Corolla 1.2 cm long, exserted ; vexillum 1.2 × 1.1 cm, orbicular, emarginate at apex, claw 0.2-0.3 cm long, auricles ± 0.1 cm long ; wings 1.1 × 0.5 cm, falcate, rounded at apex, claw 0.2-0.3 cm long, auricle ± 0.1 cm long ; keels 1.6 × 0.4 cm, falcate, acute at apex, claw ± 0.4 cm long, auricles 0.2 cm long. Stamens 10, diadelphous (9+1), staminal column ± 1.2 cm long, anthers uniform. Ovary ± 0.6 cm long, linear or narrowly oblong, gland dotted, pubescent, style 1.0 cm long, filiform, glabrescent, stigma capitate, ovules many. Pods 4.8 × 0.6 cm, linear or narrowly oblong, flat, pubescent, beak 0.2 cm long, curved.

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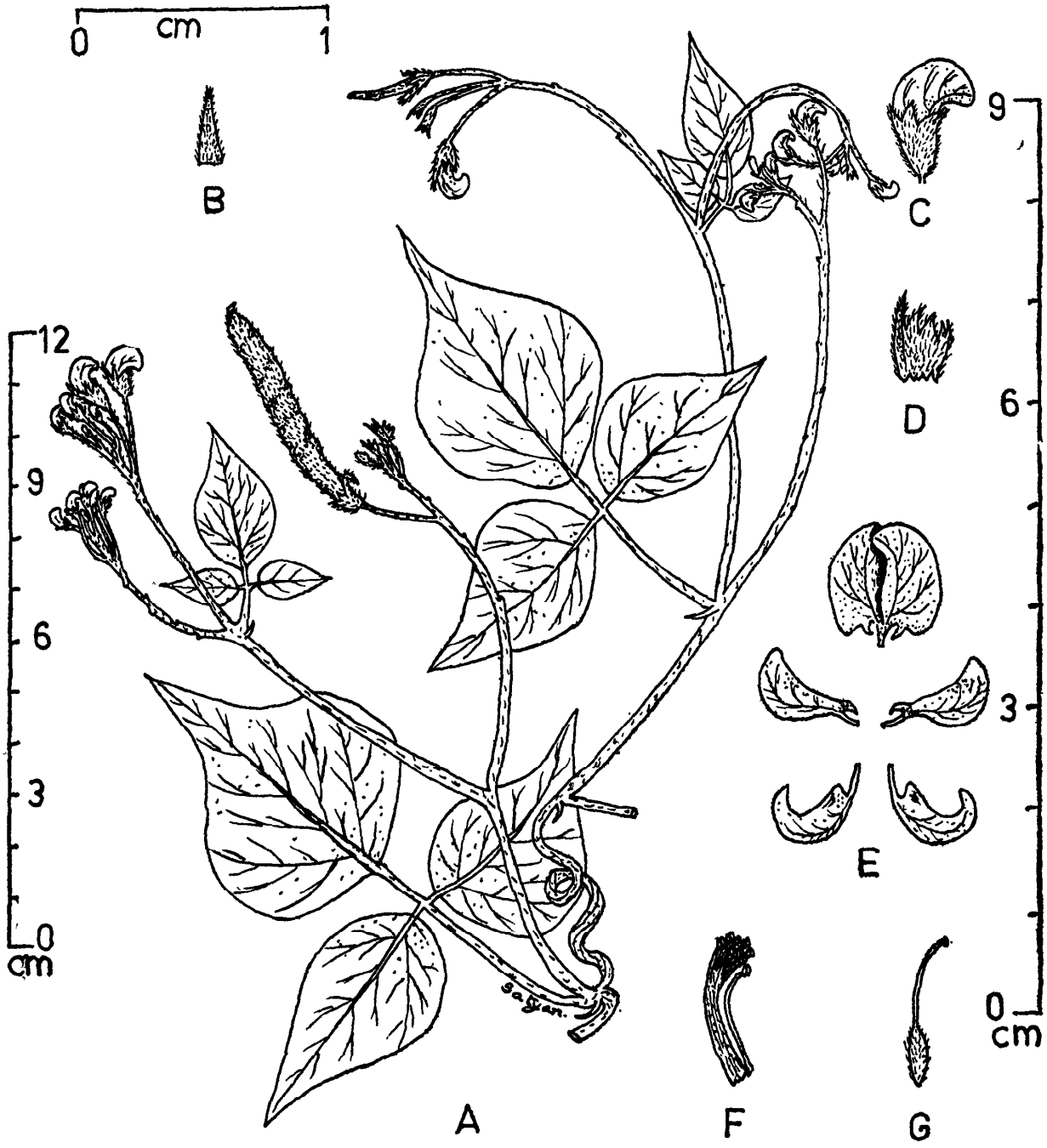
Type : Burma, Ani Sakau, Maymyo plateau, ± 1160 m, 15th Oct. 1911, *J. H. Lace* 5494 (Holotype, CAL).

Dunbaria maymyoensis Satyan. et Thoth., sp. nov. closely allied to *D. podocarpa* Kurz, but differs in having longer, axillary and terminal racemes, many flowers, longer pedicels and much curved corolla.

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Fig. 1. A-G : A. Branch with flowers and Pod. B. Stipule. C. Flower. D. Calyx. E. Vexillum wings and keels spread. F. Staminal sheath. G. Pistil.