A NEW SUBSPECIES OF JAGERA JAVANICA (SAPINDACEAE)

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On comparing Australian collections of *Jagera javanica* (Blume) Kalkman with Malesian material, I was struck by some slight but constant differences in the flower. This led me to the recognition of a new subspecies, as follows:

*Jagera javanica* (Blume) Kalkman, Blumea 7 (1953) 470

subsp. *australiana* Leenh., *subsp. nov.*


Tree, sometimes with slight buttresses, height 15–25 m, d.b.h. 20–40 cm. Leaves 9–15-jugate. *Petals* inside provided with a broad, incurved, densely villous scale bearing two relatively large and broad glabrous crests. *Filaments* of the stamens densely white hairy.

Paratypes. Queensland. Cook Dist.: B. Gray 1456, same locality as the type (BRI, L, QRS); 1565, same loc. (L, QRS); 3728, Parish of Alexandra, Palm Road, 17° 11' S, 145° 25' E (L, QRS); 4083, same loc. (L, QRS); B. Hyland 3179 R. F. K., Olive Creek, 16° 10' S, 145° 25' E (BRI); A. K. Irvine, type loc. (BRI, L); L. S. Smith 3972, Mossman, Intake, 16° 27' S, 145° 22' E (BRI).

Ecology. Rainforest at up to 400 m altitude. Flowering in June, fruiting in November.

Note. Subsp. *javanica* differs from the new subspecies in the following characters: Leaves 13–40-jugate; petals with 2 scales that are not crested; filaments of stamens sparsely to rather densely hairy in the lower part only.

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