

VIII. STATE OF PROGRESS IN THE
TAXONOMY OF MALAYSIAN PLANTS.¹⁾

- Bignoniaceae. Dr van Steenis is working on a revision of the Malaysian Bignoniaceae for Flor.Mal..
- Burmanniaceae. Dr F.P.Jonker, Herbarium, & Museum voor Systematische Botanie, Lange Nieuwstraat 106, Utrecht, Holland, is preparing a new revision of the Burmanniaceae for Fl.Mal.
- Capparidaceae. Dr P.Buwalda † worked on Capparidaceae, and has provisionally finished the genus Capparis.
- Connaraceae. Dr D.Bakker revised Connarus during the war, under direction of Prof.Danser.
- Convolvulaceae. Dr S.J.van Ooststroom, Rijksherbarium, Leyden, Holland, is aiming at a revision for Fl.Mal. of the Convolvulaceae. The genus Erycibe is the only one left.
- Cyperaceae. Dr S.T.Blake, Brisbane, is working on the important Archbold Expedition Cyperaceae from New Guinea.
- Gentianaceae. Dr Harry Smith, of the Bot.Museum, Uppsala, has identified the Gentians from the Archbold expeditions and has nearly finished a world monograph of the genus.
- Gramineae. Dr J.Reeder was working on a revision of the Papuan grasses in the U.S.National Herbarium, Washington.
- Monocotyledons. Mr R.E.Holttum, Director of the Botanic Gardens Singapore, has, during the war, finished a great deal of a revision of the Malayan Monocotyledons.
- Myrtaceae. M.R.Henderson, of the Singapore Botanical Gardens, is now finishing his MS on the large and difficult genus Eugenia s.l. of the Malay Peninsula.
- Oxalidaceae. Dr C.G.G.J.van Steenis, c/o Rijksherbarium, Leyden, is revising the genus Biophytum for Malaysia.
- Papilionaceae. Dr S.J.van Ooststroom, Rijksherbarium, Leyden, Holland, is aiming at a revision of the Papilionaceae for Fl. Mal.
- Palmae. Dr S.Bloembergen made bibliographical preliminaries to his study of the Malaysian palms, from Sept.1946 to April 1947 in the Rijksherbarium, Leyden, Holland.
- Schisandraceae. Dr A.C.Smith, of the Arnold Arboretum, had Jan 47, finished an elaborate revision of this family.
- Umbelliferae. Dr P.Buwalda † finished his new revision for Fl. Mal. of the Umbelliferae.

1) Directors of institutes and botanists individually are invited to bring news regarding their work and its scope to the notice of the editor of this Bulletin.