

Rosa omeiensis Rolfe in Bot. Mag. cxxxviii. t. 8471 (1912).—Rehder & Wilson in Sargent, Pl. Wils. II. 331 (1915), where full citation of literature and synonyms is given.—Byhouwer in Jour. Arnold Arb. x. 102 (1929).

Djou kou la près Pin tchouan, *F. Ducloux*, no. 627, 1907 (plante cueillie par Jean Ty); without exact locality, *Père Monbeig*, nos. 89 and 90, in 1907.

NOTE ON DARLINGIA SPECTATISSIMA F. V. MUELL. WITH DESCRIPTION OF A NEW VARIETY

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ONE of the commonest trees in the rain-forests of Northeast Queensland is *Darlingia spectatissima* F. v. Muell. In October 1899 J. F. Bailey named a second species from leaves only as *D. ferruginea*, suggesting at the same time it might when better known prove only to be a more ferrugineous form of *D. spectatissima* F. v. Muell. From flowering specimens recently sent to me by Mr. W. J. Ross and some collected on behalf of the Arnold Arboretum by Mr. S. F. Kajewski I have no hesitation in referring *D. ferruginea* J. F. Bailey as a variety to *D. spectatissima* F. v. Muell. This note is published before a general account of S. F. Kajewski's North Queensland collection as he collected a number of sheets and a distribution of his number as *D. spectatissima* F. v. M. has been made.

Darlingia spectatissima F. v. Mueller, *Fragm. Phytogr. Austr.* v. 152 (1886).

NORTH QUEENSLAND: Rockingham Bay, *J. Dallachy*; Upper Barron River, *J. F. Bailey*; Atherton, *J. F. Bailey*, *H. W. Mocatta*; Evelyn, *J. F. Bailey*; Yarrabah near Cairns, *N. Michael*; Yungaburra, *J. L. Tardent*; Johnstone River, *T. L. Bancroft*, *N. Michael*. (See also Domin in *Bibl. Bot.* xxii (89¹) 593 [1921]).

Darlingia spectatissima F. v. Muell. var. *ferruginea*, var. nov.

D. ferruginea J. F. Bailey in *Queensl. Agric. Jour.* v. 402 (1899).

This variety differs from the normal form in young leaves being densely red-ferrugineous tomentose on the lower side, the hairs never totally disappearing even from the older leaves.

NORTH QUEENSLAND: Evelyn (local name Brown Oak), *J. F. Bailey* (leaves only), *W. J. Ross* (type of the variety); Atherton, *C. T. White* (leaves only); Malanda, *C. T. White* (leaves only); Gadgarrah Reserve, Atherton Tableland, alt. 800 m., *S. F. Kajewski*, no. 1127.

Common in the rain-forest; medium sized tree up to 25 m.; flowers cream with a delightful perfume.



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