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YUNNAN, WEST CHINA

Coll. GEORGE FORREST No. 13344

Aug. 1914.

Alt. 9000 ft.

Locality Tong Shan. Lat. 27° 25' N.

Staphylea Forrestii, Balf. f.

Sp. nov.

Tree 30-50 ft. Flowers said to be crimson? in fruit. In open forests.

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Species affinis *S. holocarpae*, Hemsl. a qua fructibus cylindrico-campanulatis inter alia differt; a *S. Emodi*, Wall. foliis lateralibus distinctius petiolulatis, petiolis brevioribus, floribus ex ramulis annotinis ortis, capsulis basi latiusculis, seminibus multo minoribus recedit.

Arbor 10-17 m. alta; ramuli glabri. Folia (adulta tantum visa) 3-foliolata, raro 5-foliolata, petiolo 4-9 cm. longo glabro suffulta; foliola subaequalia 7-10 cm. longa, 3.5-4.5 cm. lata, oblonga-elliptica apice longiuscule acuminata, basi plus minusve late cuneata, textura crasse papyracea, fere ad basim subregulariter serrata, supra atroviridia glabra, infra pallidiora basi ad axillas nervorum sparsim albo-villosula ceterum glabra; nervi utrinque 6-7 sat conspicui; petioluli laterales 2-3 mm. longi, medianus 2.5-3.5 cm. longus. Flores desunt. Fructus 4.5-6.5 cm. longus, 2-3 cm. latus, cylindrico-campanulatus basi rotundatus vix angustatus. Semina circ. 7 mm. longa nitentia olivacea.

"West China:—In open forests on the Tong Shan, Yunnan. Lat. 27° 20' N. Alt. 9,000 ft. Tree of 30-50 ft. Flowers said to be crimson? In fruit. August 1914." G. Forrest. No. 13344.

The nearest relative of this species is *S. holocarpa*, Hemsl. from which it differs in the leaf characters and the fruit. The seed is somewhat larger than in that species, but much smaller than that of the West Himalayan *S. Emodi*, Wall. The alleged colour of the flower is very doubtful.



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