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ABSTRACT

The investigation of the characters and taxonomy of East Malesian species of Pinanga based on morphological observation of 102 collection numbers of herbarium specimens (398 sheets) was done. The result shows that there are 13 species of Pinanga present in the area, consisting of two known species (P. caesia and P. punicea) one species requiring new combination (P. macrorachis) and 10 new species (P. aurantiaca, P. bibracteola, P. dentata, P. longipes, P. longirachilla, P. mogeana, P. orbiculata, P. rubiginosa, P. soroakoensis and P. tenuirachis). Some species of Pinanga reported from East Malesian namely P. celebica, P. furfuracea, P. inequalis and P. minor are doubted.
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