

obtusa, elliptica v. obovata, inferne vix angustata, sæpe particulis albis excretis obtecta. Flores pauci in ramis brevissimis conferti. Bracteæ pedunculi numerosæ foliis similes sed minores, brunneæ, calyce breviores, superiores saltem albo-marginatæ. Sepala 5 fere libera ovato-lanceolata obtusa vel acutiuscula, albo-marginata, ca. 5 mm. longa. Petala 5 libera ovata obtusissima alba sepalis duplo longiora. Stamina 10 ad ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ monadelphia, episejala majora, epipetala minora. Ovarium trigono-ovatum, superne angustatum, stigma sessile, stylis nullis. Ovula numerosa omnia placenta basilari affixa. Fructus ignotus.

Northern *Tibet*, Camp XXVI, 4946 m., 29th June 1901 (flowering).

At first I thought this to be *M. prostrata* Benth. et Hook. and the more so because a specimen of Hb. HOOKER f. et THOMSON, named *M. germanica* Desf. var. *prostrata*, from W. Tibet, 13—15000 feet, agreed with it. Still, another specimen here in the Copenhagen Museum, bearing the same name and from the same herbarium and locality, but from an altitude of but 10000—14000 feet, was very different. This latter is, in my opinion, the true *M. prostrata*, which by THISELTON DYER in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. I (250) (Pl. IV, Fig. 4) is regarded as a var. of *M. germanica*. It agrees with it in habitus, in having racemes, in the sepals equalling or exceeding the petals and in the stamens being united more than half way up. The present species, on the other hand, is a short-branched dwarf-shrub with flowers single or few together; the sepals are only half as long as the petals, and the stamens are united to the middle only.

To *M. Hedinii* belongs the first mentioned specimen of hb. Hooker f. et Thomson.

Myricaria pulcherrima Batalin, in Acta horti Petropol. XI (1891) 483.

East-Turkestan, Lower Tarim, ab. 830 m., early summer 1900 (fruiting).

Geogr. area: known from Kashgaria and Western Mongolia.

Myricaria spp.

Sterile specimens of *Myricaria* have been collected by Dr. HEDIN in 3 localities: East-Turkestan, Ak-satma, Jarkent-darya, District Maral-bashi, 1101 m., 10th October 1891; Lower Tarim, ab. 350 m., early summer of 1900.

Northern *Tibet*, Mandarlik, 3437 m., medio July 1900.

Tamarix Androssowii Litwinow, in Hb. fl. Rossicae a Mus. bot. acad. Petrop. edit. (1905) Nr. 1317.

East-Turkestan: Karaumelik-köl, freshwater-lake at the right shore of Tarim above the estuary, ab. 880 m., 20th May 1900 (fruiting).

Geogr. area: Described from Bokhara (Farab.).

Tamarix hispida Willdenow, in Abhandl. Berliner Akad. (1813) 77; Ledeb., fl. ros. II (1844) 135.