

not contain many new plants. Descriptions of five new species of which one represents a new genus follow below.

***Alchemilla Linderi*, n. spec.**

Decumbens et adscendens, ramosa, ramis omnino glabris rubescentibus praestantibus ad 30 cm. longis, internodiis 3–0.5 cm. attingentibus. Foliorum petiolus longe sericeo-pilosus vix dimidium laminae aequans; stipulae basi connatae ceterum liberae oblique semi-ovatae vel fere semi-orbiculares, margine crenato-serratae et (imprimis apice dentium) ciliatae, petiolo manifeste longiores; lamina margine ciliato et nervis primariis supra impressis subtus parce adpresse pilosis exceptis glabra, subcoriacea, sub lente dense reticulato-venosa, reniformis, basi sinu late aperto, 1.2–1.6 cm. lata, quinqueloba, lobo mediano ad fere $\frac{2}{3}$, laterales ad $\frac{1}{3}$ vix $\frac{1}{2}$ radii incisis, omnibus obovatis margine minute crenato-serratis dentibus incurvis. Inflorescentiae elongatae, ramosae ramis glabris; bractee quasi collare irregulariter (in superioribus saepe 4-) lobatum usque partitum lobi minoribus saepe integris, majoribus paucidentatis dentibus plerisque basi latioribus quam longioribus efformantes; flores breviter pedicellati, glabri; calycis dentes late semi-ovati, apice paululo apiculato-acuminati, ca. $\frac{2}{3}$ mm. longi; stamina brevissima.

UGANDA: east of Behungi, in meadow, *D. H. Linder*, no. 2576, April 5, 1927. Type in Bot. Mus. Berlin; isotype in Gray Herb.

This new species is most closely related to *A. Mildbraedii* Engl. (cf. figure in *Wiss. Ergebn. Deutsch. Zentral Afrika Exp. 1907–08. II. Bot. tab. 21*), but it differs in the shorter petioles and particularly in the much broader lobes of the bracts forming a rigid spreading irregularly lobed and cut collar.

***Erica Linderi*, n. spec.**

Frutex ex coll. 3–6 pedalis dense ramosus, ramulis erecto-patentibus novellis bruneo-rubrescentibus minutissime albido-puberulis, vetustioribus glabratis atro-violascenti-bruneis. Folia ternato-verticillata cum petiolo vix 1 mm. aequante ca. 4 mm. longa, vix 1 mm. lata, obtusa, dorso sulcata, margine vix ciliato. Flores apice ramulorum plures congesti; pedicelli graciles, ca. 5 mm. longi, prope basin bractea unica lineari obtusa et medio 2 oppositis subadpressis basin calycis haud attingentibus instructi; sepala anguste ovata, 1.8 mm. longa, acuta; corolla ex coll. alba 3 mm. longa vel paulo longior, triente inferiore 2 mm. diam. vix aequans, faucem versus paulo constricta, lobi erecto-patentes 1 mm. longi et basi aequilati, valde obtusi; stamina 8 basin loborum tantum attingentia ideoque semper inclusa; filamenta tenuissima antheris ca. 1 mm. aequantibus subduplo longiora. Ovarium turbinato-globosum, sub anthesi vix 1 mm. altum, stilo 3 mm. longo corollam sat longe superante coronatum.

UGANDA: meadow east of Behungi, in Red-hot Poker Meadow, *D. H. Linder*, no. 2579, April 5, 1927 (shrub 3–6 ft. tall; flowers white). Type in Bot. Mus. Berlin; isotype in Arnold Arb.

Closely related to *E. rugegensis* Engl. which also has the pedicel with two bracts in the middle, but differs in the much slenderer corolla, in *E. rugegensis* nearly 3 mm. in diameter in the lower third. *Erica kingaensis* has still broader flowers and only one bract above the middle of the pedicel.

***Buchnera stachytarphetoides* Mildbraed & Melchior, n. spec.**

Herba ut videtur perennis, caule simplici subcylindrico praeter lineas 2 longitudinales pilis brevissimis horizontaliter patentibus obsitas glabro, in sicco nigra, fere 70 cm. alta. Folia opposita, lanceolata, sessilia, apice obtusa ad 3 cm. longa et 7 mm. lata, inferiora quam internodia duplo longiora, superiora eis subaequilongia, numerosa (ad 30 paria), in bracteas floriferas sensim minores transeuntia, glabra, integra. Spica dimidio inferiore tantum florens jam 25 cm. longa, sublaxa sed bractearum apicibus basin paris sequentis attingentibus; bracteae foliis similes sed margine breviter setose-ciliatae, medio spicae 11 mm. longae et 3 mm. latae; prophylla lanceolato-linearum ca. 6 mm. longa et 0.8 mm. lata, margine parum ciliata. Flores ex coll. colore Lavandulae; calycis tubus anguste cylindricus, 10 mm. longus et vix 1.5 mm. diam., glaber, dentes 6 (semper?) semilineari-lanceolati, parce ciliati, 2 et 3 mm. longi; corollae glabrae tubus fere 2 cm. longus, 1 mm. diam., lobi ovales vel paulo obovato-ovales, basi subcuneato-angustati, apice rotundati, ca. 8 mm. longi et 4 mm. lati, intus faucem versis strigoso-pilosi; stamina paulo supra medium tubi inserta, bina filamentis ca. 2 mm. longitud. aequantibus et antheris apiculatis subaequilongis, bina antheris subsessilibus; ovarium glabrum, ellipsoideum, ca. 2 mm. longum, stilus vix 4 mm., stigma ambitu lanceolatum, obtusum, 3 mm. longum.

BELGIAN CONGO: Kivu Lake, Nyagezi, *D. H. Linder*, no. 2014, Feb. 3, 1927 (flowers lavender, soon blackening). Type in Bot. Mus. Berlin; isotype in Gray Herb.

Apparently most nearly related to *B. usuiensis* Oliv., but differing in the looser spike and chiefly in the corolla tube which is considerably longer in proportion to calyx and bracts. *Buchnera Lastii* Engl. is also similar, but has smaller flowers.

***Parastriga*, nov. gen.**

Calyx late campanulato-cyathiformis dentibus 5 brevibus subaequalibus. Corollae tubus cylindricus fauce galeato-ampliatus et prorsum curvatus, limbus 5-lobatus, lobis subaequalibus e basi lata apicem versus angustioribus reflexis. Stamina 4, subaequalia, vix didynama, filamentis parte superiore tubi insertis, antheris unilocularibus curvatis longitudinaliter deshiscentibus declinatis inclusis. Ovarium placentis crassis ovulis numerosissimis instructis, stilus declinatus, stigma linguiformi-dilatatum et -incrassatum.—Herbae parvae habitu *Alectrae* vel *Euphrasiae*.

***Parastriga alectroides*, n. spec.**