

Baobelthaob and Ins. Angaur of Palau group, Caroline in 1937 and 1939 respectively and at Manokwari and Hattam, New Guinea in 1943. However, the scientific name has long been unknown to us until Dr. H. Hara found it last summer in Kew Herbarium. This is easily distinguished from other *Erechtites* of neighboring regions by loose inflorescence, strongly pendulous flower bud, deep rosy red or orange red head, shape of leafblade as illustrated above and strong volatile odour of the whole plant. This plant seems now wide spread in Malaysia. Consulting the extant specimens and some personal records and also many wartime publications in which this plant is illustrated under the erroneous name of *E. hieracifolia*, a list of reliable dates of introduction to (or records of early occurrence in) several localities was made in the Japanese text. (\*denotes the extant specimen.)

**〇タイトウクグとヒメクグ** (大井次三郎・小山鉄夫) Jisaburo OHWI and Tetsuo KOYAMA: *Cyperus Kernianus* and *C. brevifolius*.

At the beginning of last year, Koyama completed a revision of the East-Asiatic *Kyllinga* of the genus *Cyperus*, however, it has not yet been published for some reasons. So we wish to publish here the following two names which had been prepared in the above revision.

1. ***Cyperus Kernianus*** Ohwi et T. Koyama, nomen novum—*Kyllinga cylindrica* Nees in Wight, Contrib. Bot. of Ind.: 91 (1834)—*Cyperus sesquiflorus* var.  $\gamma$  *cylindricus* (Nees) Kükenthal in Engl. Pflanzenz. Heft **101**: 606 (1936). Nom. japon. Taito-kugu. Distr. Formosa, China, Indo-China, Malaysia, India, Himalaya, Africa.

Koyama prepared a new name for this species in his revision, but we noticed that Dr. Kern. is holding the same view. As he has not prepared any new epithet for this *Kyllinga*, we hope to name this species in honour of Dr. Kern.

2. ***Cyperus brevifolius*** (Rottb.) Hasskarl var. ***leiolepis*** (Fr. et Sav.) T. Koyama, comb. nova.—*Kyllinga morosephala* var. *leiolepis* Franchet et Savatier, Enum. Plant. Japon. **2**: 108 (1877). Nom. japon. Hime-kugu. Distr. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, China (?).

今度種々の必要が出来てタイトウクグとヒメクグの学名をそれぞれ上記の様に改め度いと思ふ。之れ等の学名は昨年始めに小山が東亜のヒメクグ類をまとめた際に用意して居た新名の一部であるので、改訂の理由はそれが出来てから御覧戴く事にしたい。タイトウクグの名を献じたオランダの Kern 氏は Flora Malaysiana のカヤツリグサ科担当の専門家の一人である。(国立科学博物館及び東京大学理学部植物学教室)