Takasi YAMAZAKI: Clinopodium multicaule (Maxim.) O. Kuntze Newly Found in the Ryukyus.

Clinopodium chinense
C. gracile

Clinopodium multicaule

Distr. Honshu (westward from Kanagawa Pref.'æ Shikoku'æ Kyushu'æ S. Korea and Ryukyus (I. Okinawa) new to the Ryukyus.


Hideaki OHBA: A Double-Petalled Form of Abelia spathulata Sieb. et Zucc. (Notulæ ad Plantas Japoniae, 1)

Abelia spathulata Sieb. et Zucc. var. spathulata
forma duplexa H. Ohba, f. nov.
A typo corolla vulgo duplexa differt.


Mr Tokuro Matsuzawa collected a plant with double-petalled flowers of Abelia spathulata Sieb. et Zucc. at Kanayama, Ota-shi, Gumma Prefecture, east Honshu. It seems to be the first report of double-petalled flowers in Abelia. The inner petals are usually five, close each other, introrse, variable in shape, bearing on the outer corolla at the position of stamen in the normal flower, and located at the throat of the outer corolla. The plant also produces a small number of normal flowers with normal stamens. The calyx, with five, nearly equal-sized lobes, also sometimes doubles.