

Asium

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# Character essentialis. #

# Calyx pentaphyllus. Corolla pentapetala. Bacca quadrilocularis;  
loculis dispermis.

Ascium violaceum,

Novantea guianensis Aubl. fl. guian. pag. 554. Tab. 220.

Habitat in insula Trinitatis Ryan 4.

Rami teretes, crassitie penno cygneo, griseo-rufescentes; glabri, cito  
tricati, in pedunculo desinentes.

Folia brevissima petiolata, alterna, quadripollicana, obovata,  
coriacea, emarginata, integerrima, margine parum reflexa,  
utrinque glabra, vix venosa ~~et~~ nervosa, subtus rufescentia.

Flores superne in pedunculo, copiosi, sparsi, secundi, racemosi:  
pedicelli vix unguiculares, uniflori. Bractea <sup>pub</sup> dua minuta  
decidua in medio pedicelli et duo ovata ad basin calycis: alii  
pedicellata, parum infra basin calycis, utriculans, veses polli-  
cans, tenes, supra planiuscula, apice obtus, basi aperta. veris

Calyx pentaphyllus: foliola rotundata, brevia, subimbricata, corolla ante adpres-  
sa: dud- ~~exterioribus~~ minoribus, brevioribus, reliqua equalibus.

Corolla pentapetala, infera: Petala ovata, obtusa, reflexa.

Stamina. Filamenta plura, & serie duplici receptaculo inserta, triquetro-line-  
aria, petalo dimidio breviora. Anthera erecta, parva, longitudine  
petalorum, latitudine fere filamentorum, mucronata.

Pistillum. germen superum, ovatum. Stylus fere nullus. Stigma subsessile,  
obtusiusculum.

Pericarpium. Bacca subglobosa, levis, peso duplo major, vertice subdepressa,  
stigmata mucronata, quadrilocularis: loculis dispersis

Lamina fusca, nitida, teretia, curvata, utriusque acuta obtusa; anillo pul-  
toso, ~~dissepimento~~ <sup>dissepimento</sup> affixa

Stamina in syce fasciculos collecta sic. Mich