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Schwenckia

Cal. 5-fidus. Cor. tubulosa, subregularis, 10-dentata, dentibus alter-
nis glandulosis majoribus. Stam. 5: 3. Stentia. Caps. 2-valvis, 2-lo-
cularis, polysperma

Americana 1. Schwenkia Lin. gen. pl. 567. Schwenke hort. med. Hag. 320.

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Habitat in campestribus apricis pabulosis Cayena Richard, ad vias
inque campis aridis Guineae Thonning

Caules saepe plures, erecti, pedales, graciles, teretes, pubescentes. Rami
sparsi. Folia alterna, breviter petiolata, vix pollicaria, patentia,
lanceolata, acutiuscula, integerrima, ope lentis pilis raris adspersa,
nonnulla parva in axillis. Flores paniculati, terminales ramorum.
Calyx pubescens, quinquefidus, leviter decem striatus,
persistens.

Corolla dilute violacea, hypocrateriformis: ^{tubus} ~~tubus~~ rectus, unguicularis,
calyce triplo longior, prismaticus: Limbus decemdentatus, denti-
culis alternis minutis, quinque majoribus, ovatis. Stamina fila-
menta duo filiformia, recta, imo tubi inserta eoque longitudi-
nis. Stylus filiformis, longitudine tubi. Stigma capitatum. Cap-
sula calyce grande facto ante inclusam, globosa, unilocularis,
polysperma, bivalvis: Valvulae aequales, condavae. Semina
irregulariter globosa, superficie inaequali, undique placentis

Centrali affixa. Placenta subglobosa, crassiuscula Richard.

Radix perennis. Caulis suffruticosus, virgatus. Bractea minuta, caduca, ad basin pedicellorum. Corollae tubus extra calycem leviter ampliatas, ore paulo coarctato: limbus obliquus, minimus planus, subintegerrimus, glandulis quinque oblongis ornatus duobus superioribus parvis majoribus, ante explationem quinque plicatus. Filamenta quinque, tubo breviora, latiuscula, una breviora castrata. Capsula obovata, calyce ad medium cincta, biloculari. Dissepimentum parallelum. Thonnin. Guineensis a Capensis non nisi foliis parvis latioribus differt.

Schwenkia

Cal. 5-quefidus. ^{subregularis} Cor. 10-dentata, dentibus alternis minoribus. Caps. bival-
vis, 1-loculari, polysperma.

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Schwenkia ^{tubulosa subregularis} Cal. 5-fidus. Cor. 10-dentata, dentibus alternis glandulosis ma-
joribus. Caps. ² bivalvis, 2-loculari, polysperma

Con vexum orbiculatum margine membr. nudum

Dissipimentum centrale utraque parte