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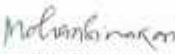
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ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

HERBARIA

BM	British Museum (Natural History)
CAL	Calcutta Herbarium
DD	Dehradun Herbarium
E	Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh
GH	Harvard University Herbarium
K	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
KATH	National Herbarium and Plant Laboratories
LKW	Lucknow Herbarium
NY	New York Botanical Garden
TUCH	Tribhuvan University Central Herbarium.

LITERATURES

ACFPN	Annotated Checklist of the Flowering Plants of Nepal
EFPN	Enumeration of the Flowering Plants of Nepal
FPN	Flowering Plants of Nepal
FBI	Flora of British India

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS

W	Western Nepal (west of the Karnali River, ca. longitude 83°E)
C	Central Nepal (between 83° and 86°30'E)
E	East Nepal (east of the Koshi River, ca. 86°30'E)

COMMON TERMS

fig.	figure
no.	number
viz.	namely

CORRIGENDUM

Page 72, figure 18 : Specimen citation for illustration of *Hedychium thyrsiforme* Buch.-Ham. ex Sm. should be read J. D. A. 8895 (BM) instead otherwise.