

♂ elongata, cylindracea v. clavata, parte imperfecta constricta; ♀ brevior, densiflora, superne attenuata.

Species 25, Americæ tropicæ incolæ. *Engl. Arac.* 468. Genus in sectiones 2 admodum naturales divisum:—

1. *Euxanthosoma*, *Engl.* l. c. 469, et in *Mart. Fl. Bras.* iii. ii. t. 43. Stigma depressum, breviter lobatum. Folia nervi laterales in unum margini parallelum confluentes. Caudex brevis v. elongatus. *Jacq. Hort. Vind. t. 157, et Hort. Schœnb. t. 188 (Arum). Vell. Fl. Flum. Ic. ix. t. 107 (Arum). Regel, Gartenfl. t. 603. Bot. Mag. t. 4989. Peyritsch, Aroid. Maximil. t. 31 ad 33.*

2. *Acontias*, *Engl.* l. c. 481, et in *Mart. l. c. t. 44, 45.* Stigma discoideum, tumidum. Folia nervi laterales margines versus arcuati in unum undulatum confluentes. Rhizoma tuberosum. *Vell. Fl. Flum. Ic. ix. t. 104 (Arum). Jacq. Ic. t. 613 (Arum). ACONTIAS, Schott, Melet. i. 19; Gen. Aroid. t. 47. ? PHYLOTÆNIUM, André in Ill. Hort. xix. t. 88. X.? mirabile, Masters in Gard. Chron. 1874, 258, f. 53, vix hujus generis, nobis ignotum est.*

36. *Typhonodorum*, *Schott in Æstr. Wochenbl.* 1857, 70; *Gen. Aroid. t. 43.*—Flores in spadice elongato subappendiculato monoici, ♂ et ♀ remoti, floribus masculis imperfectis deplanatis compactis interjectis. Perianthium 0. Fl. ♂ (inferiores et superiores imperfecti): Stamina 4–8, in corpus obpyramidatum vertice dilatato deplanatum ambitu sinuato-angulatum connata; antherarum loculi lineares, contigui, connectivo æquilongi, rimulis apicalibus dehiscentes. Fl. ♀: Ovarium ovoideum v. subglobosum, 1-loculare; stigma subsessile, discoideum, 3–6-lobum, lobis recurvis; ovulum solitarium, breve, anatropum, funiculo brevi placentæ basilari affixum, micropyle infera. Baccæ tubo spathæ inclusæ, magnæ, compressæ, orbiculares, basi exsculptæ . . .—Herbæ robustæ, caudice crasso 4–10-pedali, vaginis vetustis onusto. Folia crasse petiolata, triangulæ-ovata v. hastata, acuminata, crassissime costata et nervosa, creberrime venosa. Pedunculus crassus, petiolo brevior. Spathæ tubus oblongus, utrinque attenuatus, accrescens, persistens, fauce constricta, lamina tubo triplo longiore oblongo-lanceolata caudato-acuminata concava aperta. Spadix spatha brevior v. eam subæquans, rectus, strictus, totus cylindraceus; inflorescentia ♂ elongata, parte imperfecta inferiore perfecta æquilonga, superiore imperfecta multo longiore in formam appendicis conoideæ attenuatæ producta; ♀ brevis, cylindracea. Fructus magnitudine castanæ, edulis.

Species 2, Madagascariæ incolæ quarum una in ins. Mauritio inquilina. *Engl. Arac.* 331, et in *Bot. Jahrb.* i. 188. Baccæ exemplaribus nostris nuculam crassam intus suberosam continent, embryone 0.

37. ? *Chlorospatha*, *Engl. in Regel, Gartenfl.* 1878, 97, t. 933; *Arac.* 487.—Flores in spadice inappendiculato monoici, ♂ a ♀ remoti, masculis imperfectis paucis 3–4-lobis interjectis. Perianthium 0. Fl. ♂: Stamina 3–5, in corpus obpyramidatum 3–5-gonum vertice planiusculum connata; antherarum loculi oblongi, ad basin connectivi crassi producti, sub vertice rimulis dehiscentes; pollen pulvereum. Fl. ♀: Ovaria brevia, distincta, dimidiato-ovoidea v. hemisphærica, 2–3-locularia; stigma sessile, discoideum, ultra ovarii marginem non exsertum. Ovula in loculis plura, anatropa, funiculis placentis subcentralibus 2-seriatim affixa; micropyle infera. Fructus . . .—Herba lactescens, rhizomate tuberoso. Folia pedatisecta, marginibus crispato-undulatis, costis in sinu denudatis, petiolo tereti. Pedunculi plures, petiolo breviores. Spathæ tubus elongatus, convolutus, fauce haud constricta in laminam lanceolatam apicem versus compressam sensim desinens. Spadix spatha brevior, stipite dorso spathæ adnato; inflorescentia ♂ perfecta conoidea, densiflora, parte imperfecta laxè pauciflora; ♀ laxiflora, ovaris irregulariter in verticillos 4–5 remotiusculos dispositis.

Species 1, Novæ Granatæ incola. Folia tantum a nobis visa. Genus ex Englero *Xanthosomati* proxime affine. Septa ovarii in icone vix non axin attingent.

38. ? *Hapaline*, *Schott in Æstr. Bot. Wochenbl.* 1857, 85. (Hapale, *Schott, Gen. Aroid. t. 44.*)—Flores in spadice inferne spathæ adnato inappendiculato monoici, ♂ et ♀ remoti, organis neutris perpaucis apiculatis interjectis. Perianthium 0. Fl. ♂: Stamina 3, in