

試驗短報

臺灣新歸化植物—樹蕃茄（茄科）

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【摘要】樹蕃茄（茄科）原產熱帶美洲，早期曾被引進臺灣栽培作為水果，最近被發現馴化於台中縣和平鄉大雪山林道橫流附近海拔 800~1,000 m 一帶山區，為臺灣新歸化植物，本屬亦為臺灣新歸化屬。本報告描述其形態特徵、地理分布及生育地環境並提供彩色圖片與繪圖。

【關鍵詞】樹蕃茄、歸化植物、茄科、臺灣、分類

***CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA* (CAV.) SENDT. (SOLANACEAE), A NEWLY NATURALIZED PLANT IN TAIWAN**

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【Abstract】 A newly naturalized plant, *Cyphomandra betacea* (Cav.) Sendt., was previously introduced and cultivated in Taiwan as a fruit species. Its escaped and naturalized population has been found recently in central Taiwan. This plant represents a new record of this genus and species for Taiwan. The Neotropical Solanaceae species, native to the Andes mountains of Peru, Chile, Ecuador and Bolivia, is described and illustrated in the report.

【Key words】 *Cyphomandra betacea*, naturalized plant, Solanaceae, Taiwan, taxonomy

There are about 35 species in this genus,

Cyphomandra Sendt., native to countries of the Americas from Mexico southwards to

I. INTRODUCTION

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Northern Argentina; several new species have been described in recent decades (Bohs, 2001; Bohs, 1988). The best known species in the genus is the widely cultivated *C. betacea* (Cav.) Sendt., but a number of the others are also cultivated as garden plants because of their attractive flowers or fruits. Several also have traditional uses in the regions where they are native (Bohs, 1989). In addition, it is grown as a commercial crop for international export in New Zealand and Portugal (Bohs, 1994). None species of *Cyphomandra* was previously recorded in Flora of Taiwan (D'Arcy & Peng, 1998; Huang, 2003). Nevertheless, in early times *C. betacea* (Cav.) Sendt. was introduced to Taiwan for edible fruit. In our recent investigation at central Taiwan, this Neotropical species, *C. betacea* (Cav.) Sendt., was discovered the wild population. In recent years, there are a lot of Solanaceae plants have been naturalized or recorded in Taiwan (Wang, 2003; Hsu and Tseng, 2003; Hsu *et al.*, 2007). *Cyphomandra* Sendt. (Solanaceae) is a newly additional one genus to Taiwan.

II. TAXONOMIC TREATMENT

Cyphomandra betacea (Cav.) Sendt. in Flora 28: 172, t. 1. 1845.

樹蕃茄 Fig. 1. & 2.

Small trees or shrubs, to 3 m. Stem with densely puberulent. Leaves simple, alternate; petiole, 3-7 cm, puberulent; blades

ovate-cordate, 5-18 cm long, 5-10 cm wide, acuminate at apex, base often cordate, the margins entire or undulate, veins pinnate, the upper surface puberulent, the lower surface puberulent. Inflorescence 2-3 scorpioid cymes, subaxillary; peduncle 1-2 cm long, puberulent; calyx campanulate, ca. 1cm in diam., lobes ovate, ca. 3mm long, glabrescent; corolla rotate, pink-white, 5-lobed, glabrous, lanceolate, ca. 2cm in diam.; stamen 5, connivent around style, filaments short, free, 1 mm long, anthers oblong, 6 mm long. Ovary ovate, glabrous, 2-locular, style erect, glabrous. Berry yellow-brown, ovate, glabrous, 5-7 cm long, ca. 3 cm in diam. Seeds compressed, 1-2 mm in diam. Fl. and fr. nearly throughout the year.

Specimens examined: Taiwan. Taichung county: Hoping Hsiang (和平鄉), Tahsuehshan logging road near Hengliu (橫流), elev. ca. 800~1,000 m, on the edge of forest. 27 Jul. 2003, Tseng s.n. (TCF); same loc., elev. ca. 800 m. 3 Feb. 2004, Tseng s.n. (TCF); same loc., elev. ca. 1,000 m. 10 Jun. 2005, Ou *et al.* 13452 (TCF); same loc., elev. ca. 1,000 m. 1 Mar. 2008, Tseng 4177(TCF).

Distribution: *C. betacea* (Cav.) Sendt. is native to the Andes of Peru, Chile, Ecuador and Bolivia. It is cultivated in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Kenya, the United States, Venezuela, Portugal and Indonesia where it is known as "Tree tomato" or "Dutch eggplant". In Taiwan, it's wild

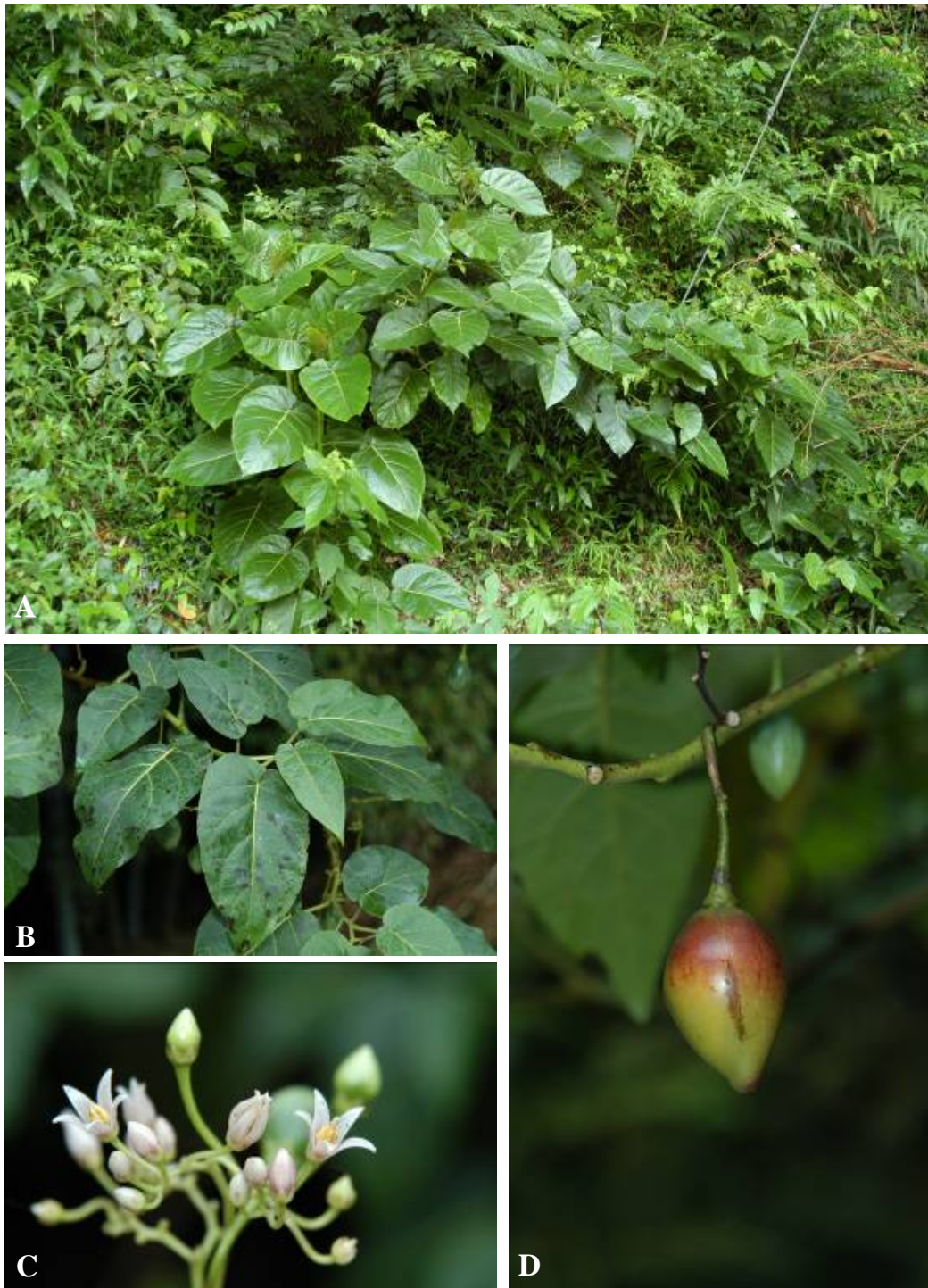


圖 1 樹蕃茄 (茄科) — A. 生育地; B. 枝葉; C. 花; D. 漿果

Fig. 1 *Cyphomandra betacea* (Cav.) Sendt. (Solanaceae) A: Habitat. B: Branches. C: Flowers. D: Fruits.

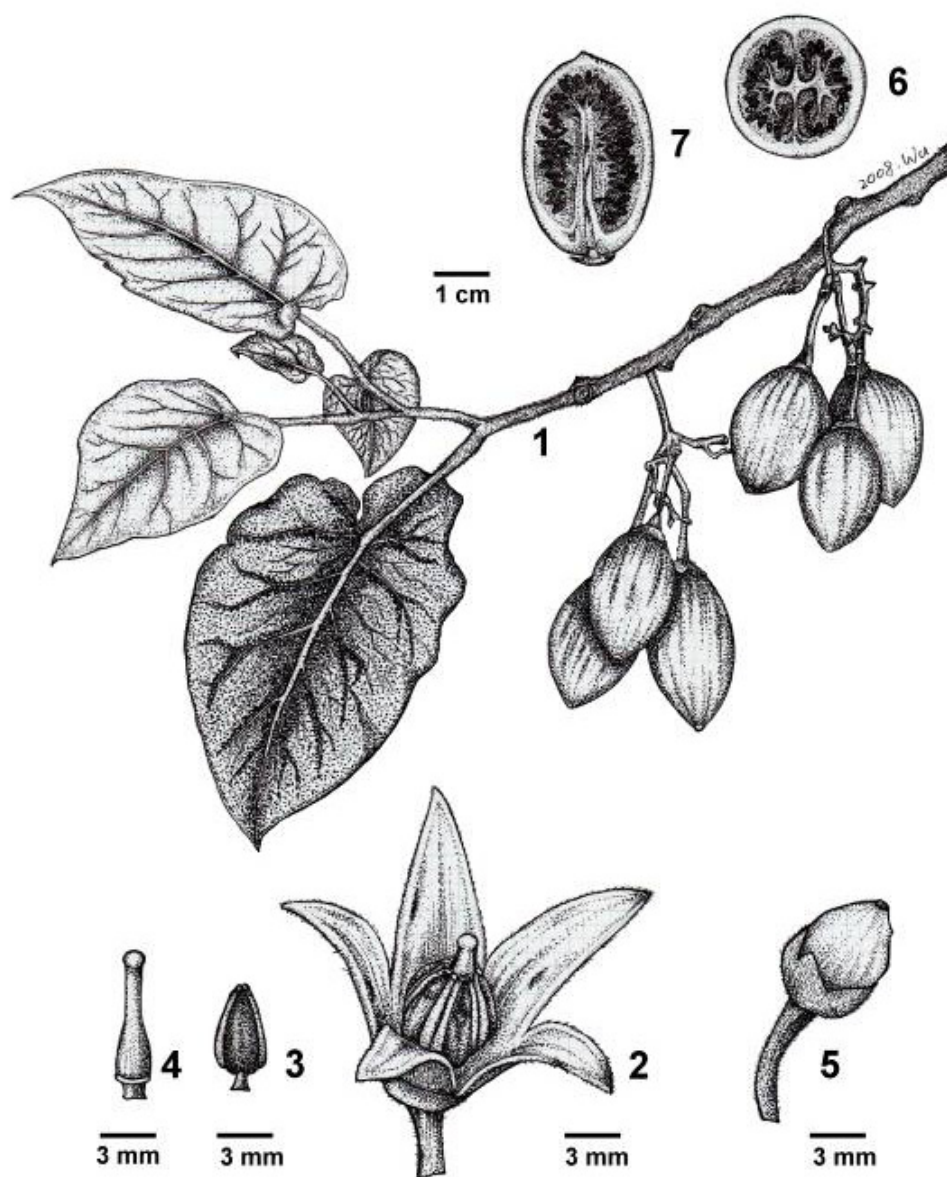


圖 2 樹蕃茄（茄科）— 1. 果實與枝葉； 2. 花； 3. 雄蕊； 4. 雌蕊； 5. 幼果； 6. 果實縱切面； 7. 果實橫切面

Fig. 2 *Cyphomandra betacea* (Cav.) Sendt. (Solanaceae) 1: Branches with fruits. 2: Flower. 3: Anther. 4: Pistil. 5: Young fruit. 6: Cross section of fruit. 7: Longitudinal section of fruit.

population was found in the Taichung county (Fig.3). It occurs on the edge of forest at an elevation of 800 ~1,000 m.

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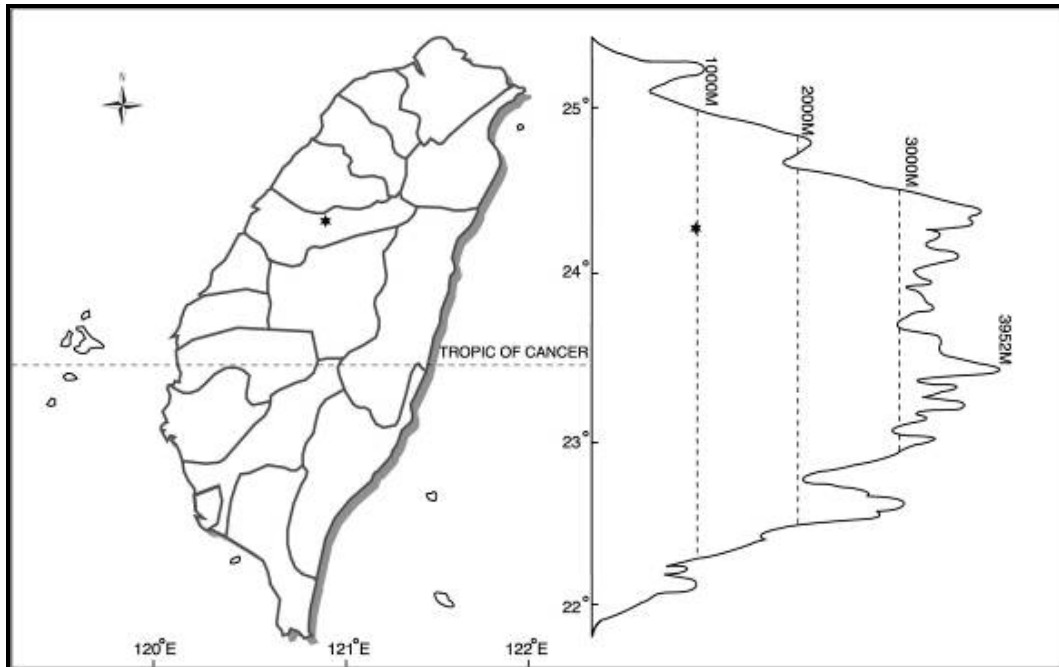


圖 3 樹蕃茄 (茄科) 在台灣的分布圖

Fig. 3 The distribution of *Cyphomandra betacea* (Cav.) Sendt. in Taiwan.

