

Two new species of Boesenbergia (Zingiberaceae), from Sabah, Malaysia

ABSTRACT

Two new species of Boesenbergia, *B. sugudensis* sp. nov. and *B. truncata* sp. nov. were discovered in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo. *Boesenbergia sugudensis* resembles *B. imbakensis* in that the leaf sheath of the plant is not thickened and in the anther thecae dehiscing by longitudinal slits, but differs in having a longer petiole and tubular calyx. *Boesenbergia truncata* resembles *B. orbiculata* by the short petiole and a bilobed calyx, but differs by the truncate leaf base, the acute leaf apex, opposite leaves with a narrower lamina parallel to the ground and anther thecae dehiscing by pores. The new species are described and illustrated in detail.