

## ADDITIONAL NOTES ON MEXICAN PLANTS OF THE GENUS RIBES

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In 1905<sup>1</sup> I published a synopsis of the Mexican species of *Ribes*, in which sixteen species were enumerated. Seven of these were described as new. By oversight *Ribes brandegei* of Lower California was omitted. Beautiful specimens of this species have been sent in recently by Messrs. E. W. Nelson and E. A. Goldman from Lower California. Since the publication of my paper, two Californian species, *R. indecorum* and *R. viridifolium*, have been found in northern Lower California, while the new species which is described below has come to hand from Durango. Messrs. Nelson and Goldman have re-collected *Ribes quercetorum* in Lower California and *R. ceriferum* has been collected in flower for the first time by Dr. E. Palmer in Durango. A new species from Hidalgo, *Ribes altamirani* Jancz.,<sup>2</sup> was described in 1906. No specimens of this species have been seen by me, but it is said to be related to *R. affine* and *R. ciliatum*.

Recently also *Ribes viburnifolium* has been reported from one of the islands off the coast of California, and this species is therefore not confined to Mexico, as was supposed.

### RIBES MADRENSE Coville & Rose, sp. nov.

Second-year branches light brown, somewhat pubescent; young growth green, densely pubescent; prickles either simple or 3-branched, at first yellow, in age brown, 4 to 5 mm. long; petioles 1.5 to 2 cm. long, pubescent; leaves more or less deeply 3-lobed, the lobes strongly toothed or cleft, more or less glandular and pubescent on both surfaces; peduncle pubescent; bractlets broadly ovate, obtuse; calyx tube 3 mm. long; lobes of calyx 6 mm. long, slightly hairy; petals about half as long as the calyx lobes, dark red; style glabrous; ovary glabrous; mature fruit not seen.

Collected by Dr. E. Palmer near Quebrada Honda, Durango, May, 1906 (no. 215).

*Type*.—U. S. National Herbarium, no. 571237.

The only Mexican species which is at all near this is *R. microphyllum*, a plant distinguished by its stouter prickles, smaller leaves, somewhat different flowers, etc.

<sup>1</sup> Contr. Nat. Herb. 8 : 295-300.

<sup>2</sup> Bull. Acad. Crac. 3 : 10. 1906.