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Among the plants collected in Colombia by Mr. Henry Pittier I have found a species of Rutaceae belonging to the genus Esenbeckia Kunth which I have been unable to identify with any species heretofore known and which I venture to describe as *Esenbeckia Pittieri*, in honor of its collector.

ESENBECKIA PITTIERI Krause, sp. nov.

Arbuscula erecta parva fruticulosa ramulis tenuibus subteretibus vel apicem versus paullum complanatis glabris cortice dilute brunneo leviter longitudinaliter striato obtectis. Folia simplicia ad ramulorum apices dense conferta; petiolus brevis tenuis supra leviter canaliculatus basi paullum dilatatus, 1.5-2 cm. longus; lamina tenuiter coriacea utrinque glaberrima oblongo-lanceolata vel anguste oblongo-lanceolata apice latiuscule acuminata basin versus sensim cuneatim angustata, 9-12 cm. longa, 2.5-3.5 cm. lata, nervis primariis utrinque 4-6 angulo obtuso a costa patentibus marginem versus arcuatim adscendentibus supra paullum impressis subtus distinete prominentibus percursa. Rami floriferi 15-16 cm. longi; racemis tenuibus divaricatim patentibus, 4-5 cm. longis, sparsissime pilosis vel omnino glabris, laxifloris. Bracteae linearis-subulatae acutae. Pedicelli graciles patentes, 5-8 mm. longi. Flores parvi viridescentes; calycis laciniae late ovatae apice subacutae margine minute ciliolatae, vix 0.5 mm. longae; petala crassiuscula ovata circ. 1.5-1.8 mm. longa (in sicco nigro-punctulata); stamina dimidium petalorum paullum superantia antheris parvis ovoideis obtusis; discus leviter undulatus; ovarium depresso-globosum stilo crassiusculo paullum longiore coronatum.

COLOMBIA: Forests of El Yarumal, between Corinto and Tacueyó, State of Cauca, alt. 2,200 m., January 19, 1906, H. Pittier, no. 1,014; (U. S. National Herbarium, no. 531,213, type).

This species belongs to the section *Pachypetalae* and, though apparently very closely allied to *E. leiocarpa* Engl. and *E. cornuta* Engl., is distinguished from these by its glabrous branches and leaves and by the shape of the latter.

Fruiting material was not collected.