

## URTICACEÆ.

*Urtica masafueræ*, Philippi.

*Urtica masafueræ*, Philippi in Bot. Zeit., 1856, p. 647; Wedd. in DC. Prodr., xvi. 1, p. 42.

MASAFUERA.—Endemic? *German.*

A very distinct and elegant little plant; but Weddell (l. c.) says: "Huc referenda sunt, ni fallor, specimina quædam a beato Hilario in sylvis umbrosis prope Montevideo lecta et in herb. mus. Par. servata. Hæc olim pro varietatibus *Urticæ magellanicæ* habui, et non erit mirandum si aliquando, iterum scrutata, ad eandam sententiam redirent botanici. Planta montevidensis multo elatior est quam masafuerensis foliisque majoribus donata, serraturis seu crenis obtusis utrinque 4-6."

*Urtica glomerulæflora*, Steud.

*Urtica glomerulæflora*, Steud. in Flora (1850), xxxiii. p. 257; DC., Prodr., xvi. 1, p. 57; Blume, Mus.

Bot. Lugd.-Bat., ii. p. 154; Wedd., Monogr., p. 94.

*Boehmeria fernandeziana*, Gay, Fl. Chil., v. p. 360.

JUAN FERNANDEZ.—Endemic. In the mountain woods—*Bertero*.

Moseley collected an *Urtica*, without lateral branchlets, in which the spherical clusters of flowers are distinctly pedunculate, otherwise there are no prominent characters to distinguish it from the present.

*Boehmeria excelsa*, Wedd.

*Boehmeria excelsa*, Wedd. in Ann. Sc. Nat., sér. 4, i. p. 202, Monogr. Urt., p. 352, et in DC. Prodr., xvi. 1, p. 200.

*Procris excelsa*, Steud. in Flora (1850), xxxiii. p. 261.

*Splitgerbera denudata*, Gay, Fl. Chil., v. p. 362.

*Urtica excelsa*, Bertero MSS. in Herb. Kew.

JUAN FERNANDEZ.—Endemic. In shady woods along the mountain streams—*Bertero*; *Cuming*; *Reed*; *Moseley*.

Bertero states (Ann. Sc. Nat., xxi. p. 347) that this is a tree ten to twenty feet high, called "Manzano" by the natives.

*Parietaria debilis*, G. Forst.

*Parietaria debilis*, G. Forst., Fl. Ins. Aust. Prodr., n. 387; Wedd. in DC. Prodr., xvi. i. p. 235<sup>45</sup>  
(varietates  $\alpha$  *micrantha* et  $\beta$  *gracilis*).

*Freirea erecta*, Philippi, Fl. Atacam., p. 49.

*Freirea fernandeziana*, Steud., Nomencl. Bot.

*Urtica fernandeziana*, Steud. in Flora (1850), xxxiii. p. 259.

JUAN FERNANDEZ. *Bertero*; *Reed*; *Moseley*.

A very widely dispersed plant, often occurring only as a weed of cultivation or an escape therefrom.