

BAZZANIA VITTATA FOUND IN TAIWAN

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Abstract. *Bazzania vittata* (Gott.) Trev. is reported as a new record for the Hepaticae flora of Taiwan.

Bazzania vittata (Gott.) Trev. in Mem. Istit. Lombardo, ser. 3, 4: 414. 1877. — *Mastigobryum vittatum* Gott. in Gott., Lindenb. & Nees, Syn. Hepat. 216. 1845. Plate I.

Specimen examined: TAIWAN. Ilan county, Chilan forest station, on stump, *Lai 6055* (TAI). New to the Hepaticae flora of Taiwan.

This species belongs to the section *Vittatae* and is easily recognized by the distinct vittae that form from several rows of elongate cells in the leaves. *Bazzania albifolia* Horikawa described from Taiwan is closely related to the present species but the leaves are longer and the vittae are not so distinct (personal communication with Dr. N. Kitagawa).

Distribution: Taiwan, Java, Sumatra, the Philippines, Thailand and other regions of tropical Asia extending to New Guinea and to Tahiti.

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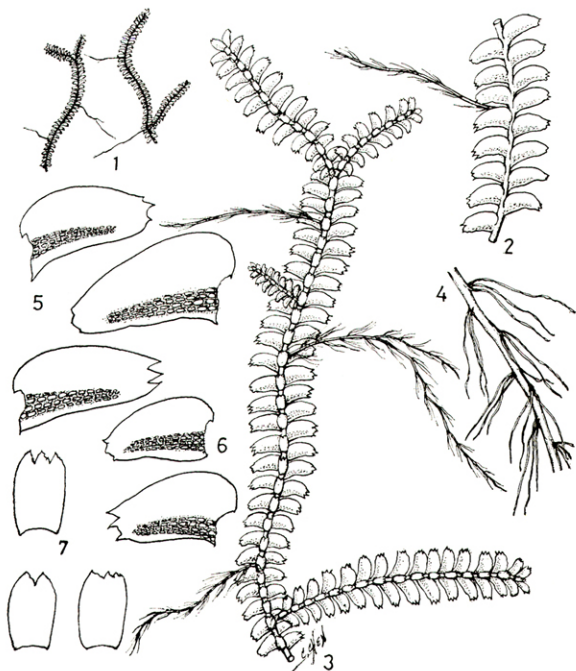


Plate I. *Bazzania vittata* (Gott.) Trev.

Fig. 1. Habit, $\times 4$. 2. Part of shoot (dorsal view), $\times 18$. 3. Part of shoot (ventral view), $\times 18$. 4. Part of flagellum. 5, 6. Leaves, $\times 72$. 7. Underleaves, $\times 72$.