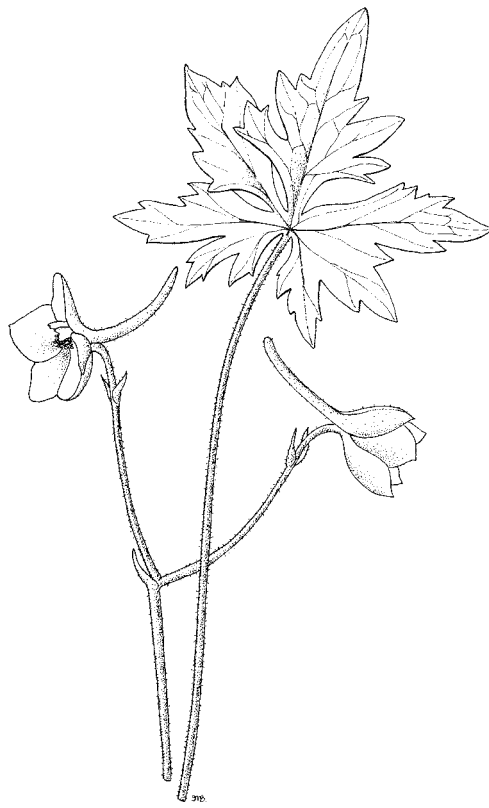


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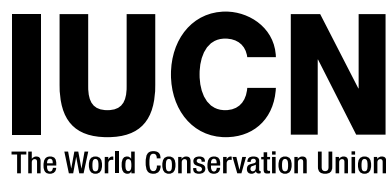
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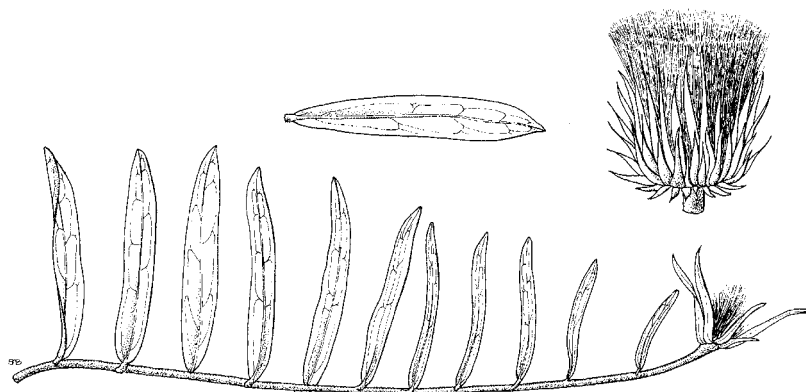


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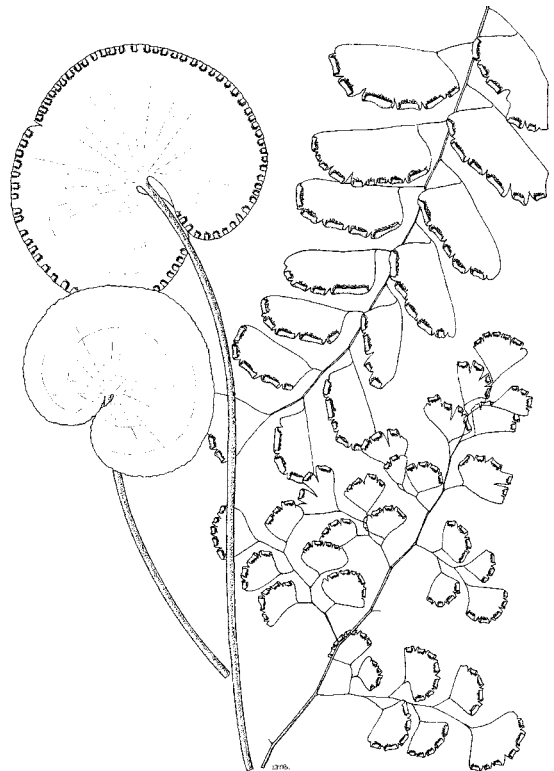
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Abbreviations and acronyms

AETFAT	<i>Association pour l'Etude Taxonomique de la Flore d'Afrique Tropical</i> (Association for the Taxonomic Study of the Flora of Tropical Africa)
aff.	<i>affinis</i> , affiliated to, bordering
alt.	altitude
auctt.	<i>auctorum</i> , of authors, implying in common usage
BP	before present
C.A.R.	Central African Republic
ca	<i>circa</i> , about, roughly
cf.	<i>confer</i> , compare with
coll.	<i>collegit</i> , he gathered, collected by
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CUSO	Canadian University Service Overseas
Del.	<i>Delineavit</i> , drawn by
D.R.C.	Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire)
E.	east, eastern (in species lists)
et al.	<i>et alii</i> , and others
F.T.A.	<i>Flora of Tropical Africa</i>
F.T.E.A.	<i>Flora of Tropical East Africa</i>
F.Z.	<i>Flora zambesiaca</i>
GEF	Global Environment Facility
holo.	holotype
ibid.	<i>ibidem</i> , in the same place
iso.	isotype
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
lecto.	lectotype
loc.cit.	<i>loco citato</i> , at the place cited, usually implying "cited above"
LUOTC	Leeds University Officer Training Corps
ms.	manuscript
N.	north, northern (in species lists)
nom. alt.	<i>nomen alternativum</i> , an alternative name
nom. cons.	<i>nomen conservandum</i> , conserved name
nom. illeg.	<i>nomen illegitimum</i> , illegitimate name
nom. nudum	<i>nomen nudum</i> , name published without a description
S.	south, southern (in species lists)
s.n.	<i>sine numero</i> , without a number
SABONET	Southern African Botanical Diversity Network
SAC	Satellite Application Centre
sp.	species, singular
spp.	species, plural
SUOTC	Southampton University Officer Training Corps
syn.	syntype
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
W.	west, western (in species lists)
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

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Herbarium acronyms follow Holmgren, Holmgren & Barnett (1990) and Smith & Willis (1999).

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SCHG	Southern Cape Herbarium, George, South Africa
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