

BIBLIOGRAPHIA HUNTIANA / Form B — Botanical articles

117087

B

Author(s) GRIMM, Hermann Nicolas.

Nicolai

Title Sur une plante singulière.

MP 2822

Abbreviated reference Collect. Acad. 3: 517-518. pl. *Bis 16. 1755.

Notes

Éphém. Cur. Nat., Dec. 2. Ann. 1. 1682. Observ. 143.

The plant, which is given no name and only a partial description, grew in Ceylon, near Colombo, in damp and shady forests. Its peculiarity lay in that it had attached to it 6 or 8 reservoirs containing enough water to satisfy the thirst of a man. The amount of liquid carried in these reservoirs varied according to their size, which, in turn, was dependent on the atmosphere of the day; dry, hot, or humid.

JEN

June 1972.