

Voacanga sp.



Prof. J. A. Henriques (see letter of Aug. 25, 1916).

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I am not quite satisfied that this is *Voacanga angolensis*, although it must be very near to it. *V. angolensis* has according to Welwitsch yellow flowers. This seems to have had whitish flowers, suffused with pink, the latter apparently (that is to judge from the collectors' notes and dried material) an unusual condition in this group of *Voacanga*. *V. angolensis* also ought to be more or less pubescent, whilst the specimen received is absolutely glabrous. If Prof. Henriques could supply a few dried flowering branches with the leaves attached, and with notes concerning the colour of the flowers in the living state, I might be able to give a more satisfactory answer.

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