Lectotypification of *Sida beddomei* (Malvaceae)

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**ABSTRACT**

The lectotype is designated for the name *Sida beddomei* K.C.Jacob (Malvaceae).

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**INTRODUCTION**

The genus *Sida* L. with c. 235 species, (POWO, 2021) occurs in the tropical and temperate regions of the World and mainly occur in America (Mabberley, 2018). Among these, c. 23 species are reported from India (Tambade & al., 2020; Gavade & al., 2020; Kumar & al., 2021) and 17 species are found in Peninsular India (Sivarajan & Pradeep, 1996; Kumar & al., 2001). During the documentation of the genus *Sida* L. housed at MH, we found that the name *Sida beddomei* K.C.Jacob belonging to the family Malvaceae. As per the protologue (Jacob, 1947), the ‘type’ specimen (holotype) was deposited at the Madras Herbarium, Coimbatore. On the herbarium consultation at MH, the holotype of this name could not be found. Hence, the isotype of the same is designated here as per the Art. 9.3 and Art. 9.12 of ICN (Turland & al., 2018).

**Lectotypification of the name**


**Holotype (Missing): India:** Kerala, Malabar District (presently of Kozhikode District), Kannoth, 11 December 1913, K.C. Jacob 9586 (Acc. No. 3611).

**Lectotype (designated here):** India: Kerala, Malabar District (presently of Kozhikode District), Kannoth, 11 December 1913, K.C. Jacob 9586 (Acc. No. 3610) (MH00165031!) Fig. 1.

**Paratypes:** India: Karnataka, North & South Canara, 1873, Beddome s.n. (MH00001822!); Coorg, s.d., s.coll. s.n. (MH00165022! & MH00165021!).

**Distribution:** India: Throughout States. Native to Socotra, Tropical and Subtropical Asia.

**Notes:** *Sida beddomei* was described by Jacob (1947) based on his collections from Kannoth, Kerala and cited the type information as ‘Malabar district, Kannoth, 11 December 1913, Jacob 9586 (Acc. No. 3611).”

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Fig. 1: Lectotype of Sida beddomei K.C. Jacob (MH00165031), © The Director, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata.