SOME NOTES ON THE GENUS *MANGLIETIA* BLUME FROM VIETNAM.

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The genus *Manglietia* (as separate from *Magnolia*), of subfamily Magnolioideae (Magnoliaceae), was established by Blume (1823) and based on the type species *Manglietia* *glauca* Blume. The genus is currently comprises ca. 40 species distributed in tropical and subtropical regions of Southeast Asia, and is characterized by: leaves evergreen, thick, leathery, folded in bud when young; stipules basally adnate to petioles, remaining long or short stipular scars on petioles; tori elongated when fruiting; peduncles within 1-2 internodes, pedicle absent to very short; anthers introrsely dehiscent, filaments short; carpels numerous, dorsally dehiscent, ventral surface almost completely connate to tori; ovules 4 or more. From an examination of specimens in herbaria at HN, HNU, IBSC, K, KUN, L, P, VNF, etc. and recent field trips, 12 species are recognized as occurring in Vietnam, namely: *Manglietia chevalieri* Dandy, *M. conifera* Dandy, *M. crassifolia* Q.N.Vu, N.H.Xia & Sima, *M. dandyi* (Gagnep.) Dandy, *M. duclouxii* Finet & Gagnep., *M. fordiana* Oliv., *M. forrestii* W.W.Smith ex Dandy, *M. insignis* (Wall.) Blume, *M. lucida* B.L.Chen & S.C.Yang, *M. rufibarbata* Dandy, *M. sapaensis* N.H.Xia & Q.N.Vu, and *M. ventii* Tiep. *Manglietia sapaensis* and *M. crassifolia* are newly described and *M. lucida* is newly recorded for Vietnam. A taxonomic history of the recent uproarious news in Vietnam such as “Mỡ” and “Vàng tâm” is also analysed in detail.