

PI 548879 to 548880. *Macleania rupestris* (Kunth) A. C. Smith ERICACEAE

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PI 548879 **donor id:** 14053. **origin:** Ecuador. **collected:** November 06, 1990. **collector id:** 14053. **locality:** Paramo vegetation in outwash area and cloud forest along lake. Outwash area just E of Laguma San Marcos and N slope along lake, Sucumbios province. **latitude:** 00 deg. 07 min. S. **longitude:** 077 deg. 52 min. W. **elevation:** 3477m. **remarks:** Terrestrial or epiphytic shrub. Corollas whitish with pink tint. Berry violet, to 1.2cm dia. Scattered, in cloud forest. Wild. Seed.

PI 548880 **donor id:** 14137. **origin:** Ecuador. **collected:** November 13, 1990. **collector id:** 14137. **locality:** Shrub paramo with Befaria, Gaultheria, *Macleania*, *Rubus*, *Vaccinium*, Proteaceae and bracken fern. Paramo de Tinajilla, approx. 64.7km S of Cuenca, along road to Loja, Azuay province. **latitude:** 03 deg. 17 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 10 min. W. **elevation:** 3323m. **remarks:** Terrestrial shrub to 2m tall. Corolla red with pale yellow-green tip. Berry purple, to 1.3cm dia. Common. Wild. Seed.

PI 548881. *Macleania salapa* (Benth.) Benth. & Hook. f. ERICACEAE

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donor id: 14144. **origin:** Ecuador. **collected:** November 14, 1990. **collector id:** 14144. **locality:** Cloud forest. Road to Cerro Toledo, 8-10km E of and above Yangana, Loja province. **latitude:** 04 deg. 20 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 08 min. W. **elevation:** 2460-3323m. **remarks:** Terrestrial shrub from lignotuber. Calyx green. Corolla red. Abundant, fire seems to stimulate regrowth. Wild. Plant.