

PI 548935 to 548936. *Vaccinium crenatum* (G. Don) Sleumer ERICACEAE

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PI 548935 **donor id:** 14134. **origin:** Ecuador. **pedigree:** Collected from the wild in Ecuador. **collected:** November 1990. **collector id:** 14134. **locality:** Shrub paramo with Befaria, Gaultheria, Macleania, Rubus, Vaccinium, Proteaceae and bracken fern. Paramo de Tinajilas, 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:** Prostrate shrublet. Corolla red. Berry dark blue-black. Locally common. Perennial. Wild. Seed.

PI 548936 **donor id:** 14171. **origin:** Ecuador. **pedigree:** Collected from the wild in Ecuador. **collected:** November 1990. **collector id:** 14171. **locality:** Loma de Oro area, approx. 12km N of San Lucas, Loja province. **latitude:** 03 deg. 40 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 15 min. W. **elevation:** 2954-3140m. **remarks:** Prostrate shrublet. Corolla dark red. Berry dark blue-black. Scattered along exposed roadbanks. Perennial. Wild. Seed.

PI 548937 to 548947. *Vaccinium floribundum* H. B. K. ERICACEAE

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PI 548937 **donor id:** 14025. **origin:** Ecuador. **pedigree:** Collected from the wild in Ecuador. **collected:** November 1990. **collector id:** 14025. **locality:** Disturbed shrub subparamo. Maldonado road, 3.0km W of Tufino, Carchi province. **latitude:** 00 deg. 48 min. N. **longitude:** 077 deg. 52 min. W. **elevation:** 3400m. **remarks:** Shrub to 1.5m tall. Flowers white to rose-red. Most plants still mainly in flower. Fruit turning dark blue-black. Plant abundant on site. Visited by several types of bumble bees. Perennial. Wild. Seed.