

Cercis chingii f. *albiflora*: a new forma of *Cercis chingii*

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Abstract: A new forma of *Cercis chingii* Chun: *C. chingii* Chun f. *albiflora* S. H. Jin et D. D. Ma was described. The new forma differs from previous forma *Cercis chingii* Chun f. *chingii* mainly in its white corolla. [En, 2 ref.]

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黄山紫荆一新变型——白花黄山紫荆

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摘要: 描述了黄山紫荆的 1 个新变型——白花黄山紫荆 *Cercis chingii* Chun f. *albiflora* S. H. Jin et D. D. Ma)。该变型与原变型 *Cercis chingii* Chun f. *chingii* 的主要区别在于花冠为白色。参 2

关键词: 植物学; 紫荆属; 白花黄山紫荆; 新变型; 浙江临安

When gathering the plant specimens in Zhejiang Forestry College in 2009, we found out an unknown plant. The unknown plant is similar to *Cercis chingii* Chun f. *chingii* except the white corolla by reviewing the literature^[1-2]. So, it was described as a new forma.

Cercis chingii Chun f. *albiflora* S. H. Jin et D. D. Ma f. nov.

A type differt sepalis pallide viridis, petalis albis, interdum carnosulis; pedicellis carnosus.

China Zhejiang (中国浙江): Lin'an(临安), Jincheng Sub-district(锦城街道), cultivating, it was introduced as *Cercis chingii* Mar. 23, 2009, JIN Shui-hu, MA Dan-dan, *et al.*(金水虎, 马丹丹等) JM0001, digital photo No. 258 (Holotypus, ZJFC).

The calyx of this forma is light-green, the petals are white, occasionally light-pink and the pedicel is pale red, which characteristics are different from *Cercis chingii* Chun f. *chingii*.

It has high ornamental value, and can be used to garden greening.

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