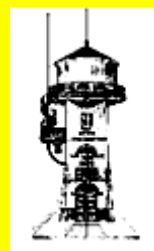


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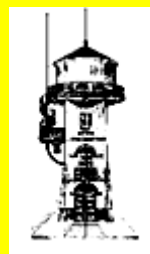


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Front cover: The photographs on the front cover shows the plant specimen of *Lotus oroboides* MEXU 130133 from Chihuahua, Mexico, utilized in the botanical study drescribed by Stenglein and Arambarri (pp. 174-181). On the left, N.c. *L. oroboides* (H.B.K.) Ottley collected by Richard M. Straw and Michael Forman on 11-08-1960 (Det.: in dupl. by R. Mc Vaugh) at Cerro Mohinora, 10 miles south of Guadalupe y Calvo. Habitat: Steep slopes with pine-oak-juniper forest; small openings near streams, cultivated. Elev. 2300-2400 m. On the right, the detailed picture shows the leaves irregularly pinnate with 6-8 narrow and linear elliptic leaflets; stipules gland-like rounded: peduncled and 2-4 flowered umbels; plurifoliolate bract; flowers 15-17 mm long; corolla yellow becoming orange red with standard blade whitish on internal face; calyx tube 4 mm and lobes 5-6 mm long; legume, reddish brown, linear-oblong, puberule and dehiscent; 2.0-2.5 cm long x 2.0-2.5 mm wide.

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