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Two new, lactones from three Hortonia Species

Hortonia is a genus endemic to Sri Lanka belonging to the family Monimiaceae which is considered to have originated in Gondwanaland about 100-120 million years ago. Latest revision of the family Monimiaceae by Dassanayake (1996) consideres three species (H. floribunda and H. angustifolia and H. ovalifolia)