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## FLAVONOL-3-GLYCOSIDES IN *PLUMMERA AMBIGENS*

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*Plant.* *Plummera ambigens* Blake. *Source.* Collected by Dr. R. J. Barr (Barr No. 61–212), 9 August 1961, east of the Pineleno Mountains, Graham County, Arizona, at a height of 5500 ft. *Previous work.* None on flavonoids.

*Compounds isolated.* Patuletin-3-*O*-rutinoside, patuletin-3-*O*-galactoside and quercetin-3-*O*-glucoside were isolated from the methanolic extracts of the aerial parts of the plant by the method described previously<sup>1</sup> and identified by hydrolysis, direct comparison with authentic material by cochromatography (PC and TLC-3 solvents), UV and IR (of those which crystallized) analysis. It may just be mentioned here that our work on the sister species *P. floribunda*<sup>2</sup> did not disclose any patuletin derivatives.

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## FAGACEAE

### SOME CONSTITUENTS OF THE LEAVES OF *CASTANEA SATIVA*

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During research on the constituents of the mosses of the Italian flora,<sup>1–4</sup> we noted that some samples, collected in chestnut woods, contained ursolic acid, and in one case also lupeol.<sup>2</sup>

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