

## Notes on the Genus *Macrozamia*.

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7. *Macrozamia flexuosa*, C. Moore.—Trunk never raised above the ground; about 8 inches in length and 5 inches in breadth, closely imbricated at the base by the old petioles, and slightly woody. Leaves usually spirally twisted, of a flexuous habit, about 2 feet long. Pinnae linear, tapering into an acute point, flexible, 6 to 8 inches long, and one quarter of an inch in breadth. Rhachis glabrous, raised on the upper surface between the rows of pinnae, smooth and round below. Fruiting cones about 6 inches long, 3 inches in breadth, ovate in shape, on short, smooth peduncles. Scales broadly rhomboidal, with points short at the base, which increase in size upwards, and are nearly an inch in length towards the top. Male cones from 6 to 7 inches long, and about 2 inches in breadth. Scales quite pointless at the base, but with rather long and sharp points towards the apex.

This plant, which grows plentifully between Raymond Terrace and Stroud, is in character and habit of growth very different from any other species known to me, and is, in my opinion, entitled to be considered as a distinct species.