

Croton maritimus, Walt.

Croton maritimus, Walt., Fl. Carol., p. 239 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 407 ; DC., Prodr., xv. 2, p. 689.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. Paget sandhills and other places on the coast, common—*Lefroy*; *Reade*.

North Carolina to the West Indies, Mexico, and Venezuela.

Mercurialis annua, Linn.

Mercurialis annua, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1035 ; DC., Prodr., xv. 2, p. 797 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., Suppl., p. 647.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. A weed in cultivated ground—*Lefroy*; *Moseley*.

North temperate regions of the Old World, and naturalised in many other parts.

Ricinus communis, Linn.

Ricinus communis, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1007, *pro parte* ; DC., Prodr., xv. 2, p. 1017 ; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 37 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 409.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. *Rein*; *Lefroy*.

Tropical Asia, and naturalised in all warm countries.

URTICACEÆ.

Celtis occidentalis, Linn.

Celtis occidentalis, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1044 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 417.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous? The caves—*Lefroy*; near Walsingham—*Reade*.

North Carolina to Florida.

[*Morus rubra*, Linn., and perhaps some other species of the genus, has been cultivated, and exists in a half-wild state.]

Ficus carica, Linn.

Ficus carica, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1059 ; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 415.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. Wild in some places—*Lefroy*.

Imported from Europe early in the seventeenth century, and extensively planted. It probably exists in the islands only as the remains of cultivation, as seedling plants are unknown, apparently, in countries where the Caprifig does not grow. There appears to be no evidence that Sir George Somers met with wild figs when he first landed in the islands. Yet Mr Darrell seems to have been of this opinion, judging from the following communication to Sir J. H. Lefroy:—"I always believed that these *indigenous* fig-trees were left here by the Spaniards who discovered Bermuda before Sir George Somers saw it; and who, no doubt, left here the *indigenous* black hogs Sir George found here."