

*chium gramineum* (Bot. Mag., t. 464), recognised the impropriety of the step, and acknowledged that it ought to bear the original name of *bermudiana*.

De Candolle (in Redouté's Liliacées) also insists upon the specific rank of the Bermudan plant, which, unlike the ordinary *Sisyrinchium gramineum*, *Sisyrinchium anceps*, and other forms with which it has been associated, is not hardy in England, but requires the protection of a greenhouse. Mr Baker, in his recent *Systema Iridacearum*, placed it as a variety of a species embracing the forms just named, but he now agrees that it is entitled to stand as a distinct species.

Its more striking characters are: its relatively large size, broad equitant leaves, short, broad, nearly equal bracts of the spathe, and its broad obovate mucronate perianth lobes.

*Sisyrinchium bermudiana* seems to be no longer in English gardens, and it is not the species naturalised or wild in Ireland, and naturalised in the Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand. In Bishop Goodenough's Herbarium, now at Kew, there is a cultivated specimen of the Bermudan plant.

#### AMARYLLIDÆ.

**Narcissus jonquilla**, Linn.

*Narcissus jonquilla*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 290; Bot. Mag., t. 15.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. Escaped from gardens—*Lefroy*.  
Europe.

**Agave americana**, Linn.

*Agave americana*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 323; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 582.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. Used for hedges, and also occurring in a more or less wild state—*Jones*; *Rein*; *Lefroy*.

Mexico and the West Indies.

#### LILIACEÆ.

**Aloe vera**, Linn.

*Aloe vera*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 320; Baker in Journ. Linn. Soc., xviii. p. 176.

*Aloe vulgaris*, Lam., Encycl., i. p. 86; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 582.

*Aloe barbadensis*, Mill., Abridg. Dict., ed. 6, n. 2.

BERMUDAS.—Introduced. Rocky places—*Rein*; common—*Moseley*; *Lefroy*; not very common in a wild state, the flowers being only occasionally seen on the sunny slopes of the southern shore—*Jones*.

Mediterranean region. Introduced into the West Indies upwards of three centuries ago, and imported from the Barbadoes into English gardens in 1596, hence Miller's name. Mr Darrell gives the following particulars of its introduction into the Bermudas:—