

We have seen no specimen of any species of the genus *Sporobolus* from the island ; but this must be very near if not the same, as the widely spread *Sporobolus virginicus*, a species likely to occur in such a situation.

Polypogon adscensionis, Trinius.

Polypogon adscensionis, Trinius, Agrostidea, ii. p. 11 ; Stendel, Gram., p. 183.

ASCENSION.—Indigenous ?

Collected by Ecklon, and probably an introduced form.

Polypogon strictus, Nees.

Polypogon strictus, Nees in Linnæa, vii. p. 297 ; Kunth, Enum., i. p. 234.

Polypogon tenuis, Brongn. in Duperr. Voy. "Coquille," Bot. Phaner., p. 22.

ASCENSION.—Indigenous ?

Cape of Good Hope.

CRYPTOGAMÆ.—VASCULARES.

LYCOPODIACEÆ.

Psilotum triquetrum, Swartz.

Psilotum triquetrum, Swartz in Schrad. Journ. 1800, ii. p. 109, et Synop. Fil., p. 187 ; Spring.,

Monogr. Lycop., partie 2, p. 269 ; Kuhn, Fil. Afr., p. 187 ; Hook., Fil. Exot., t. 63.

Bernhardia dichotoma, Willd. ; A. Rich., Voy. "Astrolabe," Bot., p. lii.

ASCENSION.—Indigenous. On the Green Mountain—*Hooker*; without locality—*Blake*, 1875 ; *Moseley*; *Lesson*.

Almost universally spread in warm countries, though it is not found in St Helena nor any of the other islands treated of in this work, except the Bermudas.

Lycopodium cernuum, Linn.

Lycopodium cernuum, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1103 ; Bory in Duperr. Voy. "Coquille," Bot. Crypt., p. 246 ; Swartz, Synop. Fil., p. 178 ; Spring., Monogr. Lycopod., partie 1, p. 79, partie 2, p. 37 ; Kuhn, Fil. Afr., p. 183.

Lycopodium boryanum, A. Rich., Sertum Astrolab. Bot., p. lii.

ASCENSION.—Indigenous. Sometimes densely matted with ferns, creeping and ascending the weather side of the Green Mountain, near the summit—*Hooker*; without locality—*Moseley*. *Lesson* also collected it.

Common and generally diffused in the tropics, and extending southward to St Paul's Island and New Zealand.

Lycopodium saururus, Lam.

Lycopodium saururus, Lam., Encycl. Bot., iii. p. 653 ; Swartz, Synop. Fil., p. 176 ; Baker MSS. in Herb. Kew.

Lycopodium insulare, Carmich. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xii. p. 509.

ASCENSION.—Indigenous. *Moseley*.