

RUBIACEÆ.

Nertera depressa, Gærtn.

Nertera depressa, Gærtn., Fruct. et Sem. Pl., i. p. 124, t. 26; Smith, Ic., ined., ii. t. 28; Bot. Mag., t. 5799; Carmich. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xii. p. 505; Hook. f., Handb. Fl. N. Zeal., p. 120; Benth., Fl. Austr., iii. p. 431.

Erythrodanum alsineforme, Thouars, Esquisse Fl. Trist., p. 42, t. 10 (*Nertera* in tab.)

TRISTAN DA CUNHA.—Everywhere, from the low grounds to the steepest cliffs—*Thouars*; in the most barren spots of the plain—*Carmichael*; *Moseley*. INACCESSIBLE ISLAND. *Moseley*.

All round the south temperate zone (though hitherto not found in South Africa), and in America, from Fuegia through the Andes to Mexico.

Nertera assurgens, Thouars.

Nertera assurgens, Thouars, Esquisse Fl. Trist., p. 42, t. 11; Carmich. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xii. p. 505.

Erythrodanum majus, Thouars, *loc. cit.*

TRISTAN DA CUNHA. *Thouars*; *Carmichael*. INACCESSIBLE and NIGHTINGALE ISLANDS. *Moseley*.

Endemic in the group.

Like the majority of the undoubtedly indigenous plants, this occurs on all the islands of the group. It is very different from *Nertera depressa*, being much larger in all its parts; and it is also distinct from the four or five other species inhabiting Australia, New Zealand, Java, the Philippine Islands, and South America.

COMPOSITÆ.

Lagenophora commersonii, Cass.

Lagenophora commersonii, Cass. in Levrault Dict. Sc. Nat., xxv. p. 110; DC., Prodr., v. p. 307; C. Gay, Fl. Chil., iv. p. 32.

Calendula pusilla, Thouars, Esquisse Fl. Trist., p. 40, t. 9.

Lagenifera magellanica, Cass.; Carmich. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xii. p. 507.

Calendula magellanica, Willd., Sp. Pl., iii. p. 2344.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA.—On the sterile slope of the highest point reached—*Thouars*; on the dome, apparently rare—*Carmichael*.

Common in Chili, and also occurring in Fuegia and the Falkland Islands.

Thouars erroneously cites *Calendula pumila*, Forst. (*Lagenophora forsteri*, DC.), a common New Zealand plant, as a synonym of this.