

common, according to Miquel, in all the Molucca Islands. Bentham unites *Abutilon asiaticum*, Don, with this; but it is retained as a distinct species in the Flora of British India.

Abutilon graveolens, Wight et Arn.

Abutilon graveolens, Wight et Arn.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 327; Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 204; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 145 (*Abutilon hirtum*).

TIMOR LAUT.—Tropical Asia, Africa, and Australia; and Grisebach, who treats this as a variety of *Abutilon indicum*, records it from the West Indies (Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 78).

Urena lobata, Linn.

Urena lobata, Linn.; Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 206; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 148; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 329; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 67; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi, 1865, p. 99; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 16.

TIMOR LAUT.—A common herb in all tropical regions, exhibiting great variability in nearly all parts of its range.

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis, Linn.

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis, Linn.; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 156; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 344; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 67; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 16; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi. 1865, p. 94.

KI.—Cultivated in Java and Timor, and throughout India, according to Hooker. It is found in many of the Pacific Islands, as well as China and Cochin-China, where it may be indigenous.

Hibiscus surattensis, Linn.

Hibiscus surattensis, Linn.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 334; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 161; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., i. p. 201.

TIMOR LAUT.—Timor, through the Archipelago to the Philippine Islands, and Penang to Bengal, and common in Tropical and South Africa. Though recorded from Australia, both in the Flora of Tropical Africa and the Flora of British India, we have seen no specimens, and suspect it to be an error.

Hibiscus tetraphyllus, Roxb.

Hibiscus tetraphyllus, Roxb.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 341.]

TIMOR LAUT.—This annual herb has a wide range in India; but we have seen no other specimens from the Archipelago.