

including the coral islands of Polynesia. It is common in the Seychelles; Dr Coppinger collected it in Poivre Island, Amirante group, and Wilford collected it in Pratas Island in the Chinese Sea, and there is a note accompanying his specimen in the Kew Herbarium to the effect that it formed the greater part of the vegetation of the island. Darwin collected it in the Keeling or Cocos Islands, and it is in the Kew Herbarium from Pitcairn, Elizabeth, and other remote islands of Polynesia. Seemann states that it is common on the sea-beaches of the Fijis, and it appears to be in almost every island of the Society, Tongan, and other Polynesian groups. It is, however, not recorded from the Sandwich Islands, nor from the Galapagos; nor have we seen any American specimens. The seed-vessel is light and fibrous, and easily conveyed by the waves of the sea; and it is among the drift fruits and seeds collected by Mr Moseley.

*Ixora grandifolia*, Zoll. and Morr.

*Ixora grandifolia*, Zoll. and Morr., Syst. Verz., p. 65; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iii. p. 143.

ARROU; TIMOR LAUT.—Andaman and Nicobar Islands to Malacca, Penang, and Singapore, and throughout the Archipelago.

In the Flora of British India, *Pavetta macrophylla*, Blume, and *Pavetta teysmanniana* and *Pavetta macrocoma*, Miq. (Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 267-274), are regarded as varieties of this species, as also *Ixora arborescens*, Hassk.

Besides the following species of this genus, there are imperfect specimens of at least half-a-dozen others in the Kew Herbarium from the Eastern Moluccas. As limited in the Flora of British India, the genus comprises upwards of one hundred species, a very few of which are American.

*Ixora timorensis*, Dcne.

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TIMOR LAUT.—This has been collected in several localities in North Australia and Queensland, as well as in Timor.

*Ixora paludosa*, Miq.?

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TIMOR LAUT.—A native of Java and Sumatra, growing near the coast.

*Pavetta indica*, Linn.

*Pavetta indica*, Linn.; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 275; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iii. p. 150.

*Ixora pavetta*, Roxb., Fl. Ind., i. p. 385; Fl. Austr., iii. p. 414.

ARROU; TIMOR LAUT.—Throughout Tropical Asia, and in many localities in North-East Australia.