

COMPOSITÆ.

Vernonia cinerea, Less.

Vernonia cinerea, Less. ; Benth., Fl. Austr., iii. p. 459 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 11 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iii. p. 233 ; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., iii. p. 275.

Vernonia diffusa, Dcne., Herb. Timor. Descr., p. 80, non Less.

Vernonia erigeroides, DC., Prodr., v. p. 25 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 13.

ARROU ; TIMOR LAUT ; BABAR ; WETTER.—Generally spread in the tropical regions of the Old World. An exceedingly variable plant, and a somewhat anomalous species of the genus, which comprises about 400 species spread nearly all over the tropics, though only the present species has been found in Australia. The original *Vernonia diffusa*, Dcne., is a very distinct form, but we follow Bentham in reducing it to *Vernonia cinerea*.

Vernonia chinensis, Less.

Vernonia chinensis, Less. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 18 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iii. p. 235.

Cyanopis pubescens, DC., Prodr., v. p. 69.

TIMOR LAUT.—This species ranges from Pegu, China, and the Philippines through the Malayan Archipelago. It is also recorded from the Marianne Islands.

Adenostemma viscosum, Forst. var.

Adenostemma viscosum, Forst. var. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 23 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., iii. p. 462 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iii. p. 242 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 140.

ARROU ; KI.—This annual herb is almost everywhere in warm countries, but especially abundant in the Old World. It is very variable, and should, according to Bentham, include all the Old World forms of the genus published as species by De Candolle.

Ageratum conyzoides, Linn.

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ARROU.—Also an annual, and common throughout the tropics, including many of the Polynesian Islands ; yet probably of American origin, as are all the other species of the genus.

Blumea laciniata, DC.

Blumea laciniata, DC. ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iii. p. 264.

Conyza runcinata, Wall. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 46.

Blumea runcinata, DC., et *Blumea sonchifolia*, DC., Prodr., v. p. 436.

LETTI.—Throughout India, the warmer parts of China, the Philippines, and the Archipelago. *Blumea* comprises upwards of sixty species, spread over the warmer parts of Asia, Africa, and Australia.