

Hemigraphis reptans, T. And.*Hemigraphis reptans*, T. And., MSS. in Herb. Kew.*Ruellia reptans*, Forst., Fl. Ins. Austr. Prodr., p. 44 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 183.

ARROU.—New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Admiralty Islands. *Hemigraphis* comprises about twenty species, ranging from India, China, and Japan southward, through the Archipelago, but apparently not entering Australia.

Hemigraphis parabolica, Nees.*Hemigraphis parabolica*, Nees ; Blanco, Fl. Filip. Noviss. App., p. 153.*Ruellia parabolica*, Nees in DC. Prodr., xi. p. 144 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 786.

ARROU.—Of this plant we have only seen Cuming's Luzon specimens, besides Moseley's from Arrou. Fragments of one or two other species apparently of this genus were collected in Arrou and Timor Laut.

Strobilanthes n. sp. ?

KI.—A genus of upwards of 120 species, mostly Indian, but generally spread in Tropical Asia and Africa.

Acanthus ilicifolius, Linn.*Acanthus ilicifolius*, Linn. ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 481 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., iv. p. 548.*Dilivaria ilicifolia*, Juss. ; DC. Prodr., xi. p. 268 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 183.

ARROU ; LAKOR ; TIMOR LAUT.—A littoral shrub, ranging from Malabar to Ceylon and Bengal, and the Philippines to Australia and New Caledonia. Both the ordinary form and the variety *integrifolia* were collected in Timor Laut and other islands. *Acanthus* is a small genus of about fourteen species, inhabiting the Mediterranean region, and the sub-tropical and tropical regions of the Old World only.

Barleria prionitis, Linn.*Barleria prionitis*, Linn. ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 482.*Prionitis hystrix* et *Prionitis pubiflora*, Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. pp. 809, 810 ; Rheede, Hort. Malab., ix. t. 41 ; Rumph., Herb. Amb., vii. t. 13.

LAKOR ; DAMMAR ; LARAT ; TIMOR LAUT and other islands.—A prickly bush, exceedingly common in Tropical Asia and Africa, though often occurring as an introduced plant, as it is sometimes planted for a fence. *Barleria* is a large tropical genus, chiefly American, and not known to be represented in Australia.

Asystasia intrusa, Blume.*Asystasia intrusa*, Blume ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 493.*Asystasia blumei*, Nees, et *Asystasia nemorum*, Nees in DC. Prodr., xi. p. 167 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 793.

ARROU ; LAKOR ; DIA.—Singapore and Java. The genus is exclusively Old World, and comprises about twenty species.