

of upwards of forty species, is spread over Tropical Asia and Africa, and there are three or four apparently endemic species in North-eastern Australia. An imperfect specimen of what may be a second specimen of this genus was collected in Arrou.

***Acalypha grandis*, Benth.**

*Acalypha grandis*, Benth. in Hook. Lond. Journ. Bot., 1843, p. 232; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 224; Müll. Arg. in DC. Prodr., xv. 2, p. 806.

KI.—This tree seems to be common in the Archipelago and Polynesia, but it does not extend to Australia. There are specimens in the Kew Herbarium from the Philippines, the Gilbert, Ellice, Fiji, and Navigator's groups; also from the Admiralty Islands and New Hebrides. *Acalypha* is a genus of upwards of 200 species, generally dispersed in warm countries.

***Acalypha pancheriana*, Baill. ?**

*Acalypha pancheriana*, Baill. ? Adansonia, ii. p. 225; DC., Prodr., xv. 2, p. 808.

KI.—It is very doubtful whether this is the same as the original New Caledonian plant. Whatever it may be, the same species was also collected by Mr Moseley in Api, New Hebrides.

***Acalypha indica*, Linn.**

*Acalypha indica*, Linn., Herb. Timor. Descr., p. 160; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 404; Müll. Arg. in DC. Prodr., xv. 2, p. 868.

ARROU; TIMOR LAUT; MOA.—An annual, common in India, China, and the Loo Choo Islands, southward to Timor, but not known to extend to Australia or Polynesia. It is also in Tropical Africa, the Mauritius, and the Seychelles.

***Mallotus ricinoides*, Müll. Arg.**

*Mallotus ricinoides*, Müll. Arg. in DC. Prodr., xv. 2, p. 963; Benth., Fl. Austr., vi. p. 139.  
*Rottlera zippelii*, Hassk., et *Rottlera peltata*, Miq., excl. syn. in Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, pp. 394 et 395.

KI.—A tree ranging from the Philippines and China to the Moluccas and North-eastern Australia. As now usually circumscribed, *Mallotus* consists of about seventy species, spread over the warmer regions of the Old World, but least numerous in Africa.

***Mallotus philippinensis*, Müll. Arg.**

*Mallotus philippinensis*, Müll. Arg. in DC. Prodr., xv. 2, p. 980; Benth., Fl. Austr., vi. p. 141.  
*Rottlera tinctoria*, Roxb., Pl. Corom., ii. p. 36, t. 168.

LETTI.—A common tree throughout Tropical India and China, southward to Australia, but apparently not in Polynesia, where it is replaced by *Mallotus tiliaefolius*.