

GOODENOVIÆ.

Scævola kœnigii, Vahl.

Scævola kœnigii, Vahl; Seem., FL Vit., p. 145; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 50; Benth., FL Austr., iv. p. 86.

Scævola sericea, Forst., FL Ins. Austr. Prodr., p. 89; Mann in Proc. Amer. Acad., vii. p. 187.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—A common seashore shrub in the western groups of Polynesia, less so eastward, though it reaches the Sandwich Islands; also in Tropical Asia and Australia.

MYRSINÆ.

Ardisia sp.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—*Ardisia* comprises about 200 shrubby and arboreous species widely spread in tropical and subtropical regions, though very rare in Africa. The allied genus *Myrsine* is represented in New Zealand by about half a dozen species.

EBENACEÆ.

Diospyros sp.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Of this genus upwards of 150 species are described; they are generally spread in warm countries, and a few inhabit north temperate regions.

OLEACEÆ.

Myxopyrum smilacifolium, Blume.

Myxopyrum smilacifolium, Blume; Miq., FL Ind. Bat., ii. p. 550; Hook. f., FL Brit. Ind., iii. p. 618.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Tropical Asia, from the Himalayas southward into both peninsulas, and also in Borneo. The closely allied species (or variety) *Myxopyrum coriaceum*, Blume, is represented at Kew by specimens from Malacca, Sumatra, and Java. No other species of this distinct genus are known: it is the *Chondrospermum* of Wallich.

APOCYNACEÆ.

Cerbera odollam, Gærtn.

Cerbera odollam, Gærtn.; Benth., FL Austr., iv. p. 306; Hook. f., FL Brit. Ind., iii. p. 638.

Cerbera lactaria, Hamilt.; Seem., FL Vit., p. 158.

Cerbera forsteri, Seem., *loc. cit. in nota*; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 55.

Cerbera manghas, Linn.; Forst., FL Ins. Austr. Prodr., p. 19; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi., 1865, p. 114.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Tropical Asia and North-east Australia, and throughout Polynesia, except the Sandwich Islands. The plant collected in Pitcairn Island by Cuming,