

**Hibiscus vitifolius**, Linn.

*Hibiscus vitifolius*, Linn. ; Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 215 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 338 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 160.

MOA.—Widely dispersed in the tropics of the Old World, and naturalised in the West Indies. It is a herbaceous species readily distinguished by its winged capsules.

**Hibiscus virgatus**, Blume.

*Hibiscus virgatus*, Blume ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 156.

TIMOR LAUT.—Also from Timor and Java.

**Hibiscus tiliaceus**, Linn.

*Hibiscus tiliaceus*, Linn. ; Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 218 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 153 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 343 ; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi. 1865, p. 94 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 18.

*Paritium tiliaceum*, Adr. Juss. in St. Hilaire Fl. Bras. Merid., i. p. 256.

LETTI ; BABAR.—One of the most generally dispersed sea-coast trees in the tropics and some subtropical countries, and particularly abundant in Polynesia and other Pacific Islands, including the Sandwich and Galapagos, often growing within reach of the ordinary tides. It is one of the score or so of flowering plants collected in the Keeling Islands by the late Charles Darwin. Among other localities we have seen specimens from Pitcairn Island. Though naturally a maritime tree, it ascends the rivers to considerable distances, and is often planted inland on account of its ornamental aspect.

**Thespesia populnea**, Corr.

*Thespesia populnea*, Corr. ; Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 221 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 345 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 150 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 18 ; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi. 1865, p. 96 (*Hibiscus*).

ARROU ; DAMMAR ; TIMOR LAUT.—A common sea-shore tree in the tropics of the Old World, and especially abundant in Polynesia. Forster, on Cook's second voyage, collected it in Easter Island. It is naturalised in the West Indies. Seemann, in Kittlitz's Views of the Vegetation of the Pacific (English edition), p. 22, enumerates the following as some of the principal trees immediately succeeding the mangroves :—*Barringtonia speciosa*, *Calophyllum inophyllum*, *Hibiscus tiliaceus*, and *Thespesia populnea*. Jouan mentions that *Thespesia populnea* is somewhat rare in the Marquesas, and only met with on the sea-shore where the waves could have conveyed the seeds. This tree does not occur in the Sandwich Islands.

**Thespesia lampas**, Dalz. et Gibs.

*Thespesia lampas*, Dalz. et Gibs. ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 345 ; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., i. p. 209.  
*Thespesia macrophylla*, Blume ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 151 ?

TIMOR LAUT.—Common in India, and apparently throughout the Archipelago, but not