

*Eugenia malaccensis*, Linn.

*Eugenia malaccensis*, Linn.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 471.

*Jambosa domestica*, Rumph., Herb. Amb., i. p. 121, t. 37, *excl. quib. varr. fide Miq.*, Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 411.

*Jambosa malaccensis*, DC., Prodr., iii. p. 286; Bot. Mag., t. 4408.

ARROU.—The specimen is hardly sufficient to enable us to be certain of its being this species, which, however, is very variable; it is generally cultivated in the Archipelago, as well as in other tropical countries. It is also an indigenous wild plant in the Archipelago.

*Barringtonia speciosa*, Linn. f.

*Barringtonia speciosa*, Linn. f., Suppl., p. 312; Forst., Char. Gen., t. 38; Benth., Fl. Austr., iii. p. 288; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 507; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 485; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi., 1865, pp. 108, 135, 139, et 149; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 82.

ARROU.—A maritime tree attaining gigantic proportions in some parts of the Archipelago. It is now generally spread in the region, and it extends to the shores of the Malayan Peninsula, and some other parts of India, though Beddome (Forester's Manual of Botany for Southern India, p. 112) believes it is not wild in the Western Peninsula, though common enough on the coast of Ceylon. It is also common in Madagascar, the Seychelles, Mauritius, and westward to the Comoro Islands, but hitherto it has not been found on the coast of Continental Africa. Southward it reaches North Australia, and it is found throughout Polynesia, being one of the first plants, according to Jouan, to invade the coral islands; the very large, square, light, fibrous fruit being one of those most commonly and abundantly conveyed from place to place by oceanic currents. It is not recorded from the Sandwich Islands; but Mr J. S. Arundel lately collected it in the remote Ducie Island; and it has also been sent to the Kew Herbarium from Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands. *Barringtonia* does not reach the American continent.

*Barringtonia racemosa*, Bume.

*Barringtonia racemosa*, Blume; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 486; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 83; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 507; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., ii. p. 438.

ARROU; WETTER.—This is also a seaside tree, as indeed are all the species of the genus, and is nearly as widely dispersed as *Barringtonia speciosa*; but it is not reported from Australia, and it is less generally diffused in Polynesia. On the other hand, it is commoner on the Indian coast, and it is abundant, in some parts at least, on the eastern coast of Tropical Africa. The fruit of *Barringtonia racemosa* is much smaller than that of *Barringtonia speciosa*. There is an imperfect specimen of a third species of this genus from Timor Laut.