

Solanum verbascifolium, Linn.

Solanum verbascifolium, Linn. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 640 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 230 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., iv. p. 449 ; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 438.

KI ; TIMOR LAUT.—Widely dispersed in Tropical Asia and America ; also found in Eastern Tropical Australia, but not recorded from Africa.

Solanum torvum, Swartz var.

Solanum torvum, Swartz var. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 648 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 234 ; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 441.

TIMOR LAUT.—This species is widely dispersed in Tropical Asia and America, but not known to us either from Africa or Australia.

Physalis minima, Linn.

Physalis minima, Linn. ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., p. 238 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 664 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., iv. p. 466.

KI ; TIMOR LAUT.—An annual herb, spread nearly all over the tropics. The genus is essentially American, and especially numerous in the Mexican region. Altogether, there are from thirty to forty species, several of which, besides *Physalis minima*, are now widely diffused in the Old World.

Capsicum frutescens, Linn.

Capsicum frutescens, Linn. ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 239 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 660 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 177.

TIMOR LAUT.—This plant, which is probably indigenous only in America, is now cultivated and naturalised in most other warm countries, as are several other species of the genus, which has, perhaps, spread from America. No species is included in Bentham's *Flora Australiensis*.

Datura alba, Nees.

Datura alba, Nees ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 667.

Datura fastuosa, Linn., var. *alba*, Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 243.

TIMOR LAUT.—Common throughout Tropical Asia, Africa, and America ; but often, like most other species of the genus, existing only as a weed of cultivation.

Nicotiana tabacum, Linn.

Nicotiana tabacum, Linn. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., ii. p. 671 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., iv. p. 245.

TIMOR LAUT.—The tobacco is a native of America, but it is now cultivated and more or less naturalised in nearly all warm countries. There are between thirty and forty species of *Nicotiana*, mostly natives of America, but a few appear to be indigenous in Australia and the Pacific Islands.