

MALVACEÆ.

Thespesia populnea, Corr.

Thespesia populnea, Corr.; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 18; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 67; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi., 1865, pp. 96 et 150.

Hibiscus bacciferus, Forst., Fl. Ins. Austr. Prodr., p. 48.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—This is another very conspicuous seaside tree in tropical regions, especially when in flower. Besides being generally dispersed in the warm regions of the Old World, it is also in America and the West Indies. Whether introduced by man, or carried thither by other means, is uncertain. Mann does not include it in his list of Sandwich Island plants, but there are specimens in the Kew Herbarium thence, collected by Macrae and Diell, and Seemann records having collected it there himself. Forster collected it in Easter Island.

SIMARUBEÆ.

Soulamea amara, Lam.

Soulamea amara, Lam.; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 34; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 129.]

Cardiophora hindsii, Benth. in Hook. Lond. Journ. Bot., ii. p. 216, et in Bot. Voy. Sulphur, p. 181.]

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—This tree is found in Java and Borneo, New Ireland, and Solomon Island; and there are other specimens in the Kew Herbarium, labelled "Fiji, Barclay," in the late Mr Bentham's handwriting; but Seemann, *loc. cit.*, states that it has not been collected in the Fiji group; and he is probably right, for Bentham himself (Hook. Lond. Journ. Bot., ii. p. 216) only records it from New Ireland. Another species has lately been discovered in the Seychelles; and there are two species of what may be the same genus from New Caledonia.

OLACINEÆ.

Cansjera leptostachya, Benth.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—A shrub originally discovered in New Ireland, and subsequently in some of the islands off the coast of Queensland, Australia. There are two or three other species in Tropical Asia.

RHAMNEÆ.

Smythea pacifica, Seem.

Smythea pacifica, Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 41, t. 11.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Also found in the Fijis and the South-eastern Moluccas.