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Ceanothus capsularis, Forst., Fl. Ins. Austr. Prodr., p. 18.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Spread all over the tropics of the Old World, and throughout Polynesia, from New Caledonia to the Marquesas and the Sandwich Islands, growing chiefly in maritime districts. *Colubrina* is a genus of about a dozen species, two besides the present inhabiting Tropical Asia, and the rest America.

AMPELIDEÆ.

Leea æquata, Linn.

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Leea sambucina, Lawson in Hook. f. Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 666, *partim*.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—India and the Malayan Archipelago. A fragment of a second species is in the collection from the Admiralty Islands.

SAPINDACEÆ.

Ratonia sp.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—In the Flora of British India *Ratonia* is reduced to *Cupania*, which thus becomes a large genus, spread nearly all over the tropics, though only one species has been found in Africa.

LEGUMINOSÆ.

Desmodium umbellatum, DC.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Asia, Africa, Australia, and America, and nearly all over Polynesia, though it does not appear to reach the Sandwich Islands. It is a half shrubby plant, often growing on the sea-beach.

Mucuna gigantea, DC.

Mucuna gigantea, DC. ; Benth., Fl. Austr., ii. p. 254 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 186 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 59 ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 213 ; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 80 ; Mann in Proc. Amer. Acad., vii. p. 164 ; A. Gr., Bot. U.S. Expl. Exped., p. 442.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Widely spread in Tropical Asia and Polynesia, and also found in Eastern Australia. Nadeaud states that in Tahiti it climbs over the trees of *Paritium tiliaceum* and *Barringtonia* on the sea-coast.