

Hewittia bicolor, Wight.

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Ipomœa timorensis, Blume, Bijdr., p. 711.

TIMOR LAUT.—This perennial herb ranges from Assam and the Philippines to Timor, and it is common in Tropical and South Africa, but it does not appear to reach the South Pacific Islands, nor Australia, nor the Mascarene Islands. *Hewittia* is a monotypic genus.

Convolvulus parviflorus, Vahl.

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TIMOR LAUT.—Widely dispersed in Tropical Asia, and extending to Australia. It is also recorded from Tropical Africa in the Flora of British India, but we have seen no specimens from that country. The species of *Convolvulus*, of which there are nearly 150, mostly inhabit temperate and subtropical regions, and they are especially numerous in the Mediterranean region.

Cuscuta reflexa, Roxb. var. ?

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WETTER.—The true *Cuscuta reflexa* is common throughout India, from the sea-level to an altitude of 8000 feet, and it is also found in Timor. There are about eighty species of *Cuscuta* known, and they are very generally diffused in tropical and temperate regions, including New Zealand, where there is one endemic species.

SOLANACEÆ.

Lycopersicum esculentum, Mill.

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ARROU; MARU; TIMOR LAUT.—The Tomato, a native of America, is now naturalised in many other tropical countries.

Solanum indicum, Linn.

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KI.—Common throughout Tropical India, and extending to China and the Philippines, and southward to the Eastern Moluccas. Miquel also records it from Australia, but it is not included in Bentham's *Flora Australiensis*. *Solanum* is one of the largest genera of plants, numbering, according to a very moderate estimate, at least 700 species. They are mostly inhabitants of tropical regions, though a few species extend to both north and south temperate countries.