Ceriops pauciflora, Benth.

Ceriops pauciflora, Benth. in Hook. Lond. Journ. Bot., ii. 1843, p. 218.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Also found in New Ireland. It is, perhaps, not specifically different from *Ceriops candolleana*, Arn., which is widely diffused on the sea-coasts of the Old World, including North-eastern Australia and Eastern Africa. *Ceriops* is a small genus restricted to the Old World.

MYRTACEÆ.

Eugenia malaccensis, Linn.

Eugenia malaccensis, Linn.; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 77; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 79; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi., 1865, p. 108 (Jambosa); Mann in Proc. Amer. Acad., vii. p. 166.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Generally diffused in Tropical Asia and Polynesia, but probably introduced in the eastern islands of Polynesia. Jouan states that it is very little spread in the Marquesas, only a few trees existing here and there; and Mann treats it as an introduced tree in the Sandwich Islands.

Barringtonia speciosa, Linn.

Barringtonia speciosa, Linn.; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 82; A. Gr., Bot. U.S. Expl. Exped., p. 508; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 79; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi., 1865, pp. 108, 135, 147, et 167.

Barringtonia butonica, Forst., Char. Gen. Pl., t. 38.

Admiralty Islands.—Generally spread in Polynesia, except the Sandwich Islands.

Barringtonia racemosa, Blume?

Barringtonia racemosa, Blume ? Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 83.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—The true Barringtonia racemosa reaches the Fijis and Samoa.

MELASTOMACEÆ.

Melastoma malabathricum, Linn.

Melastoma malabathricum, Linn.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 523; Benth., Fl. Austr., iii. p. 292; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 507.

Melastoma polyanthum, Blume; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 507; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 523. Melastoma denticulatum, Labill., Sert. Austr. Caled., i. p. 65, t. 64; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 90. Melastoma velutina, Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 90, in nota.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—As circumscribed by Bentham, this species is very widely spread in Tropical Asia, and extends to Eastern Australia southward to New South Wales. It is also found in the Seychelles, and in Polynesia it reaches New Caledonia, the Fijis, and Samoa. It is very variable. The genus *Melastoma* is restricted to about the same area as the present species.