

**Heritiera littoralis**, Dryander.

*Heritiera littoralis*, Dryander; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 179; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 363 (excl. syn. *Heritiera macrophylla*); Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 231; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., i. p. 225; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 23.

ARROU.—A seaside tree throughout Tropical Asia; in Northern Australia, the Fiji and Tongan Islands, and Eastern Tropical Africa. The large carpels float, and Mr Moseley picked up some on the beach at ArroU, but no specimens of the foliage or flowers.

**Kleinhovia hospita**, Linn.

*Kleinhovia hospita*, Linn.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 364; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 186; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., i. p. 226; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 24.

TIMOR LAUT; BABAR; WETTER.—Common in the Archipelago and India, as well as in the Fiji and Society Islands; also occurring in the Mascarene Islands and the islands of Eastern Tropical Africa, but not known to grow in Australia nor on the mainland of Africa. Naturalised in the West Indies. A handsome tree, generally growing gregariously, according to Seemann.

**Helicteres isora**, Linn.

*Helicteres isora*, Linn.; Benth., Fl. Austr., i. p. 232; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 169; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 365.

LETTI.—Throughout the Archipelago and India, common; but only found in the extreme north of Australia, and not recorded from Polynesia. A considerable genus widely spread in the tropics, and most numerous in America, but apparently absent from Africa.

**Melhania** n. sp. ?

TIMOR LAUT.—This species is allied to the Indian *Melhania tomentosa*. The genus consists of about twenty species in Tropical Asia and Africa, one of the Asiatic species occurring in Australia; and there are two very distinct species in St Helena, which are sometimes referred to *Trochetia*, which they more closely resemble in habit.

**Melochia velutina**, Bedd.

*Melochia velutina*, Bedd.; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., i. p. 374.  
*Riedleia tiliæfolia*, DC., Prodr., i. p. 490; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 2, p. 188.

KI; LETTI; TIMOR LAUT.—Timor and northward into the hotter parts of India, though often only planted. *Melochia* numbers upwards of fifty species, spread nearly all over the warmer regions of both hemispheres.