

**Sesbania aculeata**, Pers.

*Sesbania aculeata*, Pers. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 287 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., ii. p. 212 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 114.

LETTI.—Everywhere in the tropics of the Old World ; also occurring in the West Indies and Tropical America, where it is most likely a colonist.

**Desmodium gangeticum**, DC.

*Desmodium gangeticum*, DC. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 247 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., ii. p. 232 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 168 ; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., ii. p. 161.

ARROU ; KI.—Widely diffused in the tropics of the Old World, and very common in many parts. Introduced in the West Indies. A large genus spread all over the tropics, and extending into the temperate zones in North America, Eastern Asia, South America, South Africa, and Australia. Several of the species are very widely dispersed.

**Desmodium latifolium**, DC.

*Desmodium latifolium*, DC. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 246 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 168 ; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., ii. p. 162 (sub. *Desmodio lasiocarpo*). 43

TIMOR LAUT.—Common in the Archipelago, in India, the Mascarene Islands, and Tropical Africa, though hitherto not collected in Australia. It exists as an introduced plant in the West Indies. There is a specimen of another species of this affinity in Timor Laut ; perhaps *Desmodium megaphyllum*, Zoll.

**Desmodium polycarpum**, DC.

*Desmodium polycarpum*, DC. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 242 ; Benth., Fl. Austr., ii. p. 235 ; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 56 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 171 ; Oliver, Fl. Trop. Afr., ii. p. 165 ; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 79.

TIMOR LAUT.—North Australia to Japan, China, and the Himalayas ; also in the Mascarene Islands and Eastern Tropical Africa, as well as many of the islands of the South Pacific, from the Fijis to the Marquesas.

**Desmodium laxiflorum**, DC.

*Desmodium laxiflorum*, DC. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 251 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 164.

TIMOR LAUT.—Scattered in the Archipelago, eastward to the Philippines, and through Java to North-western India.

**Desmodium ormocarpoides**, DC.

*Desmodium ormocarpoides*, DC. ; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 249 ; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 164.

BABAR.—Sumatra, Philippines, Ceylon, and the Western Peninsula of India. There is some doubt respecting the Babar plant being exactly this species.