

Cassia sophera, Linn.

Cassia sophera, Linn.; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 92; Benth., Fl. Austr., ii. p. 283; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 262; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 67; Benth. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xxvii. p. 532.

LETTI.—Concerning this species Mr Bentham says: "Tropical Asia, Africa, and Australia, more rare in Tropical America, chiefly in Central America, the West Indian Islands, and Columbia; in all continents most frequently only from cultivation, or escaped from cultivation, with some evidence of being really indigenous in Australia, and more doubtfully so in Asia and America."

Seemann records it only from waste places in the Fijis. Forster collected it in the Tongan Islands, and Sir E. Horne in Uvea or Wallis Island.

Cassia tora, Linn.

Cassia tora, Linn.; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 95; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 263; Benth. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xxvii. p. 535.

TIMOR LAUT.—Generally spread in Tropical Asia, Africa, and America, and certainly truly indigenous in the first named country, if not in the others. It is common in cultivated and waste ground, especially in America, where it extends northward to South Carolina. Mr Bentham records it from Australia, but we find no specimens, and it is not included in his Flora, so we think it is an error.

Cassia megalantha, Dcne. ?

Cassia megalantha, Dcne. ? Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 90; Benth. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xxvii. p. 517.

TIMOR LAUT.—Only recorded from Timor previously. It is allied to *Cassia javanica*.

Cassia mimosoides, Linn.

Cassia mimosoides, Linn.; Miq., Fl. Ind. Bat., i. 1, p. 101; Benth., Fl. Austr., ii. p. 291; Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 266; Benth. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xxvii. p. 579.

TIMOR LAUT.—Tropical Asia, Africa, Australia, and America, though rarer in the last named country.

Bauhinia blancoi, Baker.

Bauhinia blancoi, Baker in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind., ii. p. 278.

Phanera blancoi, Benth., Pl. Jungh., p. 264.

TIMOR LAUT.—Previously known only from the Philippine Islands and Siam. *Bauhinia* is a large genus spread all over the tropics.

Saraca sp. ?

ARROU.—An imperfect specimen of what may be a species of this genus, which is a small one restricted to Tropical Asia.