

Dracaena sp. ?—Erect shrub. Fruit green to bright red. Sogere, 1800 ft., No. 258. This seems to be a different species, the leaves being much narrower, and the whole plant smaller. It was not obtained in flower, so cannot be identified.

D. Draco L. (introduced ?) is also recorded from the island.

Cordyline terminalis Kunth. — Fruit bright scarlet. Sogere, 1000 ft., No. 18.

Dianella ensifolia Red. — Flowers dark purple-blue. Sogere, at 2000 ft., No. 327.

Smilax leucophylla Blume. — Fruit green. Sogere, at 2500 ft., Nos. 178, 189. There are also two other indeterminable species in fruit in the collection.

COMMELINACEÆ.

Cyanotis capitata C. B. Clarke. — South Cape, No. 919. The flowers appear, from the dried specimen, to have been blue and yellow.

FLAGELLARIACEÆ.

Flagellaria indica L.—Flowers white or greenish white. Riverside, Sogere, at 1750 ft., No. 688. Fruits yellowish white, Sogere, at 2000 ft., No. 19.

PALMÆ.

Ptychosperma caryotoides, n. sp. — Palma humilis. Folia circiter bipedales rachis triquetra validula fusco-furfuracea, segmenta alterna cuneata emarginata flabelliformia dentata, subtus pallida circiter 6 uncias longa et ad apices æqui lata. Spatha tenuis membranacea $2\frac{1}{2}$ uncias longa. Spadices breves ramosi 3–4 uncias longi, ramis paucis 5–6, circiter 3 uncias longi. Flores masculi parvi plures arcti. Sepala minima ovata. Petala 3 duplo longiora ovata elliptica obtusa striata. Stamina 13, erecti, filamentis brevibus. Pistilli rudimentum tenue elongatum stylo clavato. Flores feminei, magis dissiti. Petala et sepala brevia obtusa lata ovata imbricata. Drupa $\frac{3}{4}$ -uncia longa aurantiaco-coccinea, elliptica oblonga rostrata, stigma terminale. Pericarpium tenue crustaceum, mesocarpium fibrosum, endocarpium osseum ruminatum.

Sogere. Small erect palm; fruit dark scarlet or orange-scarlet, or green. Nos. 93, 166, 307.

P. litigiosa Beccari. — A small palm, with light red drupes with lake cheeks. Sogere, at 2500 ft., No. 72. I have not seen the flowers of this plant, but in other respects it tallies very well with Prof. Beccari's description.

Linospadix Forbesii, n. sp.—Caulis erectus, $\frac{1}{2}$ -uncia crassus. Folia circiter pedales, rachis acute angulata, brunneo-furfuracea, segmenta alterna angusta linearia acuminata acuta carinata, 6–9 uncias longa, $\frac{1}{4}$ uncia lata, vagina in fibris fissa. Spathæ non visæ. Spadices gracillimi pedales, rachide brunneo-velutino. Flores masculi parvi $\frac{3}{8}$ -uncia longi, 1–2 in utroque cavo. Sepala lata ovata haud imbricata, parva. Petala lanceolata subobtusa obliqua striata multo longiora. Stamina 6 brevia dorsifixæ. Pistilli rudimentum minimum conicum cylindricum. Flores feminei; drupa oblonga elliptica rostro brevi, $\frac{3}{8}$ -uncia longa in capsula parva.