

V. STATE OF PROGRESS IN MALAYSIAN PLANT TAXONOMY
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Ardisia. Dr W. H. Walker, National Herbarium, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC., has started a revision of *Ardisia* in Malaysia.

Casuarinaceae. Mr J. S. Johnson, Sydney Botanical Gardens, has agreed to revise *Casuarinaceae* for the Flora Malesiana.

Dioscoreaceae. Mr I. H. Burkill finished the MS. of *Dioscoreaceae* for the Flora Malesiana.

Eucalyptus and *Scleria*. Mr S. J. Blake, Brisbane Herbarium, has agreed to revise Malaysian *Eucalyptus* and *Scleria*.

Ficus. Mr E. J. H. Corner, Cambridge, England, has started work on Malaysian *Ficus*.

Gentiana. Dr H. Smith, Uppsala, will revise the genus *Gentiana*.

Gnetaceae. Prof. Dr F. Markgraf, Munich, Germany, finished his MS. on the *Gnetaceae* for the Flora Malesiana.

Gramineae. Mr C. A. Gardner, Government Botanist, Perth, West Australia announces the publication of vol. 1, part 3, of the Flora of Western Australia (*Gramineae*) in the latter half of 1950.

Loganiaceae. Dr C. A. Backer has consented to revise the family of *Loganiaceae* in Malaysia for the Flora.

Malvaceae. Mr J. van Borssum Waalkes, Bogor, started a revision of Malaysian *Malvaceae*.

Rubiaceae. Dr R. C. Bakhuizen van den Brink Jr, Leyden, has finished the revision of Javan *Rubiaceae* and is now working on some *Rubiaceous* genera for the whole of the Malaysian area in preparation of the revision of *Rubiaceae* for the *Flora Malesiana*.

Schima. Prof. Dr S. Bloembergen has made a thorough study of the genus *Schima* (*Theac.*) mainly based on Malaysian materials.

Strophantus. Dr J. Monachino, New York, revises the genus *Strophantus*.