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THIS list comprises the names of all plants, arranged alphabetically under the families to which they belong, growing in the Botanic Gardens. For the benefit of planters the common names, habit, and economic value of the plants are given.

Seeds of plants available for exchange with other institutions and individuals are preceded by an asterisk.

The following abbreviations are used in the third column to indicate the habit of the plant, thus: A.—Annual, C.—Climber, E.—Epiphyte, P.—Perennial, Pe.—Parasite, S.—Shrub, S.T.—Shrubby Tree, T.—Tree.

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BOTANIC GARDENS,
ABURI, GOLD COAST,
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BOTANICAL NAME.	COMMON NAME.	HABIT.	VALUE.	HABITAT.
DILLENIACEÆ.				
<i>Dillenia indica</i> , L.	Chalta	T.	Timber, &c.	Trop. Asia.
MAGNOLIACEÆ.				
* <i>Michelia champaca</i> , L.	Champac	T.	Timber	Malaya.
ANONACEÆ.				
* <i>Anona cherimolia</i> , Mill.	Chirimoyer	T.	Fruit	Peru.
* " <i>muricata</i> , L.	Soursop	T.	"	W. Indies.
" <i>squamosa</i> , L.	Sweetsop	T.	"	S. America.
" <i>sp.</i>	"	"	Mexico
* <i>Monodora myrsitica</i> , Dun., var. <i>grandiflora</i> , Benth.	Calabash nut-meg	T.	Spice	Trop. Africa.
MENISPERMACEÆ.				
<i>Cissampelos pareira</i> , L.	Pareira brava	C.	Medicinal	Tropics.
" var. <i>owariensis</i>	"	C.	"	"
PAPAVERACEÆ.				
<i>Argemone mexicana</i> , L.	Prickly poppy	A.	"	Mexico.
CANELLACEÆ.				
<i>Canella alba</i> , Murr.	White cinnamon	T.	"	S. America.
BIXACEÆ.				
<i>Aberia coffra</i> , Harv. & Sond.	Kei apple	T.	Fruit	S. Africa.
* <i>Bixa orellana</i> , L.	Arnatto	S. T.	Dye	Trop. America.
<i>Flacourtia cataphracta</i> , Roxb.	Spined Flacourtia	S. T.	Medicinal	India and China.
" <i>Ramontichi</i> , L. Herit.	Madagascar plum	S. T.	"	India and Madagascar.
" <i>sepiaria</i> , Roxb.	"	S.	"	India and Java.

BOTANICAL NAME.	COMMON NAME.	HABIT.	VALUE.	HABITAT.
GUTTIFERÆ.				
<i>Calophyllum Inophyllum</i> , L.	Alexandrian-laurel	T.	Timber	Tropics.
* <i>Garcinia cochinchinensis</i> , Choisy	Gamboge	T.	Gum resin	China.
" <i>Hanburyi</i> , Hook.	"	T.	"	Trop. Africa.
" <i>Livingstonei</i> , T. Anders.	"	S. T.	"	"
" <i>terpnophylla</i> , Thw.	"	T.	"	Ceylon.
" <i>Xanthochymus</i> , Hook. f.	"	T.	"	India and Malay.
TERNSTROMIACEÆ.				
* <i>Caryocar nuciferum</i> , L.	Butter nut	T.	Oil	Guiana.
MALVACEÆ.				
* <i>Adansonia digitata</i> , L.	Baobab	T.	Timber	Trop. Africa.
<i>Durio sibirhinus</i> , Muert.	Durian	T.	Fruit	Malay & Ind. Archipel. ↗
* <i>Eriodendron anfractuosum</i> , DC.	Silk cotton	T.	Timber and veg. silk	Trop. Asia and Trop. Africa.
* <i>Gossypium herbaceum</i> , L.	Cotton	A.	Fibre	Trop. Asia.
* <i>Hibiscus elatus</i> , Sw.	Cuba bast.	T.	Fibre, &c.	W. Indies.
" <i>esculentus</i> , L.	Ochro	A.	Vegetable	Tropics.
" <i>lunatifolius</i> , Willd.	Petikeku	A.	Fibre	Trop. Asia and Trop. Africa.
" <i>militaris</i> , Cav.	"	A.	"	S. United States.
" <i>Rosa-sinensis</i> , L.	Chinese rose	S.	Ornament	Tropics.
" <i>Sabadariffa</i> , L.	Red sorrel	A.	Fibre, &c.	"
" <i>suranensis</i> , L.	"	C.	Fibre	"
" <i>sp.</i>	"	A.	"	W. Africa.
<i>Ochroma lagopus</i> , Sw.	Corkwood	T.	Timber	W. Indies and Cent. America.