A SYNOPSIS

OF

THE QUEENSLAND FLORA;

CONTAINING BOTH THE

PHÆNOGAMOUS AND CRYPTOGAMOUS PLANTS.

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M. Douglasii, W. Hill, inedit. (After the Hon. John Douglas.) Stem short, rarely over 3 feet high above the surface, but, like many others of this genus, often reaching some distance beneath; diameter about 1 foot. Leaves somewhat channelled, 2 to 4 feet long, petioles about 1 foot; leaflets numerous, broad-linear, gradually narrowed to the pointed apex, about ½-inch broad at the widest part, very few of the leaflets abbreviated at the base of the leaf. Male cone about 7 inches long, diameter at widest part about 3 inches; stalk 1 to 1½ feet long, glabrous; scales glabrous, the apex triangular, not spinulous. Female cones about 1 foot long and 5 inches broad, the apex of scales triangular, flat, spineless, 1½ to 2 inches broad. Nuts orange, over 1 inch long. Native name, "Coobine." (Fraser's Island.)