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Notes Chapter one of the second part of this series of narratives contains report of some native plants on pp. 162-163: Orseille (Orchilla), a dye plant; pulgeira, Ricinus; barriguda, (so named because of its fruit resembling in shape the human stomach, "barriga" in Portuguése) the hairs of which are used to stuff mattresses, especially in Bonavista and in Guinee. A number of more widely known native edible fruits are also listed. In chapter three, represented by the second instalment, eighteen species of native trees of the Seychelles are listed on p. 281, while pp. 282-288 contain a longer treatment of nux medica, cocotier de mer, also cited as Palma coccifera, or nux indica ad venena celebrata.

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