

*** Family 45B. HELICONIACEAE***

Heliconia Linnaeus*

Heliconia bihai L., Mant. 2 (1771) 211; --Merr., EPFP 1 (1922) 228; --Musa bihai L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 1043.

Native of tropical America. Planted for ornamental purposes. Naturalized in some parts of the Old World.

Heliconia indica Lam.,

--Backer & Bakh. f., Fl. Java 3 (1968) 40.

Regarded as a native of E Malesia but perhaps not indigenous there.

Heliconia psittacorum Sessé & Moc.

Heliconia rostrata Ruiz & Pav.