

Family 259. PEDALIACEAE

Revision:

Backer, CA. 1951. *Pedaliaceae*. Flora Malesiana series 1, 4: 216-221.

1. *Sesamum* Linnaeus

Sesamum orientale L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 634; --Merr., Fl. Manila (1912) 431; EPFP 3 (1923) 448; --
Sesamum indicum L., Sp. Pl. (1753) 634; --Backer, Fl. Males. ser. 1, 4 (1951) 217.
Cultivated since ancient times, country of origin not known with certainty, possibly Africa
or Asia. Throughout the warm regions of the world.

Steenis, Fl. Males. ser.