

- (2) a) DIOSOREA BULBIFERA LINN. (Bpn, p. 386-387; KB 4, p. 2483-2489) [= D. SATIVA THUNB.] (KB 4, p. 2483-2489);
 b) DIOSCOREA (MW; PW; Vśś);
 (3) = *śuklabhūmikuṣmāṇḍa* (Vśś = *vidārīkanda* : IPOMOEA DIGITATA LINN. = I. PANICULATA R. BR.);
 (4) = *priyaṅgu* (Vśś);
 (5) = *vṛddhadāraka* (Vśś : a) GMELINA ASIATICA LINN.; b) ROUREA SANTALOIDES WIGHT ET ARN.);
 (6) *varāhkrāntā* (Vśś) : MIMOSA PUDICA LINN. (acc. to Dutt and Nadk. 1, nr. 1618).

vidāṅga

- (1) EMBELIA RIBES BURM.F. (Avk; Bpn, p. 52; Chopra; Dgv, nr. 201; Dutt; DWH 2, p. 349-354; HB; HK; IRM 3, p. 167-168; Kav; KB 2, p. 1478-1480; MW; Na 1, nr. 306; Nadk. 1, nr. 929; PW; Sanyal; V 7, p. 55; Vśś) = E. GLANDULIFERA WIGHT (Avk; Dutt; HK; Kav; Nadk. 1, nr. 929);
 (2) E. TSJERIAM-COTTAM A. DC. (Bpn, p. 52; Nadk. 1, nr. 931) [= E. ROBUSTA C. B. CLARKE (Fl. Br. Ind.), NON ROXB.] (Sanyal);
 (3) E. ROBUSTA ROXB. (Avk); see Hooker 3, p. 515.

vidalāmalaka

This term occurs Kauṭ. 2, 15, 18 (text p. 74; transl. Kangle p. 142; transl. J. J. Meyer p. 141; transl. Sham. p. 101); (see App. 3: *amla*). Sham. is of the opinion that it is a synonym of *āmalaka*; J. J. Meyer (p. 141, footnote 7) is unsure about the meaning of the word; he seems to prefer to take the word as a compound and remarks that *vidala* (acc. to the dictionaries) designates BAUHINIA VARIEGATA, but acc. to Gaṇ. the pomegranate (*dāḍīma*). In my opinion the word *vidalāmalaka* is a compound and the first member is *vidala* or *vidalā*.

- vidala* : (1) BAUHINIA VARIEGATA LINN. (MW; Vśś : = *raktakāñcana*);
 (2) B. PURPUREA LINN. (Vśś : = *raktakāñcana*);
 (3) the seeds of PUNICA GRANATUM LINN. (Vśś).
vidalā : (1) IPOMOEA TURPETHUM R. BR. (MW; Vśś);
 (2) = *sātalā* (Vśś; variously identified, but acc. to Vśś. EUPHORBIA NERIFOLIA LINN.);
 (3) the bark of PUNICA GRANATUM LINN. (MW).

The best solution is to read *vidala* and to take it in the sense of *dāḍīma* (PUNICA GRANATUM LINN.) because the pomegranate is usually