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Information on taxonomic research on Lotus is now handled by Mrs. A. T. Lee at this Herbarium.

In New South Wales (and probably in most of the rest of Australia) we have two native species, L. cruentus Court (formerly known as L. coccineus Schlecht) which is fairly uniform in its morphology, and L. australis which is very diverse in form. Four European species (we call them Lotus corniculatus, L. pedunculatus (probably L. uliginosus), L. hispidus and L. angustissimus) were long ago naturalized, and some of these have recently been used in cultivation. The precise identity of and correct names for these four, and a satisfactory classification of the L. australis population will be a part of Mrs. Lee's investigations before writing up the genus in our new Flora. She would not normally expect to undertake experimental work, but would rely on the results of others and collate these with observations on our considerable herbarium collections and in the field.