

86665 to 86689—Continued.

A large tree with a trunk 6 feet in diameter, oblong-ovate coriaceous leaves 2 to 5 inches long, small umbels of minute white flowers, and smooth round berries one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Native to India and Ceylon.

86679. *INDIGOFERA DOSUA* Buch.-Ham. Fabaceae. Indigo.

A low shrub with woody branches, covered with short, gray or brownish pubescence. The leaves, 1 to 3 inches long, bear leaflets less than half an inch long, which are dull green above and glaucous below. The racemes of bright-red flowers are 1 to 3 inches long with lanceolate-cuspidate silky bracts.

For previous introduction see No. 75961.

86680. *INDIGOFERA PULCHELLA* Roxb. Fabaceae. Indigo.

A shrub 4 to 6 feet high with compound leaves 3 to 6 inches long, made up of 13 to 17 subcoriaceous oblong leaflets 1 inch long, and racemes 3 inches long of bright red flowers. Native to the lower slopes of the Himalayas in India.

86681. *IRIS CLARKEI* Baker. Iridaceae. Clarke iris.

A curiously local Himalayan iris, native to a circumscribed area in the Sikkim and Bhutan region at altitudes between 6,000 and 11,000 feet, in ground that is swampy half the year and frozen hard under snow during most of the remaining months. The narrow leaves, 2 feet long, droop at the tops; the upper surface is polished and shiny, the under side glaucous. The solid stem is 2 feet long and bears one or two lateral heads. The falls are blue-purple, blotched with white, and are reflexed laterally. The upper part of the haft is marked with yellow. The reddish purple, lanceolate standards are poised almost horizontally. The styles form the highest point of the flowers; they are keeled, very convex, and 1½ inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 76251.

86682 to 86684. *MEIBOMIA* spp. Fabaceae.

86682. *MEIBOMIA CEPHALOTES* (Roxb.) Kuntze (*Desmodium cephalotes* Wall.).

A tall shrub with densely silky, acutely angled, zigzag branches and compact umbels of deep-red flowers. It is native to the eastern Himalayas. Cattle and goats are said to be fond of the leaves.

For previous introduction see No. 61612.

86683. *MEIBOMIA CONFERTA* (DC.) Kuntze (*Desmodium confertum* DC.).

A shrubby plant with trifoliate leaves made up of oblong to obovate entire leaflets 3 to 6 inches long, and axillary or terminal racemes of rather large flowers. Native to northern India.

86684. *MEIBOMIA FLORIBUNDA* (D. Don.) Kuntze (*Desmodium floribundum* D. Don.).

A woody, thickly pubescent Himalayan plant with very copious axillary and terminal racemes of red flowers.

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For previous introduction see No. 47721.

86685. *PANDANUS FURCATUS* Roxb. Pandanaceae. Screw-pine.

One of the most ornamental of the screw-pines, which attains a height of about 20 feet, with dark green spiny leaves over 10 feet long, gracefully arching and somewhat spirally arranged. The whitish gray inflorescence emits a very agreeable odor. Native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see No. 72603.

86686. *STYRAX HOOKERI* C. B. Clarke. Styracaceae. Snowbell.

A tree often 40 feet high, native to Sikkim and Bhutan, at altitudes ranging from 6,000 to 7,000 feet. The white flowers, 1 inch long, are tomentose outside, and the young branches are stellate-pubescent. The wood is white, close-grained, and moderately hard.

For previous introduction see No. 80087.

86687 to 86689. *THALICTRUM* spp. Ranunculaceae. Meadowruis.

86687. *THALICTRUM CHELIDONII* DC.

A very beautiful ornamental plant, 15 inches high, with lovely pale-green foliage, pubescent beneath. The delicate, silvery lavender flowers, over an inch across, are borne in graceful sprays.

For previous introduction see No. 50338.

86688. *THALICTRUM CULTRATUM* Wall.

A glabrous herbaceous perennial 2 to 4 feet high, with compound leaves made up of obovate leaflets half an inch long, and lax panicles of greenish white flowers. Native to the temperate Himalayas in India.

86689. *THALICTRUM ELEGANS* Wall.

A herbaceous perennial a foot high, with decompound leaves made up of small, suborbicular, 3-lobed leaflets and sparingly branched panicles of small greenish purple flowers. Native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas in India.

For previous introduction see No. 50339.

86690 to 86692.

From Darjiling, India. Seeds presented by the Curator, Lloyd Botanic Garden. Received March 28, 1930.

86690. *EVODIA FRAXINIFOLIA* (D. Don.) Hook. f. Rutaceae.

A small, much-branched, densely leafy tree, smelling, when bruised, much like caraway. The bright-green compound leaves are 8 to 12 inches long; the white flowers are borne in axillary and terminal cymes, and the red fruits are less than an inch in diameter. In Sikkim, India, where this tree is native, the soft white wood is used for posts of huts.

For previous introduction see No. 47682.

86691. *MEIBOMIA SEQUAX* (Wall.) Kuntze (*Desmodium sequax* Wall.). Fabaceae.