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89236 to 89314. *HEBE* spp. Scrophulariaceae.

A collection of evergreen woody species.

89236. *HEBE ACUTIFLORA* (Benth.) Cockayne (*Veronica acutiflora* Benth.).

A small erect sparingly branched shrub with slender branches and sessile spreading linear-lanceolate leaves 2 to 3 inches long. The very small flowers are in slender axillary racemes 2 to 4 inches long.

89239. *HEBE ALBICANS* (Petrie) Cockayne (*Veronica albicans* Petrie).

A low spreading much-branched shrub 2 to 4 feet high, with dark-brown bark. The spreading decussate leaves, oblong-ovate to almost orbicular, are up to an inch long, and the white flowers are in dense racemes in the axils of the upper leaves.

89240. *HEBE AMABILIS* (Cheeseman) Cockayne (*Veronica amabilis* Cheeseman).

A tall branching shrub 6 to 15 feet or more in height, with spreading oblong-lanceolate flat leaves 2 to 4 inches long and relatively large white flowers less than an inch across in slender axillary racemes.

89241. *HEBE AMPLEXICAULIS* (Armstrong) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica amplexicaulis* Armstrong).

An erect or decumbent shrub 1 to 3 feet high, with stout spreading branches and decussate, sessile, very leathery, glaucous, broadly oblong leaves up to an inch in length. The small white flowers are in dense spikes about an inch long, borne near the tips of the branches.

89242. *HEBE ANGSTIFOLIA* (A. Rich.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica angustifolia* A. Rich.).

An erect bushy shrub 5 to 18 feet high, with purplish-brown bark and sessile, narrowly linear, dark-green leaves 1 to 3 inches long. The small pale-illiac flowers are in numerous axillary racemes near the ends of the branches.

89243. *HEBE ANNULATA* (Petrie) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica annulata* Petrie).

A small bushy shrub with short stout branches and dark brown bark. The leaves, in opposite pairs, are but one-sixteenth of an inch long, forming a sheath surrounding the branch. The small white flowers are in small terminal heads.

89244. *HEBE ANOMALA* (Armstrong) Cockayne (*Veronica anomala* Armstrong).

An erect bush, 3 to 5 feet high, with spreading, sessile or nearly sessile, shining dark-green leathery linear-oblong leaves nearly an inch long. The small white or pale-pink flowers are in spikes crowded near the ends of the branches.

89245 and 89246. *HEBE ARMSTRONGII* (Johnson) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica armstrongii* Johnson).

89245. A low bush about 2 feet high, with very numerous branchlets clothed in imbricating hairs. In

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mature plants the closely imbricate leathery leaves form sheaths inclosing the branches. The white flowers are in small terminal heads.

89246. Variety *minor*. A smaller form.89247. *HEBE BALFOURIANA* (Hook. f.) Cockayne (*Veronica balfouriana* Hook. f.).

An erect shrub about 3 feet high, with dark-brown bark and flexuose purplish-brown branches. The bright pale-green leathery leaves, margined with red-brown, are in loose pairs, and the pale violet-blue flowers are in opposite axillary racemes.

89248. *HEBE BARKERI* Cockayne (*Veronica barkeri* Cockayne).

A stout branching shrub with erect branches and spreading sessile thick fleshy dull-green lanceolate leaves about 2 inches long. The small pale-illiac flowers are in dense axillary racemes.

89249. *HEBE BIGGARI* Cockayne (*Veronica biggarii* Cockayne).

A low decumbent shrub up to 3 feet high, with slender spreading branches and close-set leathery oblong somewhat distichous leaves about half an inch long. The small white flowers are in numerous dense axillary racemes.

89250. *HEBE BLANDA* (Cheeseman) Pennell (*Veronica amabilis blanda* Cheeseman).

Closely related to *H. amabilis*, but with shorter leaves and denser, shorter flower clusters.

89251. *HEBE BOLLONSI* (Cockayne) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica bollonsii* Cockayne).

A low erect bush 3 to 5 feet high, with smooth shining thick-margined oblong leaves 1 to 3 inches long and pale-illiac flowers in many-flowered racemes.

89252 and 89253. *HEBE BUCHANANI* (Hook. f.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica buchanani* Hook. f.).

89252. A small bush a foot or less high, with stout spreading branches, sometimes tortuous, and decussate closely imbricate leathery broadly oblong leaves about one-half inch in length. The small white flowers are in short spikes near the tips of the branches.

89253. Variety *major*. A taller and stouter variety, with larger leaves and flower spikes.89254 to 89265. *HEBE BUXIFOLIA* (Benth.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica buxifolia* Benth.).

89254. A stout erect shrub 1 to 5 feet high, with densely leafy strict branches and closely imbricate, broadly oblong, rigid dark-green leaves about one-fourth inch long. The small white flowers are in dense axillary spikes.

89255. Variety *compacta*. A form of more compact habit.