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bright-red stamens. Native to southeastern Australia.

For previous introduction see 78532.

93833. CALLITRIS ROEI (Endl.) Benth. and Hook. Pinaceae.

A shrub or small tree 12 to 15 feet high, with stout flexuous branchlets. The leaves are reduced to scales the midribs of which form the angles on the stem between the nodes. It is native to Western Australia.

93834. CALOTHAMNUS QUADRIFIDUS Ait. Myrtaceae.

An erect evergreen bush 7 feet high, native to Western Australia, with crowded linear leaves about 1 inch long, somewhat like those of *Hakea*, and dense spikes of flowers which are conspicuous because of the long, rich crimson stamens.

For previous introduction see 79935.

93835. CONOSPERMUM BRACTEOSUM Meisn. Proteaceae.

An undershrub with usually simple stems 1 to 2 feet high and petioled basal leaves with nearly orbicular blades 1 inch long. The stem leaves are bractlike, closely appressed, and only half an inch long. The flexuose spikes, 2 to 3 inches long, are in the axils of the upper leaves and bear small white or violet flowers densely covered with silky white hairs. It is native to Western Australia.

93836. DAMPIERA WELLSIANA F. Muell. Goodeniaceae.

A tufted perennial, native to Western Australia, with thick glabrous radical leaves and erect woolly tomentose stems bearing bracted globular heads of small blue flowers.

For previous introduction see 77280.

93837. EUCALYPTUS BRYTHROCORYS F. Muell. Myrtaceae.

Usually a shrub 8 to 10 feet high, but sometimes a tree up to 30 feet. The broadly linear rigid leaves are 6 inches long. The large flowers in axillary clusters have bright-red fleshy caps over the buds, and the long stamens are yellow. The ribbed hemispherical fruits are 1 to 2 inches long. It is native to Western Australia.

93838. EUCALYPTUS MACROCARPA Hook. Myrtaceae.

A stout Australian shrub or small tree up to 15 feet high, with thick rigid cordate glaucous leaves 6 inches long and large solitary brilliant orange to crimson flowers.

For previous introduction see 77283.

93839 to 93841. MELALEUCA spp. Myrtaceae.

93839. MELALEUCA ELLIPTICA Labill.

A tall evergreen shrub, native to Western Australia, with elliptical evergreen leaves half an inch long and cylindrical spikes of large showy red flowers.

For previous introduction see 90713.

93840. MELALEUCA HYPERICIFOLIA J. E. Smith. Dotted melaleuca.

A tall glabrous shrub with opposite lanceolate to oblong leaves 1 to 2 inches

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long, dotted beneath, and rich-red flowers in spikes 2 inches long and about as thick. Native to Australia.

For previous introduction see 90860.

93841. MELALEUCA LATERRITIA Otto and Dietr.

A graceful shrub, 6 to 12 feet high, with slender branches, alternate linear leaves about 1 inch long, and cylindrical spikes, 3 inches long, of scarlet-vermillion flowers. It is native to Western Australia.

For previous introduction see 67081.

93842 to 93844. VERTICORDIA spp. Myrtaceae.

93842. VERTICORDIA DRUMMONDII Schauer.

A shrub much resembling heather (*Calluna vulgaris*), with spreading branches and thick concave oblong leaves less than a quarter of an inch long. The flowers, borne in dense panicles, have top-shaped calyxes with the lobes divided into awl-shaped plumes, and the small petals are fringed at the tip. It is native to Western Australia.

93843. VERTICORDIA FONTANESII DC.

An erect bushy shrub, 3 to 4 feet high, with linear half-round or 3-cornered leaves about one-fourth inch long densely crowded on the shoots. The white or pink flowers on slender pedicels are borne in leafy panicles and are densely covered with soft hairs. It is native to Western Australia.

93844. VERTICORDIA ROEI Endl.

An erect shrub with broadly ovate leaves about one-fourth inch long and terminal leafy corymbs of small flowers which have calyx lobes, petals, and staminodes all fringed with long tawny cilia. It is a native to Western Australia.

93845. XYLOMELUM OCCIDENTALE R. Br. Proteaceae.

A large shrub or small tree up to 25 feet high, with branchlets and inflorescence densely brown tomentose. The ovate to oblong leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, have undulate prickly margins, and the small flowers, in dense spikes 3 to 5 inches long, are followed by woody fruits 2 to 3 inches long and 1 inch in diameter. It is native to Western Australia.

93846. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae.

Peach.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds purchased from H. E. V. Picketone & Bros. (Ltd.), Simondium, Cape of Good Hope. Received July 18, 1931.

Pucelle de Malines.

93847. PRUNUS SARGENTII Rehder. Amygdalaceae. Sargent cherry.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Seeds presented by J. G. Jack, Arnold Arboretum. Received July 20, 1931.

To be grown and tested as stock for cultivated varieties of oriental cherries.