

## 97560 to 97580—Continued

inner leaves have brown-spined petioles and broad plicate recurved blades. The coral-red flowers, 3 inches long, are in a raceme borne on a bright-red scape a foot high.

For previous introduction see 89494.

97574. No. 2723. Collected January 28, 1932, in the Botanic Garden, Dominica, Leeward Islands.

97575. No. 2808. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Grenada, Grenadine Islands, February 10, 1932.

97576. *PLUMERIA ALBA* L. Apocynaceae. Frangipani.

No. 2766. Collected on Mayero, Grenadine Islands, February 6, 1932. Found in thickets on the rocks overlooking the sea where it was exposed to the drying salt-spray laden trade winds. A tree up to 30 feet high, native to the West Indies. The linear-lanceolate, subcoriaceous leaves, 10 inches long, are glabrous above and densely white-tomentose beneath. The salver-shaped flowers, 2 inches across, are white with a yellow eye and are borne in compact clusters.

97577. *PORTLANDIA GRANDIFLORA* L. Rubiaceae.

No. 2825. Collected at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, February 12, 1932. A tropical shrub up to 15 feet high, native to the West Indies, with opposite elliptical leathery leaves and axillary fragrant white flowers which are funnel-form and 5 inches long.

For previous introduction see 80189.

97578. *PTERYGOTA ALATA* (Roxb.) R. Br. Sterculiaceae.

No. 2651. Collected in the Botanic Garden at St. Johns, Antigua, Leeward Islands, January 26, 1932. A large tree, native to India, having ash-colored bark and yellow-tomentose branchlets. The large heart-shaped leaves, 10 inches long and 7 inches wide, are clustered at the ends of the branches. The panicles of densely tomentose flowers, without petals, are shorter than the leaves.

97579. *TABERUA LEUCOXYLA* DC. Bigoniaceae.

No. 2831. Collected January 29, 1932, on Dominica, Leeward Islands. *White cedar*. A tree with clean gray bark, deep green leaves, and large pale-pink flowers. It is much prized in the West Indies as an ornamental, as well as for its strong hard white wood, which is used for furniture.

97580. *STEGNOSPERMA HALIMIFOLIUM* Benth. Phytolaccaceae.

No. 2606. Collected January 18, 1932, at Beata Island, Dominican Republic. A pretty scandent shrub with red-brown fruits which when ripe open and expose a magenta aril that almost conceals the shiny black seed. In habit it is very much like the bittersweet and could probably be used in the same way for house decoration.

## 97581 to 97629.

From Scotland. Seeds presented by the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. Received February 24, 1932.

97581 to 97583. *ALLIUM* spp. Liliaceae. Onion.

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97581. *ALLIUM OREOPHILUM* Meyer.

A bulbous perennial with linear to lanceolate leaves and hemispheric umbels of purple-lavender flowers. It is native to the mountains of the Caucasus region.

For previous introduction see 91796.

97582. *ALLIUM VICTORIALIS* L.

For previous introduction and description see 95570.

97583. *ALLIUM WALLICHIANUM* Steud.

A tall eastern Asiatic onion with narrow flat leaves about 3 feet long and purple flower heads.

For previous introduction see 91801.

97584. *ALYSSUM TRICHOSTACHYUM* Rupr. Brassicaceae.

A yellow-flowered herbaceous perennial from the mountains of the western Caucasus. It is closely related to *A. montanum*, differing chiefly in being larger and more pubescent.

97585. *ANTHEMIS CINEREA* Panc. Asteraceae. Camomile.

A perennial camomile from Bulgaria, with ash white pubescent ovate or spatulate leaves and showy daisylike flowers on stems a foot high.

97586. *ANTHEMIS MACEDONICA* Boiss. and Orph. Asteraceae.

An annual composite with numerous abbreviated ascending stems, mostly unbranched, bearing small white-rayed flower heads. Native to the mountains of Macedonia.

97587 to 97596. Plumbaginaceae. Thrift.

97587. *ARMERIA ADAMOVIČII* Halacsy.

A caespitose perennial with a dense rosette of broadly linear leaves and white flower heads on scapes 7 to 9 inches high. Native to Macedonia.

97588. *ARMERIA BERLENGENSIS* Daveau.

A woody caespitose perennial which becomes 2 feet in diameter. The lanceolate leaves form a dense rosette, and the large rosy flowers are on numerous scapes. Native to Portugal.

97589. *STATICE CHILENSIS* (Boiss.) Macloskie.

An alpine perennial native to Chile with linear acuminate basal leaves and purplish flowers borne on a slender scape.

97590. *ARMERIA ELONGATA* Hoffm.

A tufted perennial with a rosette of flat linear leaves and small white flowers on a tall slender scape. Native to central Europe.

97591. *STATICE FASCICULATA* Vent.

A glabrous perennial, subshrubby at the base, with narrow grassy leaves and dense heads of pale-pink armeria-like flowers. It is native to southwestern Europe.

For previous introduction see 95497.

97592. *ARMERIA LONGEARISTATA* Boiss. and Reut.

A perennial herb with a rosette of flaccid lanceolate leaves 2 to 3 inches