

## 105661 to 105675—Continued.

105663. *BERGENIA DELAVAYI* (Franch.) Engler. Saxifragaceae.

McL. no. 23. A handsome perennial with broadly ovate leaves 3 to 4 inches long and large purple flowers in small racemes. Native to Yunnan and closely allied to *Bergenia purpurascens*.

105664. *EUONYMUS HAMILTONIANUS* Wall. Celastraceae.

McL. no. 126. A large Himalayan shrub which, under favorable circumstances, becomes a moderate-sized tree 30 to 35 feet high, with a short straight trunk 4 to 5 feet in circumference. The clusters of greenish-white flowers are followed by yellow capsules, the seeds of which are entirely surrounded by a scarlet aril. The fruit begins to ripen in August, and the leaves are brilliantly colored in the autumn.

For previous introduction see 103773.

105665. *EUONYMUS ILICIFOLIA* Franch. Celastraceae.

McL. no. 121. A much-branched shrub 6 to 12 feet high, with evergreen, leathery, ovate-lanceolate leaves, remotely dentate, and small flowers. The foliage strongly resembles that of certain hollies. Native to Yunnan, China.

105666. *GLYCYRRHIZA ECHINATA* L. Fabaceae.

McL. no. 110. An upright, little-branched perennial, with compound leaves composed of 5 or 6 pairs of elliptic leaflets and bluish flowers in compact globular heads. Native to Europe and western Asia.

For previous introduction see 65868.

105667. *INCARVILLEA GRANDIFLORA BREVIPES* Sprague. Bignoniaceae.

McL. no. 33. A low perennial herb, native to Yunnan, China. The pinnately divided leaves, 1 foot long, are made up of ovate, nearly entire segments, and the brilliant-crimson, trumpet-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 inches long, are borne in clusters of 8 to 12 on scapes a foot high.

For previous introduction see 99877.

105668. *INDIGOFERA PENDULA* Franch. Fabaceae.

McL. no. 39. An exceedingly ornamental shrub 10 to 15 feet high, with handsome bluish-purple flowers in large pendulous racemes.

For previous introduction see 59419.

105669. *KETELEERIA DAVIDIANA* (Bertand) Beilsner. Pinaceae.

McL. no. P. 28. A coniferous tree, native to western China, which is closely allied to the firs. It sometimes becomes 100 feet tall, is of pyramidal habit, and has handsome green glossy firlike foliage. The tree is said to be somewhat tender to frost and therefore probably adapted for growing only in the southern half of the United States.

For previous introduction see 101964.

105670. *MELIOSMA CUNEIFOLIA* Franch. Sabiaceae.

McL. no. P. 80. A beautiful shrub or small tree up to 12 feet high. In habit it resembles the weeping willow, with

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drooping branches bearing at their tips large pyramidal clusters of cream-colored flowers.

For previous introduction see 55936.

105671. *PAEONIA DELAVAYI* Franch. Ranunculaceae. Peony.

McL. no. 5. A very attractive vigorous shrub 4 feet high, with deep-crimson flowers 3 inches in diameter.

For previous introduction see 103259.

105672. *PRIMULA LITONIANA* Forrest. Primulaceae.

McL. no. 37. A handsome plant of the section *Muscarioides*, 2 to 3 feet tall, growing in swampy meadows in southwestern China between 10,000 and 11,000 feet altitude. The gray-green hairy leaves form a rosette from which rises the scapes bearing pendent deep indigo-blue flowers in densely packed spikes, sometimes 5 inches long. The blood-red bracts and calyxes of the flowers form a wonderful contrast to the blue flowers.

For previous introduction see 100026.

105673. *RHODODENDRON BEESIANUM* Diels. Ericaceae.

McL. no. 64. A shrub 15 to 20 feet high, with leathery purple-green, narrowly lanceolate leaves about 6 inches long and deep rich-rose flowers up to 2 inches across. Allied to *R. delavayi*, and native to Yunnan.

For previous introduction see 103430.

105674. *RHODODENDRON CUNEATUM* W. W. Smith. Ericaceae.

McL. no. 73. A small shrub 4 feet high, with elliptical-oval leaves, silky beneath, and deep lavender flowers.

For previous introduction see 97390.

105675. *BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS* (L.) DC.

McL. no. 201. A low-growing form with yellowish flowers.

## 105676 to 105706.

From Nanking, China. Seeds collected in Kwangsi Province by A. N. Steward and H. C. Cheo. University of Nanking. Received April 28, 1934.

105676. *BOEHMERIA* sp. Urticaceae.

No. F. 6. Collected June 6, 1933, on a rocky slope at Loh Hoh Tsuen, Ling Yui Hsien, at 3,500 feet altitude. A shrub about 10 feet high, with red fruits.

105677. *CALAMUS* sp. Phoenicaceae.

No. F. 32. Collected August 12, 1933, at 1,800 feet altitude in dense forest near Ta Tseh Tsuen, Yung Hsien. A climbing palm with spiny stems and yellow edible fruits.

105678. *CLERODENDRUM* sp. Verbenaceae.

No. F. 57. Collected October 1, 1933, in a valley at 1,200 feet altitude near Ta Tseh Tsuen, Yung Hsien. A small tree about 18 feet high.

105679. *EUONYMUS* sp. Celastraceae.

No. F. 58. Collected October 1, 1933, at 1,800 feet altitude in a forest near Ta Tseh Shan, Yung Hsien. A tree about 40 feet high, with round yellow fruits.