

## 106724 to 106744—Continued.

## 106726. ALOE FEROX Mill.

An aloe with a thick stem 10 to 15 feet high and a rosette of curved, glaucous lanceolate leaves 2 feet long by 5 inches wide and half an inch thick; both surfaces are prickly, and the purple margins are armed with large red-brown teeth. The flowering stem is 4 feet high, and the greenish-yellow flowers with smoky tipped segments are 1 to 2 inches long.

For previous introduction see 81118.

## 106727. ALOE LINEATA (Ait.) Haw.

A red-flowered aloe with lanceolate leaves a foot long in a dense rosette on a stem up to a foot high. The flowers, half an inch long, are in a dense raceme 6 inches long, on a simple peduncle about as long as the leaves.

## 106728. ALOE MICROSTIGMA Salm-Dyck.

A large aloe with an elongated stem bearing a rosette of 20 to 30 sword-shaped leaves, 6 to 12 inches long and a dense raceme of greenish-yellow flowers on a scape a foot high.

## 106729. ALOE SAPONARIA (Ait.) Haw.

An aloe which grows in caespitose clusters, with ascending oblong-lanceolate acuminate leaves 7 inches long, often reddish with pale blotches and with long confluent brown marginal teeth. The red flowers are in a branched inflorescence 1 or 2 feet high.

For previous introduction see 81134.

## 106730. ALOE STRIATA Haw.

A low fleshy plant with a dense rosette of thick narrowly oblong leaves 1 to 2 feet long, obscurely spotted, and bright-red flowers, about an inch long, in 20 or more heads, borne on a stout branched peduncle.

For previous introduction see 88738.

## 106731. ASTER FRUTICOSUS L. Asteraceae.

A twiggy bush 2 to 3 feet high and across, with flat linear leaves and blue flower heads.

## 106732. CAESALPINIA GILLIESII (Hook.) Wall.

*Bird of Paradise Tree.* A tall shrub or small tree, native to Argentina, with pinnately compound leaves and terminal racemes of light-yellow flowers from which the brilliant red stamens protrude 3 to 5 inches.

For previous introduction see 76786.

## 106733. CERATOTHECA TRILOBA E. Mey. Pedalaceae.

An erect annual plant up to 6 feet high. The obtusely quadrangular stems are hairy, and the coarsely crenate leaves, 1 to 6 inches long, vary from broadly cordate and 3-lobed near the base to lanceolate and sparingly crenate at the top of the plant. The solitary axillary flowers, 2 to 3 inches long, are lilac streaked with purple, and the loosely pubescent capsules, an inch long, have two horns at the tip.

For previous introduction see 106079.

## 106734. ECHINUS sp. Aizoaceae.

Received under the name "*echinatus*," for which a place of publication has not been found.

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## 106735. ERYTHRINA CAFFRA Thunb. Fabaceae.

A tree 30 to 40 feet high, with prickly branches, trifoliate leaves with broadly ovate leaflets, and scarlet flowers borne in dense, many-flowered racemes. Native to southern Africa.

For previous introduction see 50151.

## 106736. GLADIOLUS ALATUS L. Iridaceae.

A very interesting plant with flowers of a delightful fragrance not unlike that of the sweet briar. The three upper petals are bright orange scarlet, and the three lower ones are yellowish tipped with orange scarlet. The bulbs are not larger than ordinary peas and cannot remain long out of the ground.

For previous introduction see 105284.

## 106737. GLADIOLUS BLANDUS Ait. Iridaceae.

A South African plant with sword-shaped leaves somewhat shorter than the stem, which is from 6 inches to 2 feet in height and bears 3 to 10 white or reddish-tinged scentless flowers.

For previous introduction see 105285.

## 106738. GLOTTIPHYLLUM sp. Aizoaceae.

## 106739 to 106742. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM spp. Aizoaceae.

## 106739. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM AMOENUM Salm-Dyck.

A low succulent plant with a woody branched stem, green somewhat triangular leaves, and reddish flowers. Native to the Cape of Good Hope.

## 106740 and 106741. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM BLANDUM Haw. Figmarigold.

An erect perennial succulent, 2 feet high, with numerous branches, compressed-triangular leaves 2 inches or less long, with minute dots, and pale-rose or white flowers 2 inches across. Native of South Africa.

## 106740. A form with pink flowers.

## 106741. A form with white flowers.

## 106742. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM SPECIOSUM Haw.

A fleshy shrub about 3 feet high, with distant, turgid-cylindric leaves one-half inch long and large deep-scarlet flowers nearly 2 inches across. Native to the Cape of Good Hope.

## 106743. PROTEA sp. Proteaceae.

A form with pink flowers.

## 106744. SCHONLANDIA sp. Aizoaceae.

Received under the name of "algoense," for which a place of publication has not been found.

## 106745. SEMPERVIVUM KOSANINII Praeger. Crassulaceae.

From Europe. Plant collected by Dr. Edgar Anderson, Arnold Arboretum Balkan expedition. Received November 1, 1934.

Peč, Yugoslavia, October 1934. A sempervivum, native to Macedonia, that forms open rosettes about 2 inches across, with oblanceolate, glandular-hairy, dark-green leaves, purple at the apex, and about 1 inch long. The red flowers, three-fourths of an inch wide, are produced on a leafy stem 6 to 8 inches high.