

122048 to 122152—Continued

122114 and 122115. *MELASTOMA MALABATH-
RICUM* L. Melastomaceae.

An attractive spreading shrub up to 6 feet high, with broad-lanceolate leaves about 4 inches long and showy purple flowers about 2 inches across and 1 to 5 in a cluster. Native to the East Indies.

122114. No. 2041.

122115. No. 2074. From Siliguri, Bengal, December 29, 1936.

122116. *PHILADELPHUS* sp. Hydrangeaceae.

No. 2007. Grown in the Sikkim Himalayas at 9,000 feet altitude.

122117. *PIPTANTHUS NEPALENSIS* (Hook.) Sweet. Fabaceae.

No. 1981. A shrub 2 to 11 feet high, with palmately trifoliolate leaves made up of lanceolate leaflets 2 to 4 inches long; the yellow pea-shaped flowers, 1 inch long, are borne in dense racemes resembling bunches of grapes.

For previous introduction see 103464.

122118. *POLYGONUM CAMPANULATUM* Hook. f. Polygonaceae. Fleecflower.

No. 2008. A hardy perennial of compact bushy habit with handsome foliage; during the summer and autumn it produces dense racemes of charming bell-shaped, fragrant rosy-white flowers. Native to the Sikkim Himalayas up to 10,000 feet altitude.

For previous introduction see 60252.

122119. *POLYGONUM MOLLE* D. Don. Polygonaceae. Fleecflower.

No. 2015. Grown in the Sikkim Himalayas at 12,000 feet altitude. A shrubby perennial 2 to 3 feet high, with white flowers in large thyrselike terminal panicles. Allied to *Polygonum polystachyum*. Native to Nepal.

For previous introduction see 116608.

122120 to 122123. *PRIMULA* spp. Primulaceae. Primrose.

122120. *PRIMULA ELWESIANA* King.

No. 2066. A Himalayan primrose with ovate-lanceolate leathery leaves about 4 inches long and solitary violet flowers on scapes up to 6 inches high.

122121. *PRIMULA KINGII* Watt.

No. 2067. A glabrous perennial native to high altitudes in the Sikkim Himalayas. The elliptic-lanceolate, crenulate leaves, 2 to 3 inches long, are in a crowded rosette, and the slender scapes, 6 to 10 inches high, bear 4 or 5 claret-colored, funnel-shaped flowers nearly an inch across.

For previous introduction see 108996.

122122. *PRIMULA STUARTII* Wall.

No. 2068. A mealy or quite glabrous perennial herb, native throughout the alpine and subalpine Himalayas of India and Tibet at altitudes between 12,000 and 16,000 feet. The coriaceous oblanceolate leaves, with entire or crenulate margins, are 4 to 10 inches long, and the scapes, 12 to 18 inches high, bear loose umbels of light-yellow, drooping flowers.

For previous introduction see 115984

122123. *PRIMULA* sp.

No. 2069. Native to the Sikkim Himalayas at high altitudes.

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122124. *PRUNUS ACUMINATA* (Wall.) Hook. f. (*Lawrocerasus acuminata* (Wall.) Roemer). Amygdalaceae. Laurel cherry.

No. 1984. A slender-branched tree 30 to 40 feet high, with narrow leaves up to 7 inches long and many-flowered racemes of yellowish-white flowers. The fruit is a small oval drupe. The tree is found in central and eastern Himalayas at altitudes between 5,000 and 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 62811.

122125. *PRUNUS CERRASOIDES* D. Don (*P. puddum* Roxb.). Amygdalaceae. Sikkim cherry.

No. 1974. An Indian cherry, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas, with sharply serrate, lanceolate leaves 3 to 5 inches long, umbels of pendulous, campanulate, rosy-red to white flowers, and red fruits half an inch long with scanty red or yellowish acid flesh.

For previous introduction see 77594.

122126. *RHAMNUS* sp. Rhamnaceae.

No. 2023.

122127 to 122131. *RHODODENDRON* spp. Ericaceae.

122127. *RHODODENDRON ARBOREUM* J. E. Smith. Tree rhododendron.

No. 2060. A bushy tree.

For previous introduction see 105908.

122128. *RHODODENDRON DALHOUSIAE* Hook. f.

No. 2062. A large epiphytic evergreen shrub, native to the Sikkim Himalayas at altitudes of 6,000 to 8,000 feet. The oblanceolate to obovate, obtuse leaves, 2 to 6 inches long, are scaly and papillose beneath. The funnel-shaped, fragrant, white flowers, tinged with rose outside, are 3 to 4 inches long with five broad lobes.

For previous introduction see 102778.

122129. *RHODODENDRON MADDENI* Hook. f.

No. 2063. A shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with red-stemmed, dark-green leaves. The large, delicately fragrant flowers, tinged with rose, are produced in threes at the ends of the branches. Native to the Himalayas.

For previous introduction see 103139.

122130. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 2059. Received under the name "umbellatum," for which a place of publication has not been found.

122131. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

No. 2064.

122132. *ROSA MACROPHYLLA* Lindl. Rosaceae. Bigleaf rose.

No. 1975. A large nearly thornless bush, native to the temperate Himalayas up to 10,000 feet altitude. The compound leaves have 9 to 11 oblong to ovate leaflets 1 to 2 inches long, pubescent beneath, and the red flowers, 2 inches across, in clusters of 1 to 3, are followed by oblong-ovoid red fruits which are sometimes 2 inches long.

For previous introduction see 115986.