

## 126831 to 126845—Continued

## 126837. RHODODENDRON HYMENANTHES Makino.

A shrub 12 to 15 feet high, native to Japan. The oblanceolate leaves, 2 to 5 inches long, are dark green above and gray tomentose beneath; the pale to deep rose-pink campanulate flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, are borne in loose clusters.

## 126838. RHODODENDRON RUFESCENS Franch.

An evergreen shrub 1 to 2 feet high, with oblong to oblong-elliptic leaves about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long and several white to pale-blue flowers about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long, in terminal clusters. Native to Szechwan Province, China, at altitudes of 11,000 to 13,000 feet.

## 126839. RUBUS SPECTABILIS Pursh. Rosaceae.

## 126840. SHORTIA sp. Diapensiaceae.

## 126841 to 126845. VIOLA spp. Violaceae.

Violet.

## 126841. VIOLA NIPPONICA Makino.

A stemless violet with many tufted ovate leaves  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches long and numerous violet-purple flowers about 1 inch across. It is probably a hybrid between *Viola japonica* and *V. phalacrocarpa*.

## 126842. VIOLA SYLVESTRIS Lam.

A violet, native to France, with stems 3 to 4 inches long, heart-shaped leaves, and inodorous violet or nearly white flowers on stalks longer than the leaves.

For previous introduction see 104604.

## 126843. VIOLA VAGINATA Maxim.

A robust, stemless violet with broad cordate leaves and large, pale-violet flowers. Native to Japan.

## 126844. VIOLA VERECUNDA A. Gray.

A Japanese violet closely related to *Viola canadensis*. The 3 or 4 kidney-shaped leaves are slender and erect, and the flowers are white with purple veins.

For previous introduction see 103899.

## 126845. VIOLA YAKUSIMANA Nakai.

A weak-stemmed perennial violet with fleshy, reniform leaves. Native to Japan.

## 126846 to 126853.

From England. Seeds presented by Sir Lionel de Rothschild, London. Received January 18, 1938.

## 126846 to 126848. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceae.

Barberry.

## 126846. BERBERIS HOOKERI Lem.

No. R. F. 1030. An evergreen barberry, native to the Himalayas, where it is a dense shrub 3 to 5 feet high, usually with 3-parted spines, dark-green, leathery, spiny-margined leaves, and cylindrical, deep-purple berries often persisting on the shrub until spring.

For previous introduction see 79508.

## 126847. BERBERIS sp.

K. W. No. 6326.

## 126848. BERBERIS sp.

F. 29042.

## 126849. BETULA MEDWEDIEWII Regel. Betulaceae.

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