

128418 to 128436—Continued

128425. *IXIA MACULATA* L.

Spotted ixia.

An ixia with about 4 linear ribbed leaves 6 to 12 inches long, a slender simple or branched stem up to 2 feet high, and a dense erect spike of typically yellow flowers marked with dark purple or black eyes.

128426. *IXIA MONADELPHA* Delaroche.

An ixia with firm linear leaves 6 to 12 inches long, a slender simple or branched stem 1 foot or more long, and a short spike of a few flowers with limbs $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long. The flower color varies and in the typical form is lilac with a greenish or blue throat.

128427. *LAPEYROUSIA CORYMBOSA* (L.) Ker. Iridaceae.

A lapeyrousia with a spreading sword-shaped basal leaf 4 to 6 inches long and a dense flat-topped cluster of many white or blue flowers, each about 1 inch across, with nearly regular segments.

128428 to 128431. *SPARAXIS* spp. Iridaceae.128428. *SPARAXIS BULBIFERA* (L.) Ker.

A wandflower with simple or branched stems 6 to 12 inches high, several linear or lanceolate firm basal leaves up to 1 foot long, and a solitary flower or a few small yellow flowers in a spike.

128429. *SPARAXIS*.

Bloem Erf hybrids. Plants very tall with large crimson, deep amethyst, or yellow flowers.

128430 and 128431. *SPARAXIS GRANDIFLORA* Delaroche.

A wandflower about 1 foot high, with several linear leaves and 1 to 5 white, yellow, or purple flowers; the limbs are about 1 inch long.

128430. A variety with cream flowers.

128431. A variety with purple flowers.

128432. *SYNNOTIA METELERKAMPIAE* L. Bolus.

A synnotia with 6 or 7 linear basal leaves 2 to 3 inches long and lax spikes of 9 to 12 deep-violet flowers. Allied to *Synnotia variegata*, but having much larger flowers.

128433 to 128436. *TRITONIA* spp. Iridaceae.128433. *TRITONIA CRISPA* (L. f.) Ker.

A tritonia with 4 to 6 linear crisped basal leaves about 5 inches long. It has a slender simple or branched stem up to 1 foot high and spikes of 4 to 10 whitish or pale-pink flowers with segments $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long.

128434. *TRITONIA CROCATA* (L.) Ker.

A tritonia with slender or branched stems about 1 foot high; flowers pale salmon marked with white outside, in a raceme.

128435. *TRITONIA DEUSTA* (Soland.) Ker.

A tritonia with 4 to 10 large copper-colored flowers on a lax spike.

128436. *TRITONIA SCILLARIA* (L.) Baker.

A small slender tritonia with several linear leaves 4 to 6 inches long and a flexuose spike of about 6 large fragrant pink flowers.

128437 to 128439.

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128437. *BACTRIS* sp. Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

Huiscoyol. From Cairo, April 8, 1938.