

222139 to 222176—Continued

222165. *MELALEUCA ERICIFOLIA* J. E. Smith. Myrtaceae.

A tall shrub or small tree adapted to swampy ground. Leaves scattered, numerous, linear, rarely over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Flowers yellowish or rarely red, small, in nearly globular terminal heads, the perfect ones in oblong and cylindrical spikes $\frac{1}{2}$ –1 inch long. Native to Australia.

222166. *MUSA ENSETE* Gmel. Musaceae.

Attractive flowering single-trunked Abyssinian banana growing up to 40 feet tall with seeds as large as cacao beans. Leaves long, upright, beautifully colored. Trunk 3 feet in diameter.

222167. *MUSSAENDA INCANA* Wall. Rubiaceae.

An erect herbaceous shrub 2–3 feet high covered with soft shining hairs. Leaves stiff, ovate 5–6 inches long with leggy, white, pubescent calyx lobe. Native to tropical Himalayas.

222168. *PETREA ARBOREA* H.B.K. Verbenaceae.

A vigorous tropical climber with oblong leaves about 4 inches long and harsh to the touch. Trusses of blue star-shaped flowers appear most profusely in spring and continue sparsely throughout the season. Native to Colombia.

222169. *POLYALTHIA CERASOIDES* Benth. & Hook. Annonaceae.

An evergreen tree with light-gray bark and lanceolate leaves 3–8 inches long. The brownish-green flowers are succeeded by small dark-red fruits the size of a cherry. Native to eastern India.

222170. *PTEROCARPUS ANGOLENSIS* DC. Fabaceae.

An unarmed tree with alternate, unequally pinnate leaves, axillary or terminal racemes of flowers, and one-seeded almost round pods. The wood is reddish and the bark is high in tannin. Native to west-central Africa.

222171. *RUTTYA FRUTICOSA* Lindau. Acanthaceae.

A shrubby evergreen, 3–5 feet high. It has narrow, entire leaves 1–2 inches long, and purple flowers 1 inch long in short cymes. Native to eastern tropical Africa.

222172. *STEPHEGYNE PARVIFOLIA* Korth. Rubiaceae.

A tree with leaves 2–6 inches long, either oval or roundish, and small heads of funnel-shaped flowers. Native to tropical Himalayas.

222173. *TECOMA CHRYSOTRICHIA* Mart. Bignoniaceae.

From E. A. Menninger, Stuart. A small to medium-sized tree growing in the open or partial shade. Canary yellow flowers, with red-streaked throats, open before leaves appear in spring. Native to Brazil.

222174. *TREMA GUINEENSIS* Priemer. Ulmaceae.

A shrub or tree with branchlets densely hairy and simple leaves about 4 inches long by 2 inches wide. Inflorescences numerous, short, axillary, dense-flowered, greenish or reddish. From Mozambique.

222175. *TRIPLOCHITON SCLEROXYLON* Schum. Malvaceae.

From China.

222176. *XANTHORRHOEA ARBOREA* R. Br. Liliaceae.

A large woody perennial with a stem several feet high and 6–9 inches in diameter. The narrow grass-like leaves, in a dense tuft at the top of the stem, are 3–4 feet long but only about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. The small whitish flowers are in a long spike up to 5 feet high. Native to Australia.