

285310 to 285478—Continued

285458. *LITSEA LANUGINOSA* Nees Lauraceae.

Col. No. 1193. Rhododendron forest above Dana. Elevation 7,000 feet. Broadleaf evergreen tree to 40 feet high; leaves alternate, narrow, ovate; fruits red, borne singly on pedicels about 1 inch long.

285459. *SARCOCOCCA SALIGNA* (D. Don) Mull.-Arg. Buxaceae.

Col. No. 1197. Open, dry fields, pass between Damdam and Bega. Elevation 7,800 feet. Evergreen shrub to 6 feet high; leaves alternate, lanceolate; flowers monoecious, axillary, yellowish; fruits red.

285460. *GAULTHERIA NUMMULAROIDES* D. Don Ericaceae.

Col. No. 1199. Moist, rocky area, pass between Damdam and Bega. Elevation 8,000 feet. Ground cover; stems and leaves covered with red hairs; leaves alternate, ovate; fruit black.

285461. *POLYGALA ARILLATA* Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don Polygalaceae.

Col. No. 1202. Open fields between Damdam and Bega. Elevation 7,300 feet. Shrub to 6 feet high; leaves alternate, acuminate, entire; flowers in terminal raceme; fruit bivalve, purple, with orange nectary; seeds black.

285462. *THEVETIA PERUVIANA* (Pers.) Merrill Apocynaceae.

Col. No. 1213. Along Kali Gandaki River near Beni. Elevation 3,000 feet. Evergreen tree to 15 feet high; leaves alternate, lanceolate; flowers terminal, yellow, single; fruit ovate, containing 3 triangular nuts. Sap milky white. Used topically on wounds.

285463. *PROBOSCIDEA* sp. Martyniaceae.

Col. No. 1215. Dry, sandy area along Kali Gandaki River. Elevation 2,800 feet. Subshrub to 4 feet high; leaves alternate, broad-ovate, pubescent; flowers pale purple with dark purple markings; seed pods hard, nutlike, with two terminal hooks.

285464. *RHAMNUS PURPUREA* Edgew. Rhamnaceae.

Col. No. 1216. Dry, sandy area along Kali Gandaki River. Elevation 2,800 feet. Dioecious tree to 20 feet high; bark corky; leaves alternate; ovate, with stipules; fruits in clusters, black, 3 seeded.

285465. (Undetermined.) Poaceae.

Col. No. 1217. Dry, sandy area along Kali Gandaki River. A low-growing potential turf grass for warm, humid regions. Seed stalks have "cotony" attachment to seeds.

285466. (Undetermined.)

Col. No. 1223. In open fields with roses and barberry above Mardi Khola. Elevation 10,800 feet. Bulbous plants to 3 feet high; foliage lilylike; fruits axillary, red.

285467. (Undetermined.)

Col. No. 1225. Shady stone cliffs along Mardi Khola, near Siding. Elevation 4,700 feet. Herb; foliage stalks to 3 feet high; flowers basal, brilliant orange; ovary fleshy, 3 parted, several to a cluster; seeds borne on adnate column, white.

285468. *MYRSINE SEMISERRATA* Wall. Myrsinaceae.

Col. No. 1232. Evergreen forest above Mardi Khola. Elevation 6,900 feet. Shrub to 8 feet high; leaves alternate, narrow elliptic; fruits clustered along stems, lavender, turning blue.

285469. *ILEX* sp. Aquifoliaceae.

Col. No. 1234. Rhododendron forest above Mardi Khola. Elevation 8,000 feet. Hollylike plant; foliage typical for *Ilex*, fruit red.