

354154 to 354428—Continued

354296. RHODODENDRON BEYERINCKIANUM Koord.

610. Across Lake Aunde from Australian National University Research Station, Mt. Wilhelm. Shrub to 61 cm.; twigs scurfy; young twigs and leaves densely brown scaled; mature leaves 2.5 cm. long, gray on upper surface; flower tube curved 2.5 cm.; light red within, densely yellow scaled without. Wild. Seed.

354297. RHODODENDRON CHRISTI Foerster.

524. Ekuam, 61 km. southwest of Kundiawa, Gumine Subdistrict, Chimbu District. Elevation 2,500 m. Epiphytic or terrestrial, slender shrub to 91 cm.; inflorescence terminal, 5 to 8 flowers; tube 5 cm. yellow at base, limb 5 cm. expansion, orange red to bright red. Wild. Cuttings.

354298 to 354300. RHODODENDRON ~~COMMONAE~~ Foerster. *1.500 m. 1.500 m. 1.500 m.*

354298. 577. East of Lake Aundo, Mt. Wilhelm. Leaf coriaceous, scabrous, oblong to obovate, 4 cm.; shrub to 1.2 m., few flowers in terminal inflorescence; tube curved to 5 cm. long, red, exterior covered with whitish scales. Wild. Cuttings.

354299. 578. Shrub to 2 m.; leaves coriaceous, to 2.5 cm.; inflorescence 2 to 3 flowered; flower tube slightly curved 3.8 cm. long; limb expansion 2.5 cm., dark red, exterior covered with whitish scales. Wild. Cuttings.

354300. 599. Australian National University Research Station, Mt. Wilhelm. Elevation 3,597 m. Shrub; leaves mostly alternate, some in whorls, 4 cm. long, ovate, obtuse; flowers 4 cm. long, red, 3 to 5 in terminal umbel; white scales on exterior of curved tube. Wild. Cuttings.

354301 to 354303. RHODODENDRON CULMINICOLUM F. Muell.

354301. 573. Australian National University Research Station, Mt. Wilhelm. Slope opposite guesthouse, lower end of Lake Aunde. Slender shrub to 1.8 m.; leaves short petioled, ovate to 7.6 cm.; flowers in terminal clusters of about five, tube 5 cm. long, limb 3 cm. expansion, dark red; very few scales. Wild. Cuttings.

354302. 600. Australian National University Research Station, Mt. Wilhelm. Elevation 3,597 m. Exceptionally dark red, floriferous clone. Wild. Seed.

354303. 601. Australian National University Research Station, Mt. Wilhelm. Elevation 3,597 m. Dark red flowers. Wild. Seed.

354304 and 354305. RHODODENDRON DIELSIANUM Schltr.

354304. 500. Along road, Goroka to Kundiawa. Shrub to 91 cm.; leaves to 6 cm., pale brown below; flowers borne singly or paired, tube curved, limb 1.2 cm., light pink. Wild. Cuttings.

354305. 522. Kinbero, near Watabung Station, along road, Goroka to Kundiawa. Small tree to 4 cm.; leaves to 6 cm.; flowers 4 cm. tubular, curved, pink; filaments red. Wild.

354306. RHODODENDRON GAULTHERIIFOLIUM J. J. Smith

614. At head of Lake Aunde, on granite talus. Elevation 3,658 m. Dense shrub to 91 cm.; leaves evenly spaced along branches, ovate, 1 cm.; flowers 2 to 3 terminally, dark purple red, slightly curved 1.75 cm. long, densely brown scaled without. Wild. Seed.

354307 and 354308. RHODODENDRON GRACILENTUM F. Muell.

354307. 76. Edie Creek, gold mine tailings. Elevation 1,524 m. Terrestrial shrub; minute leaves; rose pink flowers to 2.5 cm. Wild. Seed.

354308. 82. Meri Creek. Elevation 1,372. Terrestrial shrub, dwarf; leaves minute; flower 2.5 cm. long, limb expansion 1.3 cm. Wild. Cuttings.