

## 38991 to 39101—Continued.

39020. *JUNCUS GRISEBACHII* Buchenau. Juncaceæ.

*Distribution.*—A perennial *Juncus* growing about 2 feet tall, on the subalpine slopes of the Himalayas in Sikkim, Kumaon, and Bhutan, in northern India.

39021. *MALLOTUS* sp. Euphorbiaceæ.

39022. *MECONOPSIS WALLICHII* Hook. Papaveraceæ.

"This is undoubtedly one of the finest of the poppyworts in cultivation. It is an extremely handsome herbaceous biennial and is remarkable, being one of the few if not the only true blue-flowered poppy in cultivation at the present time. It attains a height of 4 to 7 feet and forms a perfect pyramid. It is exceedingly beautiful when in full flower. The blossoms are about 3 inches in diameter, broadly saucer shaped, pendent, and of a lovely shade of blue. The blooms always commence to open at the summit of the stem, then gradually from day to day expand, until the lowest and last bud is reached." (*The Garden, July 12, 1913.*)

39023. *MEIBOMIA TILIAEFOLIA* (G. Don) Kuntze. Fabaceæ.  
(*Desmodium tiliaefolium* G. Don.)

*Distribution.*—A shrubby legume with lindenlike leaves and long racemes of large pink flowers, found in the temperate and tropical Himalayas up to an altitude of 9,000 feet in northern India.

"A semiwoody plant, which sends up annually from a woody rootstock a number of erect stems 2 to 4 feet high, more or less downy. Leaves trifoliolate, with a main stalk 2 to 3 inches long. Panicles terminal, 8 to 12 inches high, the lower section borne in the uppermost leaf axils. Flowers one-half inch long, varying from pale lilac to dark pink, borne on a slender stalk not quite so long as itself. Native of the Himalayas at 9,000 feet. It flowers from August to October, but needs a hot summer to bring out its best qualities. In cold, wet seasons the flowers do not open at all. Propagated by division of the rootstock in spring. The late Sir Henry Collett called this a 'protean plant'; the form in cultivation is one whose leaves are not very downy." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 480, under Desmodium tiliaefolium.*)

39024. *MICHELIA LANUGINOSA* Wallich. Magnoliaceæ.

39025. *MICHELIA* sp. Magnoliaceæ.

39026. *MUCUNA IMBRICATA* DC. Fabaceæ.

39027. *CLEMATIS ZEYLANICA* (L.) Poir. Ranunculaceæ. Clematis.  
(*Naravelia zeylanica* DC.)

"A scandent bush, very plentiful in the tropical Himalayas from East Nepal eastward to Bengal, Assam, and also distributed to Ceylon. Around Calcutta it is one of the most abundant of plants. A fiber is obtained from the stems of this species which is twisted into rough but very useful ropes." (*Watt, Dictionary of the Economic Products of India.*)