

44320 to 44325—Continued.

racemes, and light-brown pods, curved like an interrogation mark, 4 to 6 inches long. The dark-brown, hard, close-grained wood is much used for turnery and for all purposes which call for tenacity and strength. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 1, p. 185*, and from *Maiden, Native Useful Plants of Australia, p. 357*.)

44322. ACACIA LEPROSA Sieber.

“A beautiful wattle; always weeping; a good bloomer.” (*Baker.*)

An Australian shrub with erect, slender branches; linear or lance-shaped sicklelike leaves covered with very small patches of whitish matter exuded through the epidermis, and pale yellow flowers in clustering heads. The whitish patches on the leaves give the plant a gray, powdery appearance; hence its name. (Adapted from the *Botanical Register, vol. 17, pl. 1441*.)

44323. ACACIA PYCNANTHA Benth.

A small tree, native of southern Australia, with lanceolate or oblong leaves $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long and showy, fragrant, yellow flowers in simple or compound racemes. The pods are 2 to 5 inches long. The bark contains the highest percentage of tannin of any of the species; a good gum exudes from the trees; and the tree itself is used as a sand binder. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 1, p. 184*.)

44324. CANDOLLEA GRAMINIFOLIA (Swartz) F: Muell. Candolleaceæ.

(*Stylidium graminifolium* Swartz.)

A glabrous Australian perennial with a short tufted stem rarely lengthening to 4 or 5 inches and linear, rather rigid, flattened leaves usually 2 but at times 6 to 9 inches long. The scapes are up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, the upper quarter or half being occupied by a narrow, simple raceme or interrupted spike of pink flowers. The oval capsules are a quarter to half an inch long. (Adapted from *Bentham, Flora Australiensis, vol. 4, p. 10*.)

44325. KENNEDYA MONOPHYLLA Vent. Fabaceæ.

(*Hardenbergia monophylla* Benth.)

A trailing herb, native of southern Australia, with leaves consisting of one ovate or lance-shaped leaflet 2 to 4 inches long, violet flowers nearly half an inch long in few-flowered racemes, and flat papery pods about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. (Adapted from *Bailey, Queensland Flora, pt. 2, p. 424*.)

44326 to 44330. SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM L. Poaceæ.**Sugar cane.**

From Kingston, Jamaica. Cuttings presented by Mr. William Harris, Superintendent of Public Gardens. Received March 12, 1917.

“Jamaica seedlings raised at our experiment station.” (*Harris.*)

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