

Since the beautiful grass *Thysanolaena agrostis*, which the writer sent from Poona in 1902, has been established near Orlando, Fla., by Mr. Nehrling, its relative *T. maxima* (No. 48279) certainly should be tried there.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. J. Elwes, the well-known authority on British trees, we have received a most valuable collection of 123 species of mostly ornamental trees, shrubs, and plants (Nos. 48304 to 48426) made by the distinguished explorer of western China, Mr. G. Forrest. These include 2 species of *Buddleia*; *Lonicera henryi*, distinguished by being one of the 3 evergreen-leaved vines which are hardy in Boston; 12 species of *Meconopsis*, the so-called "blue poppy" of western China, which is so beautiful but so difficult to grow anywhere; 48 species of Chinese Primulas, some still undescribed; 3 species of *Pyrus*; 12 species of *Rubus*; and the new mountain ash, *Sorbus vilmorini*, from Yunnan.

The botanical determinations of seeds introduced have been made and the nomenclature determined by Mr. H. C. Skeels; and the descriptive and botanical notes have been arranged by Mr. G. P. Van Eseltine, who has had general supervision of this inventory, as of all other publications of this office. The manuscript has been prepared by Miss Esther A. Celander.

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