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59048. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10913 (fruit), 8827 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 8 to 10 feet high collected in a fir forest on the Tsechung Mountains at the Mekong watershed, 14,000 feet altitude. The large oblong leaves are drab colored beneath, and the very large pink flowers grow in dense umbels.

59049. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10914 (fruit), 10081 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 1 to 2 feet high found growing on rocky alpine slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 14,000 feet altitude. The very small oval leaves are one-half inch long, and the rich golden-yellow flowers are in dense clusters.

59050. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10915 (fruit), 8778 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found growing on the middle slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at 10,000 feet altitude. The leaves are small, elliptical, and glabrous, and the medium-sized flowers are pale pink.

59051. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10916 (fruit), 9125 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 3 to 4 feet high found growing in rocky alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains at 11,000 feet altitude. The oblong leaves are deep brown beneath, and the rich pink flowers are mottled with purple.

59052. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10917 (fruit), 8831 (flowers). November, 1923. A small shrub 2 to 3 feet high found growing in the alpine meadows of Tsechung at 12,000 feet altitude. The oblong leaves are small, and the small yellow flowers grow on long pedicels.

59053. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10919 (fruit), 9083 (flowers). November, 1923. A low shrub 2 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 10,000 feet altitude. The small elliptical leaves are glaucous greenish beneath, and the little yellow flowers are on long pedicels. This plant is very rare.

59054. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10925 (fruit), 10093 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found in the alpine regions of Tsechung at 11,000 to 12,000 feet altitude. The leaves are large, obovate, glabrous, and green on both sides, and the rich golden-yellow flowers are in large umbels.

59055. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10926 (fruit), 9131 (flowers). November, 1923. A low-growing shrub 1 to 2 feet high found in alpine regions of Tsechung at 12,000 feet altitude. The elliptical leaves are drab to white beneath, and the medium-sized flowers are a deep purple-carmine.

59056. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10927 (fruit), 8924 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 2 feet high found in alpine regions of Tsechung at 12,000 feet altitude. The elliptical leaves are white beneath with yellow veins, and the large flowers are a rich crimson.

59057. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10959 (fruit), 8769 (flowers). A shrub 3 to 4 feet high found in the alpine regions of Tsechung at 14,000 feet altitude. The linear-

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lanceolate leaves are covered beneath with a brown, deciduous wool, and the flowers are a rich crimson with a purple tinge.

59058. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10960 (fruit), 9106 (flowers). November, 1923. A large shrub 6 feet high found in a spruce forest on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 10,000 feet altitude. The large, leathery leaves are oblong, acuminate, and nearly brown beneath, while the big flowers are cream colored.

59059. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10961 (fruit), 9152 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 to 5 feet high found growing in rocky alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains. Its leaves are ovate acute and glabrous, and the pure pale-pink flowers grow in open umbels on slender pedicels.

59060. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10963 (fruit), 8834 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 3 to 4 feet high found in alpine meadows of the Tsechung Mountains at 12,000 feet altitude. The oval leaves are glabrous and the flowers a deep reddish purple.

59061. RHODODENDRON REPENS Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 10964 (fruit), 9133 (flowers). November, 1923. A prostrate plant only a few inches tall which forms mats in the alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains at 13,000 feet altitude. It has small elliptical leaves and rich carmine flowers.

59062. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10977 (fruit), 9144 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains at 10,000 feet altitude. The oblong-acuminate leaves are covered with a brown tomentum beneath, and the flowers are pink spotted with purple.

59063. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10978 (fruit), 9117 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 7 to 8 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains overlooking the Mekong Valley at 10,000 feet altitude. The oblong leaves are brownish tomentose beneath, and the flowers are pink.

59064. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 10979. October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found in the alpine regions of the Tsechung Mountains at 11,000 feet altitude. The linear-oblong leaves are rufous beneath, and the flowers are pink.

59065. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10980 (fruit), 9136 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub only 4 feet high found in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley. The small leaves are ovate elliptical and covered with brown tomentum beneath; the flowers are white.

59066. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10981 (fruit), 9115 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 8 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at 10,000 feet altitude. The oblong leaves are a rich green and covered with yellow tomentum beneath; the white flowers are spotted with purple.