

very rare in its native country; *Chorilaena quercifolia* (No. 64480), a tall rutaceous shrub, densely clothed with soft velvety hairs which assume a golden-yellow color; and *Melaleuca cordata* (No. 64802), a rigidly upright shrub with small round leaves and dense globular heads of small red flowers. A number of *Melaleucas* are already grown in the Pacific States, where their ability to grow rapidly and to resist drought, added to their ornamental quality, have made them popular.

The karoo bush (*Pentzia incana*, No. 64649) is held in high esteem in South Africa because it affords extensive pasturage for sheep. It is said to be able to withstand temperatures near zero Fahrenheit and is known to be very drought resistant. This introduction, therefore, should have special value for the Southwest on account of its possible value as a browse plant.

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