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showy panicles of white flowers, an inch across, having the stamens covered with pink bristles.

77174. *BEILSCHMIEDIA TAWA* (A. Cunn.) T. Kirk. Lauraceae.

A tall New Zealand forest tree up to 80 feet high and 4 feet in diameter, with alternate lanceolate leaves 2 to 4 inches long and slender panicles of minute flowers followed by dark-purple ovoid fruits an inch long. The wood is white, straight grained, and easily worked, being used for buckets, tubs, casks, etc. The pulp of the plumlike fruit is eaten raw, and the kernels are steamed.

77175. *BRACHYGLOTTIS REPANDA* Forst. Asteraceae.

A tree-like composite up to 20 feet high, with wavy-margined leaves 6 inches long, covered with milk-white tomentum beneath. The small heads of whitish flowers are borne in drooping panicles. This variety is said to be poisonous to stock.

77176. *CARMICHAELIA ARBOREA* (Forst. f.) Druce (*C. australis* R. Br.). Fabaceae.

A New Zealand shrub up to 9 feet high, somewhat resembling Scotch broom, with thin flat green branches taking the place of leaves. The clusters of small pealike lilac-striped flowers are followed by small black pods the sides of which drop off and expose the bright-red seeds surrounded by the dark margin of the pod.

77177. *CARMICHAELIA ODORATA* Colenso.

A much-branched New Zealand shrub, 3 to 10 feet high, leafy in the spring and summer. The slender erect racemes of purple flowers are borne on pendulous branches.

77178. *CHORDOSPARTIUM STEVENSONI* Cheeseman. Fabaceae.

A leafless New Zealand shrub or small tree up to 20 feet high with long slender pendulous branches and dense racemes of small pea-shaped purple flowers.

77179 and 77180. *CLIANTHUS PUNICEUS* (Don) Solander. Fabaceae. Red parrotbeak.

A drooping undershrub, native to New Zealand, with dark-green pinnate leaves and long pendulous racemes of bright scarlet flowers.

77179. A form with white flowers.

77180. A rosy-flowered form.

77181 to 77183. *CORDYLINE* spp. Liliaceae.

77181. *CORDYLINE AUSTRALIS* (Forst. f.) Hook. Green dracena.

A tall yuccalike New Zealand plant with clusters of narrowly lanceolate leaves 3 feet long and large loose erect panicles of small palmlike flowers followed by white berries.

77182. *CORDYLINE BANKSII* Hook. f.

A yuccalike New Zealand tree much like *Cordylina australis*, but the leaves are 6 feet long, and the panicles are drooping.

77183. *CORDYLINE INDIVISA* (Forst. f.) Steud. Blue dracena.

A New Zealand yuccalike plant about 10 feet high, with thick leathery leaves glaucous beneath, large drooping panicles of white flowers and blue berries; it is usually grown in pots while young as a decorative foliage plant.

77184. *CORYNOCARPUS LAEVIGATA* Forst. Corynocarpaceae. Karaka.

A large handsome New Zealand tree with oblong evergreen leaves 5 to 7 inches long, erect

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panicles of small white flowers, and orange fruits an inch long. The pulp of the fruit is poisonous, but the kernels are edible.

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77185. *DRACOPHYLLUM STRICTUM* Hook. f. Epacridaceae.

A freely branching New Zealand shrub with erect coriaceous leaves from a sheathing base and tapering to a rigid point, and small terminal panicles of numerous white flowers.

77186. *DRACOPHYLLUM SUBULATUM* Hook. f. Epacridaceae.

An erect New Zealand shrub 2 to 6 feet high, with long slender twiggy branches leafy at the tips; leaves an inch long, subulate with an auricled sheathing base and a sharp point; flowers in small lateral racemes crowded along the branches.

77187. *ELAEOCARPUS HOOKERIANUS* Raoul. Elaeocarpaceae.

A round-headed New Zealand tree with serrate lanceolate leaves, racemes of greenish white flowers, and small blue fruits half an inch long.

77188. *FAGELIA SINCLAIRII* (Hook.) Kuntze (*Calceolaria sinclairii* Hook.). Scrophulariaceae.

An erect slender New Zealand herbaceous plant with coarsely toothed leaves and branching panicles of small white flowers spotted with purple and having two saclike lips.

77189. *HYMENANTHERA DENTATA ANGUSTIFOLIA* (R. Br.) Benth. Violaceae.

A rigid much-branched Tasmanian shrub with linear-oblong entire leaves an inch long, small nearly sessile axillary flowers, and small berrylike fruits.

77190. *LIBERTIA GRANDIFLORA* (B. Rr.) Sweet. Iridaceae.

A bulbous New Zealand perennial herb somewhat resembling the iris in habit with linear leaves 1 to 2 feet long, and large panicles of small white sisyrynchiumlike flowers borne on a stalk 3 feet long.

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77191. *LIBERTIA IXIODES* (Forst. f.) Spreng. Iridaceae.

A New Zealand herbaceous perennial with a short creeping rhizome, forming compact clumps like a beardless iris, rigid coriaceous linear leaves a foot long, and large panicles of small white flowers on a stem 2 feet high.

77192. *MELICHOPE TERNATA* Forst. Rutaceae.

A small New Zealand tree with opposite trifoliate shining yellowish green leaves and axillary cymes of greenish flowers.

77193. *MELICYTUS LANCEOLATUS* Hook. f. Violaceae.

A slender New Zealand shrub up to 15 feet high, with narrowly lanceolate finely and sharply serrate leaves 6 inches long, fascicles of small flowers, and globose blue-black berries one-fourth inch in diameter.

77194. *MYRTUS OBOCDATA* (Raoul) Hook. f. Myrtaceae.

A New Zealand shrub 5 to 15 feet high, with slender spreading branches, fascicled obovate coriaceous leaves half an inch long, small solitary axillary white flowers, and broadly ovoid dark-red or violet fruits one-fourth inch in diameter.