

77540 to 77582—Continued.

77542. *ABISTOTELIA FRUTICOSA* Hook. f.
Elaeocarpaceae.

An erect or decumbent much-branched shrub, 3 to 8 feet high, native to New Zealand. The coriaceous leaves vary from linear to obovate and are entire, crenate, serrate, or lobed. The small flowers are solitary or in small racemes and are followed by small yellowish berries.

77543. *ARTHROPODIUM CIRRHATUM* (Forst. f.) R. Br. Liliaceae.

A herbaceous perennial up to 3 feet high, with shining grasslike leaves and showy panicles of white flowers an inch across, having the stamens covered with pink bristles.

For previous introduction see No. 77173.

77544 to 77546. *ASTELIA* spp. Liliaceae.

77544. *ASTELIA CUNNINGHAMII* Hook. f.

A densely tufted epiphytic or terrestrial herb, native to New Zealand. The linear leaves are about 5 feet long, and the small reddish yellow to maroon flowers are borne in large panicles on scapes 1 to 3 feet high and covered with white silky hairs. The fruits are small red globose berries.

77545. *ASTELIA NERVOSA* Banks and Soland.

A stout densely tufted New Zealand perennial often forming extensive masses in moist forests on swampy ground. The spreading lanceolate leaves are 3 to 8 feet long with the midrib and several other nerves colored red. The fragrant greenish black flowers are borne in large panicles on scapes 1 to 2 feet high and are followed by bright orange-yellow berries.

77546. *ASTELIA PETRIE* Cockayne.

An attractive densely tufted perennial native to New Zealand, where it forms large patches in alpine meadows. The long-pointed sword-shaped leaves are 1 to 3 feet long, smooth and shining above and silvery white beneath. The inconspicuous flowers are in short panicles hidden among the leaves.

77547. *BULBINELLA HOOKERI* (Colenso) Cheeseman. Liliaceae.

A New Zealand herbaceous perennial varying in size from 3 to 4 inches up to 3 feet. The numerous glaucous green leaves are linear, and the loose racemes of bright-yellow flowers are on slender scapes up to 10 inches high.

77548. *CASSINIA VAUVILLIERSII* (Homb. and Jacq.) Hook. f. Asteraceae.

An erect closely branched New Zealand shrub up to 8 feet high, with narrowly oblong leathery leaves half an inch long, densely white tomentose beneath, and dense terminal corymbs of white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 76564.

77549 to 77551. *CELMISIA* spp. Astera-
ceae.

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77549. *CELMISIA ARMSTRONGII* Petrie.

A herbaceous perennial, native to New Zealand, with short stout stems crowned by radiating sword-shaped leaves, 18 inches long, having an orange midrib and covered with satiny tomentum. The heads of white flowers, 1 to 2 inches broad, are borne on white cottony scapes about the length of the leaves.

77550. *CELMISIA CORIACEA* (Forst. f.) Hook. f.

A herbaceous perennial, native to New Zealand, with a short stout stem crowned with lanceolate leaves 1 to 2 feet long from which arise several stout woolly scapes 3 feet high bearing heads of white flowers more than 3 inches broad.

77551. *CELMISIA SPECTABILIS* Hook. f.

A New Zealand herbaceous perennial, often forming large patches, with short stout stems and numerous linear-oblong thick leaves, 6 inches long, covered with silvery hairs above and densely matted pale buff wool beneath. The several stout cottony scapes are longer than the leaves and bear white flower heads 1 to 2 inches broad.

77552. *CHORDOSPARTIUM STEVENSONI* Cheeseman. Fabaceae.

A leafless shrub or small tree up to 20 feet high, native to New Zealand, with long slender pendulous branches and racemes, 1 to 2 inches long, of small purple flowers.

77553. *COPROSMA RUGOSA* Cheeseman. Rubiaceae.

A densely branched New Zealand shrub, 4 to 10 feet high, with yellowish brown branchlets, opposite or fascicled linear leaves less than half an inch long, small axillary flowers, and broadly oblong translucent pale-blue berries half an inch long.

77554 to 77556. *DIANELLA INTERMEDIA* Endl. Liliaceae.

A herbaceous perennial, native to New Zealand, with numerous sword-shaped leaves, 3 feet long, crowded at the base of a scape 2 feet high, which bears a spreading panicle of small purplish flowers having bright-orange anthers, and followed by broadly oblong blue berries.

77554. [No data.]

77555. A pale blue-berried variety.

77556. A dark blue-berried variety.

77557. *DRACOPHYLLUM TRAVERSII* Hook. f. Epacridaceae.

A New Zealand tree up to 30 feet high and 2 feet in diameter, with leathery lanceolate leaves 2 feet long and terminal spikelike panicles, 1 to 2 feet long, of reddish flowers.

77558. *DRACOPHYLLUM URVILLEANUM* A. Rich. Epacridaceae.

A shrub 4 to 8 feet high, native to New Zealand, with slender erect branches, very narrowly linear leathery leaves 5 inches long, and small white or red flowers in racemes on short lateral branchlets.

77559. *GAULTHERIA OPPOSITIFOLIA* Hook. f. Ericaceae.