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## 78726. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8250. May 30, 1928. A bushy shrub with handsome young foliage and persistent leaf bud scales which are cherry red. The leaves are large, and the bright brick-red flowers are in large compact trusses. It is scattered in thickets at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

## 78727. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8251. May 30, 1928. A fair-sized tree with leaves woolly white beneath and large trusses of rose-purple flowers. It grows in the Abies forest and in thickets at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

## 78728. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8256. June 4, 1928. A species with glaucous leaves and pale-yellow flowers with a crimson flush at the base. It grows in dense thickets in the alpine region at an altitude between 12,000 and 13,000 feet.

## 78729. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8257. June 10, 1928. A small, aromatic bushy shrub growing in thickets on the edge of the alpine region, at altitudes between 11,000 and 12,000 feet. The leaves are whitened beneath, and the dull plum-purple flowers are in loose umbels.

## 78730. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8258. May 30, 1928. A bush with an ascending trunk and loose umbels of bright crimson-scarlet flowers which have coal-black glands at the base. It grows in the Abies forest, along the ridge, at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

## 78731. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8259. May 30, 1928. A small bush with yellowish flowers which appear before the leaves. It is found on alpine meadow slopes at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

## 78732. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8288. June 4, 1928. A shrub, 3 to 5 feet high, forming much of the scrub on the northern slopes in this alpine region at altitudes between 12,000 and 13,000 feet. The small leaves are dark green above and rust red beneath, and the cream-colored flowers, sometimes flushed with pink, are heavily speckled rose purple.

## 78733. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8300. June 6, 1928. A small tree growing in the Tsuga and Rhododendron forest at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The leaves have a very thin closely woven rust-red felt, and the fairly large trusses of flowers are probably purple.

## 78734. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8326. June 14, 1928. A small epiphytic undershrub with tiny sickly yellow flowers. The previous year's leaves probably turn bright scarlet in the autumn, as also do the fruits. It grows in the rain forest at altitudes between 10,000 and 11,000 feet.

## 78735. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8522. August 15, 1928. A lanky shrub 6 to 8 feet high in the shade, but it is more common in the open, on gneiss rocks, where it is a

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compact shrublet 1 to 2 feet high. It grows at altitudes between 7,000 and 8,000 feet.

## 78736. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8545. August 20, 1928. A rather late-flowering species growing on exposed ridges facing south, where it is a small shrub. It is found at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

## 78737. RHODODENDRON sp.

No. 8546. August 20, 1928. A small slim shrub, sometimes 10 to 12 feet high, growing in thickets and among scrub on the southern slope, at an altitude of 9,000 feet.

78738. ROSA sp. Rosaceae. **Rose.**

No. 8626. September 2, 1928. A small shrub with smooth scarlet fruits, scattered in the Abies and Rhododendron forest at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

78739. ROSA sp. Rosaceae. **Rose.**

No. 8681. October 1, 1928. A dwarf very spiny undershrub growing on alpine slopes at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The smooth, red, flask-shaped fruits are smaller than those of No. 8626 (No. 78738).

78740. SCHEFFLERA sp. (*Heptapleurum* sp.). Araliaceae.

No. 8652. September 19, 1928. A moderate-sized palmlike tree, 20 feet high, usually much branched at the top, with large shining green, digitate leaves, long spikes of fragrant cream-colored flowers, and black fruits. It grows in the lower rain forest at an altitude of 7,000 feet.

## 78741. SCHIZANDRA sp. Magnoliaceae.

No. 8665. September 22, 1928. A large woody climber with scarlet fruits on pedicels 6 inches long. It grows in the forest at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

78742. VIOLA sp. Violaceae. **Violet.**

No. 8563. August 23, 1928. A species, with unusual foliage growing on earth banks in the middle forest, where there is no sun, at altitudes between 9,000 and 10,000 feet.

## 78743. (Undetermined.)

No. 8096. April 17, 1928. A small tree with masses of intensely fragrant yellowish flowers. It is scattered in the lower rain forest at altitudes between 4,000 and 5,000 feet.

78744. CASTANEA MOLLISSIMA Blume. Fagaceae. **Hairy chestnut.**

From Fa Hua Ssu Temple, near Peiping, Hopel, China. Seeds obtained through Peter Liu, Peiping. Received January 29, 1929.

*Tiger paw* chestnut.

For previous introduction see No. 76087.

78745. HIBISCUS SABDARIEFFA L. Malvaceae. **Roselle.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. Received January 30, 1929.

*Rizal*. A distinctive and attractive variety, with waxy pink calyxes, which originated at Novaliches, Rizal, and is apparently a spontaneous hybrid between the Victor, a red, and Archer, a white variety.