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78871. ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA D. Don. **Yellow alstroemeria.**

A Chilean plant 2 to 4 feet high, with about 50 thin leaves 3 to 4 inches long and bright-yellow flowers, spotted brown within, in a compound umbel.

78872. ALSTROEMERIA CHILENSIS Lem. **Chilean alstroemeria.**

A stout tuberous-rooted plant 2 to 4 feet high, with scattered obovate or spatulate leaves and large rosy red or whitish flowers in pairs. Native to Chile.

78873 and 78874. ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA D. Don. **Yellow alstroemeria.**

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78873. Variety flava.

78874. Variety major.

78875. RHODODENDRON LUTEUM Sweet (*Azalea pontica* L.). **Ericaceae. Pontic azalea.**

A deciduous shrub 8 to 12 feet high, native to the Caucasus region, with hairy oblong leaves and a profusion of funnel-form fragrant yellow flowers 2 inches across.

78876. BERBERIS BUXIFOLIA Lam. **Berberidaceae. Magellan barberry.**

An erect bushy, partially evergreen barberry, 6 to 8 feet high, with hard leathery oblong-obovate leaves up to an inch long, small solitary amber-yellow flowers, and globular dark-purple fruits. Native to southern Chile.

For previous introduction see No. 58099.

78877. BERBERIS EMPETRIFOLIA Pers. **Berberidaceae. Crow barberry.**

A low densely branched barberry, 1 or 2 feet high, with linear, bright-green leaves, and bluish-black fruits. Native to southern South America.

For previous introduction see No. 73532.

78878. BRUCKENTHALIA SPICULIFOLIA Reichenb. **Ericaceae. Spikeheath.**

A low evergreen shrub which forms large tufts of slender shoots with small needle-shaped leaves and short terminal racemes of nodding rosy pink flowers. Requires gritty acid soil. Native to southeastern Europe and Asia Minor.

78879. BULBINELLA HOOKERI (Colenso) Cheeseman (*Chrysoactron hookeri* Colenso). **Liliaceae.**

A New Zealand herbaceous perennial related to the asphodels, varying in size from 2 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.

For previous introduction see No. 77547.

78880. CYANANTHUS LOBATUS Wall. **Cant. ranunculaceae.**

A herbaceous perennial with more or less prostrate shoots up to 2 feet high with ovate-oblong lobed leaves an inch long and single blue flowers somewhat

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like a periwinkle, sometimes an inch across, appearing in late summer. Native to the Himalayas.

For previous introduction see No. 41615.

78881 to 78892. CYTISUS SCOPARIUS ANDREANUS Dipp. **Fabaceae. Paradise broom.**

The paradise brooms are upright shrubs with slender green branches, small obovate leaflets, and flowers an inch across, of various shades of yellow and red.

78881. Dragon fly. Flowers crimson and old gold.

78882. Fairy. Flowers cream and pink.

78883. Firefly. Flowers scarlet and yellow.

78884. Fulgens. Flowers very dark crimson.

78885. A late flowering form.

78886. Mayfly. Flowers copper and yellow.

78887. Moonlight. Flowers pale cream colored.

78888. Newry gold.

78889. Newry Seedling. Flowers cream and rose colored.

78890. Red Admiral.

78891. Rosy Moonlight. Flowers cream colored, tinged with rose.

78892. Præcox. Flowers cream colored, appearing early.

78893 to 78899. ERICA spp. **Ericaceae.**

78893. ERICA ARBOREA L. **Tree heath.**

A bushy shrub or small tree, at times 20 feet high, with linear, whorled leaves and very fragrant whitish flowers borne in great profusion in early spring. Native to the Mediterranean countries.

78894. ERICA CILIARIS L. **Fringed heath.**

A straggling shrub, up to a foot high, with long prostrate stems from which the flowering branches spring erect in dense masses. The oval whorled leaves are green above and whitish beneath. The rosy flowers are in whorls of three on erect terminal racemes 2 to 5 inches long appearing in late summer. Native to southwestern Europe.

78895 to 78897. ERICA CINEREA L. **Twisted heath.**

For previous introduction and description see No. 78680.

78895. Rose Queen. A variety with 6-inch sprays of clear rose-colored flowers.

78896. Variety purpurca. A variety with purple flowers.

78897. Variety rosca. A variety with rose-colored flowers.

78898. ERICA STRICTA Donn. **Corsican heath.**

A woody perennial about 2 feet high, with rigid branches, whorled leaves, and rosy purple flowers. Native to Corsica.