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For previous introduction see No. 62105.

80184. LAGERSTROEMIA SPECIOSA (Muench.) Pers. (*L. flos-reginae* Retz.).
Lythraceae. **Queen crapemyrtle.**

Tobago Gardens. An ornamental tropical shrub or tree up to 50 feet high, native to West Africa, with panicles of large pink or purple flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 73736.

80185. LATANIA COMMERSONII Gmel. Phoenicaceae.

A tall spineless palm, native to the island of Mauritius, 30 to 40 feet high, with palmate leaves 5 to 6 feet long, having a red petiole and with the veins and margins tinged with red.

For previous introduction see No. 68118.

80186. LIVISTONA AUSTRALIS (R. Br.) Mart. Phoenicaceae.
Australian fan palm.

A tall slender palm, native to Australia, 100 to 130 feet high and 12 to 18 inches in diameter, with a dense crown of circular leaves, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, divided nearly to the base into narrow plicate segments. The moderately hard light-colored wood is occasionally used for light construction; the leaves are used for baskets; and the unexpanded fronds, after being dipped in boiling water, are dried, shredded, and the fiber used in making hats resembling Panama hats.

For previous introduction see No. 77971.

80187. LIVISTONA CHINENSIS R. Br. Phoenicaceae.
Chinese fan palm.

A palm, native to China, with a short thick trunk up to 6 feet high and a foot thick, having a crown of many reniform palmately divided leaves 4 to 6 feet across on petioles about 5 feet long, which are armed below the middle with recurved brown spines more than an inch in length.

80188. MARTINEZIA CORALLINA Mart. Phoenicaceae.
Palm.

A pinnate-leaved palm about 20 feet high, with a spiny stem and coral-red fruits. It is native to Martinique.

80189. PORTLANDIA GRANDIFLORA L. Rubiaceae.

A tropical shrub up to 15 feet high, native to the West Indies, with opposite elliptical leathery leaves and axillary fragrant white flowers which are funnel-form and 5 inches long.

80190. PTYCHOSPERMA MACARTHURI Wendl. (*Kentia macarthuri* Hort.). Phoenicaceae.
MacArthur palm.

A palm, native to Australia, which grows to a height of 30 feet, but is usually a dwarf in cultivation; it suckers from the base, making a bushy plant. The smooth ringed trunk is crowned by a dense cluster of pinnate leaves with arching leaflets 6 to 9 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 77320.

80191. RHYTIDOCOS AMARA (Jacq.) Becari (*Cocos amara* Jacq.). Phoenicaceae.
Palm.

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A palm, native to Martinique, with a ringed trunk reaching a height of 100 feet and bearing a crown of large pinnate leaves resembling those of the cocout.

For previous introduction see No. 62103.

80192. STYLOMA PACIFICA (Seem. and Wendl.) O. F. Cook. (*Pritchardia pacifica* Seem. and Wendl.). Phoenicaceae.
Fiji fan palm.

A fan palm, native to the Fiji Islands, with a smooth straight trunk up to 30 feet high and a foot in diameter. The nearly circular leaves, 4 feet long by 3 feet wide, are on petioles 3 to 4 feet long and when young are densely covered with whitish brown tomentum, later becoming smooth and rich green.

80193. (Undetermined.)

From Tobago.

80194 to 80207.

From Leicester, England. Seeds purchased from Rev. J. Farnworth Anderson. Received April 4, 1929.

80194. CYTISUS PRAECOX Wheeler. Fabaceae.
Warminster broom.

An ornamental shrub with silky hairy narrow leaves half an inch long and pale sulphur-yellow flowers produced in great abundance in early spring. It is a hybrid between *Cytisus purgans* and *C. multiflorus*, with the habit of the latter but more densely branching.

For previous introduction see No. 73541.

80195. GENTIANA BRACHYPHYLLA Vill. Gentianaceae.
Gentian.

A high-alpine perennial which forms spreading tufts with small round leaves and brilliant blue flowers of the general type of *Gentiana verna*, appearing in late summer. Native to central Europe.

For previous introduction see No. 79068.

80196. NARCISSUS BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS Baker. Amaryllidaceae.
Petticoat daffodil.

A small bulbous plant with very slender nearly terete leaves, and large pale lemon-yellow flowers, 1 to 2 inches long, with a large flaring, somewhat crenulate corona an inch across and inconspicuous perianth segments. The type is a native of the western Mediterranean countries.

80197. NARCISSUS CYCLAMINEUS Baker. Amaryllidaceae.

A dwarf daffodil with narrow drooping orange-yellow trumpet and entirely reflexed lemon-yellow perianth segments. It is native to Portugal.

For previous introduction see No. 76268.

80198. OMPHALODES VERNA Moench. Boraginaceae.
Venusbutton.

A creeping perennial, native to Europe, with small ovate or sub lanceolate leaves, acuminate and callose at the apex, and blue flowers in pairs in a raceme on an erect flower stem. It is related to the forget-me-not.

80199 to 80204. PEDICULARIS spp. Scrophulariaceae.
Woodbetony.