

## 80357 to 80381—Continued.

feet high, with small ovoid leaves, and is very ornamental with its mass of brilliant red berries.

**80362. DELPHINIUM sp.** Ranunculaceae.  
Larkspur.

No. 17332. October, 1928. A larkspur growing on glacier gravel and gravelly moraines at Sabaloko, foot of Mount Satseto, Likiang Snow Range, Yunnan, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. It is a beautiful species with rich glossy green leaves forming globose rosettes and large rich blue silky flowers an inch in diameter.

**80363. ILEX sp.** Aquifoliaceae. Holly.

No. 17368. January, 1929. A beautiful shrub growing in the spruce forests on the southern slope of Mount Gibbah, Muli, southwestern Szechwan, at an altitude of 11,500 feet. It is 6 to 10 feet high, with hollylike evergreen leaves and brilliant red berries.

**80364. INCARVILLEA GRANDIFLORA BUR. and Franch.** Bignoniaceae.

No. 17371. December, 1928. A plant growing on the alpine meadows of Shelan, between Kulu and Muli, southwestern Szechwan, at an altitude of 13,000 feet. It is 3 feet high, and bears purplish red flowers.

**80365 to 80367. IRIS spp.** Iridaceae.

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No. 17370. December, 1928. A purple-flowered species growing in forest clearings and alpine meadows of Kulu, southwestern Szechwan, at an altitude of 13,000 feet.

**80366. IRIS sp.**

No. 17373. November, 1928. A plant growing in the alpine meadows of Mount Yowubo, Yungning Territory, Yunnan, at an altitude of 12,500 feet. It is 1 to 2 feet high, and bears purple or yellow flowers.

**80367. IRIS sp.**

No. 17375. November, 1928. A medicinal plant, used for colds and stomach trouble, called *Chumbu* by the Hihin people in Szechwan. It grows wild in grassy swamps and marshy meadows of the Chienso Tussu Territory, southwestern Szechwan.

**80368. MALUS sp.** Malaceae. Apple.

No. 17360. November, 1928. A wide-spreading tree growing in the forests and clearings of Tokesher, northwestern Yunnan, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It is 30 to 40 feet tall, with leaves white beneath and small, yellow and red fruits half an inch in diameter.

**80369. MECONOPSIS INTEGRIFOLIA (Maxim.) Franch.** Papaveraceae.  
Yellow Chinese-poppy.

No. 16020. November, 1928. A plant, 1 to 2 feet high, bearing rich golden-yellow flowers. It is found in the alpine meadows of Mount Gibbah, Muli, southwestern Szechwan, at an altitude of 13,000 feet.

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**80370. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.** Fabaceae.  
Common bean.

No. 17374. November, 1928. This red bean is cultivated by the Hsifau tribes of southwestern Szechwan and by the Hihin tribes of northwestern Yunnan. It is a delicious bean when well cooked and reminds one very much of the Mexican bean. It is cultivated at Gawua, Yuli Territory, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

**80371. STRANVAESIA sp.** Malaceae.

No. 17363. November, 1928. A lovely tree, 15 to 20 feet high, growing in the forests of Peshui, Likiang Snow Range, Yunnan, at an altitude of 10,500 feet. The autumnal leaves are a brilliant red on the upper whorl and a deep glossy green on the lower whorl. The gorgeous red berries are in large dense corymbs and are very ornamental.

**80372. PRIMULA FORRESTII Balf. f.** Primulaceae.  
Primrose.

No. 17376-B. October, 1928. A lovely perennial plant with a woody rootstock, which reaches an age of 100 years or more. It grows in rocky limestone soil on sunny slopes of the Likiang Snow Range, Yunnan, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The flowers are a deep golden yellow, and the leaves, when crushed, have the odor of fresh apples.

For previous introduction see No. 59710.

**80373. PRUNUS sp.** Amygdalaceae.  
Cherry.

No. 16794. August, 1928. A shrub, 10 feet high, branching from the base. It grows on dry slopes below the monastery at Muli in the Litang River Valley, Szechwan, at an altitude of 9,000 feet. The leaves are grayish tomentose, and the flowers are large, white, and ornamental.

**80374 to 80381. RHODODENDRON spp.** Ericaceae.

**80374. RHODODENDRON CORIACEUM Franch.**

No. 17354. November, 1928. A shrub, 3 to 4 feet high, growing on the alpine slopes of the rocky regions of Mount Lapo, Yunnan, at an altitude of 12,500 feet.

**80375. RHODODENDRON HELIOLEPIS Franch.**

No. 17357. November, 1928. A tree, 15 to 18 feet high, growing in the forests of spruce and hemlock at Gokhuko, northwestern Yunnan. The leaves are brown beneath, and the flowers are a rich purple.

For previous introduction see No. 59715.

**80376. RHODODENDRON sp.**

No. 16164. December, 1928. A wide-spreading tree, 15 to 20 feet high, growing in the spruce and hemlock forests of Djago, between Muli and Kulu, Szechwan, at altitudes between 11,000 and 11,500 feet. The leaves, chocolate-colored beneath, are a foot broad and 2 feet or more long, and the red flowers borne during February are in large corymbs.