

sunny situation, with rather small rose-purple flowers. It is an admirable species for mixed borders. (Adapted from Robinson, English Flower Garden, p. 577.)

INDIGOFERA PENDULA (Fabaceae), 56315. **Indigo**. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6798. October, 1922.) An exceedingly ornamental shrub 10 to 15 feet high, with long racemes of bluish purple flowers, found on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet." (Rock.)

KENNEDIA PROSTRATA (Fabaceae), 56576. From George's Bay, Tasmania. Seeds presented by Dr. Arthur H. Clarke. "Creeping, about 2 feet long, with pink to scarlet flowers." (Clarke.)

A prostrate or sometimes twining hairy perennial, with leaves composed of three roundish leaflets less than an inch long and scarlet flowers, usually solitary, nearly three-fourths of an inch long. Native to most parts of Australia. (Adapted from Bentham, Flora Australiensis, vol. 2, p. 250.)

KETELEERIA sp. (Pinaceae), 56316. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 6321. October, 1922.) A handsome tree 50 feet in height, with light-green foliage and long oblong cones, found on the Sungkwe Pass, Hoching Range, two day's travel from Likiang, at an altitude of 11,000 feet." (Rock.)

LACTUCA SATIVA (Cichoriaceae), 56601. **Lettuce**. From Tengyueh, Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 7817.) 'Oh soon.' A peculiar vegetable of which the thick inner stalk is eaten; this stalk is about 2½ feet long and 2 inches in diameter, and it is cut into slices and boiled. The leaves are discarded, as they are bitter." (Rock.)

LIGUSTRUM spp. (Oleaceae), 56317 and 56318. **Privet**. From China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

56317. **LIGUSTRUM IONANDRUM**. "(No. 6810. October, 1922.) A very compact shrub 10 to 12 feet high, found among limestone boulders back of Nguluke on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It has elliptical leaves and short terminal clusters of cream-colored fragrant flowers."

56318. **LIGUSTRUM** sp. "(No. 6803. October, 1922.) A tree 40 to 50 feet high, with a trunk 1 to 2 feet in diameter, which grows along watercourses on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 8,500 feet. The small fragrant cream-colored flowers are in large panicles."