

ILEX CORALLINA. (Aquifoliaceae.) 34836. Cuttings of a holly from Orleans, France. Presented by Messrs. Barbier & Company at the request of Messrs. Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., Paris. "Among the new hollies recently introduced from China, *Ilex corallina* is one of the most remarkable; it is entirely different from all other hollies existing in our collections in its peculiar habit. According to Franchet it reaches a height of from 3 to 4 meters. It is a bushy shrub, smooth in all parts, with lenticular bark and glutinous buds. Its branches, long and slender, bend gracefully without being pendant; being very flexible, they are waved by the slightest breeze. Its leaves are very long, from 4 to 5 inches, and from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in width, are thin and rapidly become coriaceous; they are ovate-lanceolate, finely denticulate, brilliant deep green above and pale green beneath. The fruits are numerous, small, coral red, whence comes the specific name. This shrub, which is so graceful, has none of the rigidity of our hollies; it grows rapidly and does not seem dependent on the nature of the soil. It has stood our winters without injury, even as young seedlings; perhaps it is rash to present it as hardy for the north of France, but I am sure that for the climate of central France it will be an open air shrub. It will be very decorative for the cliffs of wild gardens, in large rockeries, just as it will have its place in massed effects with other species. We have grown this interesting novelty from seeds sent by Mr. E. H. Wilson, which were collected in the thickets near Mupin, central China, at altitudes of from 1500 to 1800 meters. He had already met this species the preceding year in the ravines around Ichang." (Léon Chenault, *Revue Horticole.*) For distribution later.

KENNEDYA RUBICUNDA. (Fabaceae.) 34842. Seeds from Australia. Presented by Lt.-Col. J. W. B. Field, Castlemaine, Victoria. A twining evergreen with dark red flowers. For distribution later.

LAGUNARIA PATERSONII. (Malvaceae.) 34843. Seeds from Australia. Presented by Lt.-Col. J. W. B. Field, Castlemaine, Victoria. "An Australian tree with white close-grained, easily worked wood used for building, which grows to a height of 40 to 60 feet and to a diameter of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The bark furnishes a very beautiful fiber on maceration." (Maiden, *Useful native plants of Australia.*) For distribution later.