

93871 to 93970—Continued.

93916. *MELIOSMA PUNGENS* (Wall.) Walp. *Sabiaceae*.

No. 28992. A small tree, native to the subtropical Himalayas in India, with the branchlets and inflorescence covered with rusty down. The coriaceous leaves, 5 to 9 inches long, are oblanceolate with coarsely serrate margins, and the inconspicuous small flowers are in large spreading panicles.

93917. *PARNASSIA DELAVAYI* Franch. *Saxifragaceae*.

No. 28537. A perennial herb, with stems about 8 inches high and a thick rhizome. The basal leaves are long stemmed deeply cordate round or reniform and nearly 2 inches across, while the stem leaves are round and clasping. The white flowers are about half an inch long. It is native to Yunnan, China.

93918. *PEDICULARIS INTEGRIFOLIA* Hook. f. *Scrophulariaceae*.

No. 28611. An alpine perennial, native to Sikkim, India, with a stout rootstock and ascending stems 4 to 6 inches high. The leaves are crowded, narrowly linear, pubescent, and about 2 inches long. The dark-purple flowers are in oblong capitate spikes.

For previous introduction see 80200.

93919. *PEDICULARIS RHODOTRICHIA* Maxim. *Scrophulariaceae*.

No. 28525. A slender perennial herb from western China, with linear-oblong pinnatifid leaves 1 inch or more long and rose-pink flowers, nearly 1 inch across, in short few-flowered racemes.

93920. *PHLOMIS ROTATA* Benth. *Menthaeae*.

No. 28592. A stemless plant with a rosette of thick coriaceous orbicular crenate leaves 3 to 6 inches across, densely tomentose beneath, suddenly contracted into tomentose petioles half an inch broad. The small flowers are in whorls on short peduncles, forming dense heads, 1 to 2 inches in diameter, in the center of the rosette of leaves, and are covered with white hairs. It is native to the alpine slopes of the Himalayas in India.

93921 and 93922. *PIPTANTHUS CONCOLOR YUNNANENSIS* Stapf. *Fabaceae*.

A shrub 3 to 12 feet high, with olive-green glabrous branchlets and dull dark-green trifoliolate leaves of lanceolate leaflets 2 to 3 inches long, native to northwestern Yunnan, China. The golden-yellow pea-shaped flowers, 1 inch long, are in terminal clusters and form a pleasing contrast to the dark leaves.

93921. No. 28392. 93922. No. 29018.

93923. *PLEUROSPERMUM* sp. *Apiaceae*.

No. 28541.

93924. *POTENTILLA ERIOCARPA* Wall. *Rosaceae*.

No. 28625. A perennial herb with a stout rootstock from which arise branches 4 to 10 inches long, densely clothed with imbricating woolly stipular sheaths. From the tips of these branches grow the slender suberect flowering stems bearing thin 3-lobed and incised leaves about 1 inch long and solitary yellow flowers 1 to 2 inches across. It is native to northern India.

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93925 to 93933. *PRIMULA* spp. *Primulaeae*. **Primrose.**

93925. *PRIMULA BEESIANA* Forrest.

No. 28429. A remarkable free-flowing and hardy Chinese primula found growing close to the snow line in the mountainous parts of Yunnan. Under favorable circumstances the scape rises to a height of over 3 feet and produces, in the early summer, its whorls of showy flowers, a glowing velvety purple color with conspicuous eyes.

For previous introduction see 48352.

93926. *PRIMULA FLORIDA* Balf. and Forr.

No. 28389. A perennial herb, native to Yunnan, with ovate leaves, covered with white meal, spreading flat on the ground. The scape bears an umbel of short-stalked, purple-blue flowers with mealy calyxes.

93927. *PRIMULA LITTONIANA ROBUSTA* Forrest.

No. 28450. A robust form with spikes up to 15 inches long of pale purplish blue flowers. It is native to the Muli region of western China.

93928. *PRIMULA POISSONI* Franch.

No. 28414. Said to be a variety of *P. poissoni*, which is a tall stout glabrous herbaceous perennial, native to Yunnan, China. The broad leathery ovate-oblong leaves, 9 inches long, have crisped and twisted dentate margins folded upwards on each side. The flower scape, 3 to 5 feet high, bears superposed umbels of 3 to 12 rosy flowers 1 inch across with a golden ring at the mouth.

93929. *PRIMULA POLYNEURA* Franch.

No. 28400. Said to be a form of *P. polyneura*, which is a perennial herb with suborbicular crenate-lobed leaves 1 to 3 inches long and scapes 4 to 16 inches tall bearing one to three umbels of purple flowers about half an inch across. It is native to central China.

93930. *PRIMULA SIKKIMENSIS* Hook.

No. 28422. Received as *P. pseudo-sikkimensis*, which is now considered to be a form of *P. sikkimensis* with larger and brighter canary-yellow flowers. It is native to Yunnan, China.

93931. *PRIMULA SECUNDIFLORA* Franch.

No. 28413. A perennial herb with ovate-oblong finely serrulate papery leaves 2 to 4 inches long, golden farinose beneath when young. The stout scape, 8 to 12 inches high, bears a 1-sided, 6-flowered to 10-flowered umbel of bright violet flowers nearly an inch across. It is native to southwestern China.

For previous introduction see 59429.

93932. *PRIMULA YARGONGENSIS* Petit-mengin.

No. 28403. A primrose from eastern Tibet with ovate-oblong obtuse leaves 1 to 2 inches long and one to three deep rose-lilac flowers on a thick scape 4 inches high.

93933. *PRIMULA VINCIFLORA* Franch.

No. 28391. A perennial herb, native to China, with a short rhizome