

130688 to 130718—Continued

130712 to 130714. MELALEUCA spp. Myrtaceae.

130712. MELALEUCA HYPERICIFOLIA J. E. Smith.

Dotted melaleuca.

A tall glabrous shrub with opposite lanceolate leaves 1 to 2 inches long, dotted beneath. The rich-red flowers are borne in dense spikes 2 inches long and nearly as wide. It is native to Australia.

For previous introduction see 106719.

130713. MELALEUCA PUBESCENS Schauer.

A tall shrub or small tree with small linear leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, crowded on the pubescent branches, and small white flowers, borne in loose cylindrical spikes. Native to Australia.

For previous introduction see 106720.

130714. MELALEUCA STYPHELICIDES J. E. Smith.

A tree sometimes 80 feet high, with thick spongy bark. The leaves are very small, and the small creamy-white flowers are in dense spikes about 2 inches long.

For previous introduction see 76940.

130715. PROSTANTHERA LASIANTHOS Labill. Menthaceae.

The so-called *Christmas lilac* of Tasmania. An erect evergreen shrub or tree up to 30 feet high, with lanceolate-serrate leaves 3 inches long and terminal compound racemes of white flowers marked with purple.

For previous introduction see 80530.

130716. PROSTANTHERA NIVEA A. Cunn.

A beautiful evergreen shrub 6 feet high, with linear terete leaves 1 inch long and snow-white or pale-blue axillary flowers, the upper ones forming leafy racemes. Native to Australia.

For previous introduction see 76943.

130717. PULTENAEA DAPHNOIDES Wendl. Fabaceae.

An erect evergreen shrub about 6 feet high, with cuneate-oblong leaves less than 2 inches long and small yellow flowers in large terminal heads. Native to southern Australia.

For previous introduction see 113776.

130718. TRISTANIA LAURINA (J. E. Smith) R. Br. Myrtaceae.

A tall evergreen tree with glaucous or silky pubescent branchlets, native to Australia. The lanceolate or obovate leaves are 2 to 4 inches long, and the small yellow flowers are in short axillary cymes.

For previous introduction see 99465.

130719. (Undetermined.)

From Indo-China. Seeds presented by M. Poilane, Annam. Received October 24, 1938.

A euphorbiaceous tree said to be of rapid growth, up to 5 to 8 meters high, forming an excellent shade tree for coffee plantations.

130720 to 130722.

From the Union of South Africa. Seeds purchased from John Marley, South African Floral Farm, Banhoek, Stellenbosch. Received October 25, 1938.

130720. GARDENIA GLOBOSA Hochst. Rubiaceae.

An evergreen shrub or small tree with glossy, lanceolate leaves 2 to 4 inches long and terminal or sub-aggregated, bell-shaped, white flowers with tubes 1 inch long and lobes $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Native to South Africa.