

276543 to 276553—Continued

276545. *DIMORPHOTHECA SINUATA* DC. **Blue-eyed cape-marigold.**
No. 40023.
276546. *DIMORPHOTHECA* sp.
No. 40490.
276547. *DIMORPHOTHECA* sp.
No. 40491.
276548. *OSTEOSPERMUM CLANDESTINUM* (Less.) T. Norl. **Asteraceae.**
No. 40486.
276549. *OSTEOSPERMUM ECKLONIS* (DC.) T. Norl.
No. 40493.
- 276550 and 276551. *OSTEOSPERMUM SINUATUM* (DC.) T. Norl.
276550. No. 40488.
276551. No. 40489.
276552. *OSTEOSPERMUM MURICATUM* E. Mey.
No. 40487.
276553. *OSTEOSPERMUM PACHYPTERIS* DC.
No. 40498.

276554 to 276560.

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276554. *ARDISIA CRENATA* Sims **Myrsinaceae.**
Col. No. 1111. *Nyta Osamu* Garden, Izura, Ibaraki Prefecture. Small evergreen shrub; fruit red. About farthest northern locality as a garden plant.
- 276555 and 276556. *AUCUBA JAPONICA* Thunb. **Cornaceae.**
Japanese aucuba.
276555. Col. No. 818. Subshrub in dense evergreen forest Kaimon-dake, Kagoshima, Kyushu. Elevation 500 meters. Broadleaved evergreen; fruit red, in terminal clusters. Southernmost locality in Kyushu for this species.
276556. Col. No. 1109. *Nyta Osamu* Garden, Izura, Ibaraki Prefecture. Garden form, leaves variegated.
276557. *DAMNACANTHUS INDICUS* Gaertn. f. **Rubiaceae.**
Col. No. 1108. *Nyta Osamu* Garden, Izura, Ibaraki Prefecture. Spiny evergreen shrub; fruit red. Probably northern limit of cultivation.
276558. *ILEX CRENATA* ssp. *RADICANS* (Nakai) Tatewaki **Aquifoliaceae.**
Col. No. 1112. Swampy, shaded, ravine, foot of Mount Hayachine, Iwate Prefecture. Plant prostrate or procumbent; fruit black. Probably southern limit for this variety at low elevation.
276559. *JUNIPERUS CONFERTA* Parlatores **Pinaceae.** **Shore juniper.**
Col. No. 907. Along Ashiarai, beach, Kita-Ibaraki City, Ibaraki Prefecture. Plant in wild, prostrate, used as ground cover and for beach erosion control.
276560. *PIERIS JAPONICA* (Thunb.) G. Don **Ericaceae.** **Japanese pieris.**
Col. No. 1110. Growing around small pond near Taira, Ibaraki Prefecture. Ericaceous shrub in wild; flowers terminal, in pendant racemes.