

285479 to 285515—Continued**285498.** *LILIUM NEPALENSE* D. Don Liliaceae.

Lily.

Col. No. 1287. Godavari. Flowers red with maroon center.

285499. *LUCULIA GRATISSIMA* (Wall.) Sweet Rubiaceae.

Col. No. 1271. Cliff faces, shaded areas of Mardi Khola. Elevation 4,300 feet to 5,300 feet. Shrub; leaves opposite, ovate to elliptic, entire; flowers in terminal panicles, bright pink.

285500. *ASPLENIUM UNILATERALE* Lam. Polypodiaceae.

Fern.

Col. No. 1254. Growing on face of rocks in moist, shady forest above Mardi Khola. Elevation 7,500 feet. Plant small; fronds to 6 inches long.

285501. *OSMANTHUS SUAVIS* C. B. Clarke Oleaceae.

Col. No. 1262. Along path in dense forest above Mardi Khola. Elevation 8,500 feet. Small evergreen shrub; leaves opposite, narrow, ovate, serrate.

285502 and 285503. *PLEIONE HUMILIS* D. Don Orchidaceae.**285502.** Col. No. 1258. Always on trees, in dense forest above Mardi Khola. Elevation 7,500 feet. Small epiphyte; flowers purple and white. Flowering at 33° F.**285503.** Col. No. 1291. On trees above Godavari. Elevation 7,000 feet. Epiphyte; flowers purple.**285504 to 285506.** *COELOGYNE PRAECOX* D. Don**285504.** Col. No. 1303. Moist bank near rhododendron, Dhaman. Elevation 7,600 feet. Plant small; flowers purple and white.**285505.** Col. No. 1304. Moist bank near rhododendron, Dhaman. Elevation 7,600 feet. Plant a pale pink selection.**285506.** Col. No. 1305. Moist bank near rhododendron, Dhaman. Elevation 7,600 feet. A white form with yellow throat.**285507.** *RHYNCHOSTYLUS RETUSA* Blume Orchidaceae.

Orchid.

Col. No. 1334. Presented by G. Herklots, Royal Botanic Garden, Godavari. Collected near Hitaura. Elevation 3,500 feet. Epiphyte; flowers white.

285508. *THUNIA ALBA* (Lindl.) Reichenb. Orchidaceae.

Orchid.

Col. No. 1335. Dry sunny exposure above Godavari. Elevation 8,000 feet. Vigorous epiphyte; stems stout; flowers white.

285509. *VANDA CRISTATA* Lindl. Orchidaceae.

Orchid.

Col. No. 1336. Dry sunny exposure above Godavari. Elevation 8,000 feet. Epiphyte.

285510. *RHAPHIDOPHORA DECURSIVA* Scott Araceae.

Col. No. 1227. Growing over face of shaded cliff along Mardi Khola, near Siding. Elevation 4,800 feet. Aroid with vine habit; leaves ovate, often cleft or with holes; spadix about 4 inches long, orange.

285511. *AESCHYNANTHUS ACUMINATA* Wall. Gesneriaceae.

Col. No. 1228. Moist shaded cliffs along Mardi Khola, near Siding. Vanilla-like foliage.

285512. *POLYSTICHUM SQUARROSUM* (D. Don) Fee Polypodiaceae. Fern.

Col. No. 1238. Moist forest above Mardi Khola. Elevation 6,000 feet. Fern; fronds to 3 feet long, large, lustrous, green; stems covered with red hairs.

285513. *CONIOGRAMME FRAXINEA* Fee Polypodiaceae.

Fern.

Col. No. 1255. Moist forest above Mardi Khola, above Siding. Elevation 7,300 feet. A large fern; pinnate lanceolate with wavy margin.