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77236. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM RUBRICAULE
Haw.

A South African perennial with erect reddish stems and branches, flat triangular incurved leaves 1 to 2 inches long, and purplish flowers with lanceolate petals.

77237. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM SPECTABILE
Haw.

A prostrate South African succulent with ascending branches, thick 3-sided linear leaves 2 to 3 inches long, and daisylike purplish flowers 2 inches broad.

For previous introduction see No. 42448.

77238. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM STRUBENIAE
L. Bolus.

A subshrubby South African perennial 3 to 4 feet high, with purple branches, connate triangular leaves 2 to 3 inches long, and cymes of rosy flowers 1 to 2 inches across.

77239. FAUCARIA TIGRINA (Haw.) Schwantes.
(*Mesembryanthemum tigrinum* Haw.)

An almost stemless South African perennial with ovate-cordate white-marbled glaucous green leaves having upturning edges with long soft ciliated teeth. The large yellow flowers are nearly sessile.

77240. PENTZIA sp. Asteraceae.

The pentzias are small rigid much-branched shrubby composites, native to South Africa, with alternate variously cut leaves and yellow flower heads.

77241. PETROPHILA PULCHELLA (Schrad.) R.
Br. (*Protea pulchella* Schrad.) Proteaceae.

An Australian shrub 6 to 8 feet high, with compound leaves divided into threadlike segments and conical heads of small white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 44836.

77242 to 77251. PROTEA spp. Proteaceae.

77242. PROTEA COMPACTA R. Br.

A South African shrub with strongly imbricated ovate-lanceolate coriaceous leaves 3 to 5 inches long and sessile flower heads 4 inches long and 2 inches broad. The outer bracts have a dense fringe of woolly hairs, the inner are flesh colored to carmine, and the flowers are tawny to purplish tomentose with the stamens densely covered with long light-golden hairs.

77243. PROTEA LACTICOLOR Salisb.

A small South African tree up to 10 feet high with lanceolate leaves 3 to 4 inches long and sessile flower heads 3 inches long with yellowish white bracts.

77244. PROTEA LANCEOLATA E. Mey.

A South African shrub up to 6 feet high, with linear-oblongate leaves less than 3 inches long and light-yellow solitary terminal flower heads 2 inches long and nearly as wide.

For previous introduction see No. 57264.

77245. PROTEA LATIFOLIA R. Br.

A South African shrub 5 to 8 feet high, with cordate elliptic leaves 4 inches long and large flesh-colored to carmine flower heads nearly 6 inches long and 3 inches broad.

For previous introduction see No. 57265.

77246. PROTEA MARGINATA Thunb.

A South African shrub with thick-margined leaves 3 to 6 inches long and sessile

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flower heads 5 inches long and nearly as broad, having the tips of the inner bracts covered with a blackish purple beard mixed with white.

77247. PROTEA MUNDI Klotzsch.

A South African shrub with elliptically lanceolate leaves 2 to 5 inches long and sessile flower heads having ciliate green outer bracts and the inner ones whitish pubescent and fringed with white hairs.

77248. PROTEA NERIIFOLIA R. Br.

An erect South African shrub 3 to 5 feet high, with linear leaves 3 to 6 inches long and sessile flower heads 5 inches long having recurved densely silky pubescent outer bracts, inner bracts with a long purplish black beard, and the flowers tipped with purple or brown hairs.

77249. PROTEA ORTUSIFOLIA Buek.

An erect South African shrub with rigid oblong obtuse leaves 4 inches long and flower heads as long as the leaves with white ciliated bracts.

77250. PROTEA SCOLYMOCEPHALA (L.) Reichard.

A small South African shrub 2 to 3 feet high, with narrowly linear-oblongate leaves 1 to 3 inches long and somewhat flattened sessile flower heads an inch long, having pale-green ciliate bracts.

77251. PROTEA SUSANNAE Phillips.

A South African shrub with lanceolate leaves 1 to 5 inches long and flower heads 4 inches long, having purple-tipped bracts.

For previous introduction see No. 48185.

77252. SERRURIA FLORIDA (Thunb.) Knight.
Proteaceae.

A South African shrub with erect purplish branches, pinnately divided leaves 1 to 3 inches long, and axillary and terminal clusters of flower heads having white to pinkish yellow bracts.

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77253. ARUNDINARIA VARIABILIS Makino. Poaceae.
Bamboo.

A stoloniferous Japanese bamboo, 3 to 4 feet high, with slender stems and few branches. In the typical form the leaves are green, but there are many varieties with variegated leaves.

77254. BAMBUSA ANGULATA Munro. Poaceae.
Bamboo.

A square-stemmed Chinese bamboo up to 30 feet high, with rich green leaves 4 to 8 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 42657.

77255 to 77259. PHYLLOSTACHYS spp. Poaceae.
Bamboo.77255. PHYLLOSTACHYS BAMBUSOIDES Sieb.
and Zucc. (*P. quilloi* Riv.). Poaceae.

This Chinese bamboo is one of the hardest and has bright-green stems up to 40 feet high and 6 inches thick. The stem sheaths are mottled with purple, and the leaves are often 6 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 75154.