

9620. EUCLEA RACEMOSA.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by Prof. P. MacOwan, Government Botanist, through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1132, March 9, 1903). Received May 6, 1903.

"A shrub with dense, dark-green foliage, of distinctly ornamental appearance, which is especially suited for plantings near the sea that are exposed to salt spray, with the purpose of lifting the wind from the surface of the soil and checking the shifting of the sands. In experiments of fixing sand dunes this plant may prove of decided value, not so much through the action of its roots as by the formation of a cover for the sand, which will lift the wind above its surface. Strongly recommended by Professor MacOwan in his recommendations to the Cape government on the rebushing of an overstocked island off the coast called Robbin Island. This seed should be planted in a seed bed and the young plants set out when of sufficient size to bear transplanting well." (*Fairchild.*)

9621. MYOPORUM INSULARE.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by Prof. P. MacOwan, Government Botanist, through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1133, March 8, 1903). Received May 6, 1903.

"An extra tropical Australian tree called in South Africa *Australian blueberry*, and used there as a hedge plant or as an ornamental tree. It is proof against sea breezes, can be propagated by cuttings, grows rapidly, and will thrive down to high-tide mark. It is one of the few trees which will grow in wet saline soil. The wood is close grained and good for cabinet making." (*Fairchild.*)

9622. COTYLEDON TERETIFOLIA.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Presented by Prof. P. MacOwan, Government Botanist, through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1134, March 8, 1903). Received May 6, 1903.

"Seeds of a *Cotyledon* from Grahamstown, Great Kirck River. This is a hothouse plant." (*Fairchild.*)

9623. CEPHALANDRA QUINQUILOBA.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1135, March 8, 1903), May 6, 1903.

"A cucurbitaceous plant of ornamental value, running over the ground and bearing pretty yellow flowers and red fruits. It should be tried in southern California as an arbor plant mixed with other more dense shade-giving species. Probably a tender species." (*Fairchild.*)

9624. EUCALYPTUS FICIFOLIA.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1157, March 16, 1903), May 6, 1903.

"Seed from some trees growing on Cecil Rhodes's place, Groote Schur. I have never seen in any landscape more gorgeous dashes of color than those produced by these trees when in bloom. The colors vary from salmon or pale pink to deep scarlet. This tree is probably known in California, perhaps under another specific name." (*Fairchild.*)

9625. PITTOSPORUM PENDULUM.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 1158, March 16, 1903), May 6, 1903.

"Seed of a remarkably grotesque tree growing in the municipal gardens at Cape Town. It has long slender branches which hang like those of a weeping willow. Its trunks are weird and irregular in form and give to the tree a most singular appearance. This is worthy of trial in such parks as the Golden Gate Park, of San Francisco." (*Fairchild.*)