

93980 and 93981—Continued.

93980. *CYTOSTACHYS LAKKA* Beccari.
Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A stately and elegant palm, native to the East Indies, with a slender spineless stem crowned with a cluster of boldly arched leaves 3 to 4 feet in length. The fruits are elongate-ovoid and about half an inch long.

For previous introduction see 68115.

93981. *PIGAFETTIA ELATA* (Mart.) Wendl.
Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A tall ornamental palm with a stout trunk, spiny above, and spreading pinnate foliage resembling that of the coconut. Native to the East Indies.

For previous introduction see 67903.

93982 to 93990. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L.
(*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.

Common wheat.

From Australia. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Waterhouse, University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales. Received August 3, 1931.

A collection of Australian wheats introduced for the use of department specialists.

93982. *Bena*. 93987. *Jonathan*.

93983. *Bowen*. 93988. *Thew*.

93984. *Cedar*. 93989. *Wandilla*.

93985. *Firbank*. 93990. *Warren*.

93986. *Indian F*.

93991 to 94063.

From China. Seeds collected by the Forrest Expedition, 1930-1932, to southwestern China and presented by Maj. Lionel de Rothschild, London, England. Received August 4, 1931.

93991. *ACTINIDIA VENOSA* Rehder. Dilleniaceae.

No. 29075. A climbing shrubby plant up to 25 feet high with oval membranous leaves, short clusters of buff-yellow flowers, and small russet berries. It is native to Szechwan Province, China.

For previous introduction see 61803.

93992. *BUDDLEIA MYRIANTHA* Diels. Loganiaceae.

No. 29064. A shrub 6 to 10 feet high, native to Yunnan, China, with lanceolate serrulate leaves 5 to 7 inches long and panicles 10 inches long of fragrant deep-purple flowers covered with brown hairs. It is allied to *B. davidi*.

93993 and 93994. *THEA PITARDII* (C. Stuart) Rehder (*Camellia speciosa* Melchior). Theaceae.

A shrub 3 to 6 feet high, native to Yunnan, China, with coriaceous ovate to oblanceolate serrate leaves 2 to 4 inches long and rose-pink flowers 1 to 2 inches across.

93993. A dark-flowered form.

93994. Type.

93995. *CELASTRUS* sp. Celastraceae.

No. 29052. Said to be closely related to *C. loeseneri*, which is a climbing shrub with rather fleshy deciduous lanceolate leaves 5 inches long having crenate-serrate margins. The greenish-white flowers, in axillary racemes, are

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followed by 3-valved yellow fruits a third of an inch in diameter.

93996. *CORNUS MACROPHYLLA* Wall. Cornaceae.

No. 29067. A small, strikingly handsome deciduous tree 30 to 40 feet high, chiefly noteworthy for its fine foliage. The ovate or oblong leaves, often tapering to a taillike point, are 4 to 7 inches long and 2 to 3 inches wide, smooth bright-green above and glaucous beneath. The numerous yellowish-white flowers are produced in somewhat rounded terminal cymes 4 to 6 inches across. Each flower is less than 1 inch in diameter and of too dull a white to be very effective.

For previous introduction see 40808.

93997. *COTONEASTER MOUPINENSIS* Franch. Malvaceae. Mupin cotoneaster.

No. 29090. A shrub, native to western China, 15 to 20 feet high with spreading branches, rhombic-ovate dull-green rugose leaves 3 to 5 inches long, and many-flowered corymbs of pinkish flowers followed by ovoid, jet-black fruits a quarter of an inch in diameter.

93998. *DECAISNEA FARGESII* Franch. Lardizabalaceae.

No. 29063. A handsome shrub up to 15 feet high, with large pinnate leaves 3 feet long, greenish flowers in long pendulous racemes, and deep-blue fruits 3 to 4 inches long. Native to western China.

For previous introduction see 77828.

93999. *DELPHINIUM* sp. Ranunculaceae. Larkspur.

94000. *DIPelta YUNNANENSIS* Franch. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 29091. A shrub 10 to 15 feet high, native to western China, with opposite entire lanceolate leaves 3 to 6 inches long and leafy racemes of 2-lipped tubular-campanulate pinkish to purple flowers having shieldlike floral bracts.

94001. *EUONYMUS GRANDIFLORUS* Wall. Celastraceae.

No. 29096.

For previous introduction and description see 93891.

94002. *EUPTELEA PLEIOSPERMA* Hook. f. and Thoms. Trochodendraceae.

No. 29086. A tree 30 to 40 feet high, native to the Tibet region, with slender-stalked red flowers in axillary fascicles, appearing before the leaves. The ovate-crenate leaves 3 to 6 inches long are glaucescent beneath and have very long-acuminate tips.

94003. *HELVINGIA CHINENSIS* Batal. Cornaceae.

No. 29073. A shrub 6 to 8 feet high, native to western China, with linear to ovate-lanceolate serrate leaves 6 inches long. The small greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters on the midrib of the leaves and are followed by globose berries a quarter of an inch in diameter.

94004. *ILEX DELAVAYI* Franch. Aquifoliaceae. Holly.

No. 29054. A bushy shrub with smooth grayish bark and leaves an inch or more