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97651. *VIBURNUM* sp. Caprifoliaceae.

Collected at Rampur-Bushahr in a forest at 8,000 feet altitude. A well-formed shrub, 15 feet high, laden with attractive clusters of scarlet berries which are pleasantly acid.

97652. *VIBURNUM* sp. Caprifoliaceae.

Collected at Kulu, Punjab, between 8,000 and 10,000 feet altitude. This viburnum blooms from December until April in this region.

97653. (Undetermined.)

From Rampur-Bushahr. A shrub 2 feet high, collected in dense forest at 7,000 feet altitude. The fruit and foliage are very attractive, and the flowers are said to be likewise.

97654. (Undetermined.)

From Abring, Zankskar. A shrubby perennial, 4 feet high, chiefly interesting for its fragrance. Collected on a dry slope at 12,000 feet altitude.

97655. (Undetermined.)

Collected on an arid slope at 11,000 feet altitude in Ladakh Province. A prostrate shrubby perennial with large white fragrant flowers.

97656. (Undetermined.)

From Darkali, Rampur-Bushahr. *Monkey-apple*. An attractive small tree found growing in an oak forest at 9,000 feet altitude. The fruit is edible and said to be very attractive to monkeys.

97657 to 97678. RHODODENDRON SPP.
Ericaceae.

From England. Seeds presented by J. R. Stevenson, Ascot. Received February 25, 1932.

97657. RHODODENDRON ARBOREUM J. E. Smith. Tree rhododendron.

For previous introduction and description see 97647.

97658. RHODODENDRON BURMANICUM Hutchinson.

A large shrub, native to southwestern Burma, with oblanceolate to obovate evergreen leaves, densely scaly on both surfaces. The green-yellow fragrant campanulate flowers, in 5- or 6-flowered umbellate clusters, are scaly all over the outside.

97659. RHODODENDRON CALOPHYTUM Franch.

For previous introduction and description see 97383.

97660. RHODODENDRON CROCEUM Balf. and Smith.

Forrest No. 12731. A shrub up to 22 feet high, with somewhat papery oblong leaves 5 inches long and flesh-yellow, red-spotted flowers over 1 inch long in racemose umbels. Native to Yunnan.

For previous introduction see 94111.

97661. RHODODENDRON DECORUM Franch.

For previous introduction and description see 97623.

97662. RHODODENDRON FALCONERI Hook. f.

This shrub or tree, which sometimes attains a height of 30 feet, is native to

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northeastern India. The large deep-green leaves, often a foot long, and the whitish, densely clustered flowers, make it a very fine ornamental.

For previous introduction see 58921.

97663. RHODODENDRON FLOCCIGERUM Franch.

Forrest No. 19769. A shrub 4 feet high found in the alpine regions of Tschchung Mekong, Yunnan, China. The linear-elliptic leaves are rich green and covered with brown deciduous wool. The flowers are red with a purplish tinge.

For previous introduction see 59474.

97664. RHODODENDRON FULVUM Balf. and Smith.

A straggling tree, 9 to 18 feet high, native to western Yunnan, China. The obovate leathery leaves, 6 to 8 inches long, are glabrous above and are covered beneath with a pale-fawn to deep-crimson suedelike indumentum. The inflorescence is a loosely rounded umbellate truss of about 20 campanulate flowers 1 to 2 inches long, which are white with a deep-rose flush and have a crimson blotch at the base.

97665. RHODODENDRON GRIERSONIANUM Balf. and Forr.

Forrest No. 15851. A shrub 5 to 10 feet high, native to western Yunnan, China. The narrowly lanceolate leaves, 4 to 8 inches long, are green above and covered beneath with a loose whitish to buff woolly tomentum. The funnel-campanulate flowers, in clusters of 5 to 12, are 2 to 3 inches long and are bright geranium-scarlet dappled inside with darker spots.

97666. RHODODENDRON HARMATODES Franch.

Forrest No. 6773. A shrub up to 10 feet high, native to Yunnan, China. The oblong to obovate leaves, 2 to 4 inches long, are dark green above and densely rufous-woolly-tomentose beneath. The fleshy tubular-campanulate flowers, in umbels of 6 to 8, are 3 inches long and have five pouches at the base of the crimson corolla.

97667. RHODODENDRON HODGSONII Hook. f.

This is considered one of the finest rhododendrons for foliage; the leathery dark-green leaves are up to 18 inches in length, glossy above and covered with a brown-red down beneath. The rosy lilac flowers, 2 inches wide, are in dense rounded trusses about 6 inches wide.

For previous introduction see 58924.

97668. RHODODENDRON INSIGNE Hemsl. and Wils.

Wilson No. 1339.

For previous introduction and description see 97395.

97669. RHODODENDRON LACTEUM Franch.

Forrest No. 6778. A tree 15 to 30 feet high, native to Yunnan, China. The thick leathery oblong-elliptic leaves, 4 to 7 inches long, are glabrous above and covered beneath with a dull-fawn suedelike indumentum. The wide-campanulate creamy white to canary yellow flowers are 2 inches long and are borne in a large racemose umbel made up of 20 to 30 flowers.