

## 105873 to 105932—Continued.

## 105896. MALUS sp. Malaceae.

From Po, Spiti, in a cold dry climate at 10,000 feet altitude. A tree 2 feet in diameter, with pale-pink to white blossoms and very attractive fruits.

## 105897. MEIBOMIA sp. Fabaceae.

From Chaura, Rampur, Bashahr. A pink-flowered shrub 8 feet high, found in damp situations in semishade.

## 105898 to 105900. PEDICULARIS spp. Scrophulariaceae.

From Losar, Spiti, at 13,000 feet altitude. Found along the irrigation canals.

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## 105901. PINUS sp. Pinaceae. Pine.

From Kulu, Kulu, Punjab. A 5-leaved pine.

## 105902. PODOPHYLLUM EMODI Wall. Berberidaceae.

From Bushero La, at 12,000 feet altitude. A forest mandrake of possible interest to wild-flower growers.

## 105903. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. Apricot.

From Ballistan. This fruit is one of the principal foods of the hill people, who eat it fresh or stewed with barley flour. The fruit thus prepared needs no sugar. The edible seeds are used like almonds.

## 105904. PYRACANTHA sp. Malaceae.

From Arsu, Kulu. An attractive tree with a trunk 12 inches in diameter. It stands full sunshine but not severe cold.

## 105905. PYRUS sp. Malaceae.

From the Kulu Valley at 7,000 feet altitude. A wild pear tree with a trunk 2 feet in diameter. The flowers are attractive, and the small fruits are eaten by the natives.

## 105906. RHAMNUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

From Po, Spiti, at 11,000 feet altitude. A bushy shrub with blackish fruits.

## 105907. RHAMNUS sp. Rhamnaceae.

## 105908. RHODODENDRON ARBOREUM J. E. Smith. Ericaceae. Tree rhododendron.

From Bathad, Kulu. A bushy tree found on slopes too sunny for pines, and also among oaks on shady cold slopes.

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## 105909. RHODODENDRON CAMPANULATUM Don. Ericaceae.

From Bushero La, at 12,000 feet altitude, a region covered with snow in winter and never hot in summer, with monsoon rains from July to September. A large evergreen shrub of stiff spreading habit, sometimes 12 feet high, with oval leaves that are densely covered beneath with red-brown felt. The flowers, of various rosy purple shades and 2 inches across, are borne during April in rather loose clusters about 4 inches across. It is native to India.

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## 105910 to 105917. ROSA spp. Rosaceae. Rose.

## 105910. ROSA MOSCHATA Mill.

Musk rose.

From Nacahr, Rampur, Bashahr.

## 105911. ROSA sp.

From Huling, Tibet, at 12,000 feet altitude; a cold dry region. A very attractive shrub 7 feet high, with abundant single pink flowers.

## 105912. ROSA sp.

From Nago, Rampur, Bashahr. An attractive bush 8 feet high, with single pink flowers.

## 105913. ROSA sp.

From Li, Rampur, Bashahr, at 10,000 feet altitude. A bush 8 feet high, with attractive single pink flowers.

## 105914. ROSA sp.

From Nachar, Rampur, Bashahr. A rambler, said to be native, but may be an escape.

## 105915. ROSA sp.

## 105916. ROSA sp.

## 105917. ROSA sp.

From Nago, Rampur, Bashahr. A shrubby rose 8 feet high, with very large hips.

## 105918. SALVIA sp. Menthaceae. Sage.

An attractive herb collected on a dry slope.

## 105919. ULEX sp. Fabaceae.

From Nachar, Rampur, Bashahr. A cultivated leguminous shrub 6 feet high, with yellow flowers which appear before the leaves.

## 105920. VIBURNUM sp. Caprifoliaceae.

From Pangl, Rampur, Bashahr, at 10,000 feet altitude. A well-formed bush.

## 105921. VITIS VINIFERA L. Vitaceae.

European grape.

From Nago, Rampur, Bashahr, at 10,000 feet altitude where it is dry and cold. A cultivated Malaga grape with sweet white fruits in clusters a foot long. The origin is unknown, but it is not grown below this altitude because of the monsoon which splits the fruit, permitting the entry of decay-producing fungi.

## 105922. VITIS VINIFERA L. Vitaceae.

European grape.

From Li, Rampur, Bashahr. Fruits said to be red and to ripen a month earlier than the white grape with smaller bunches.

## 105923. (Undetermined.)

From Nago, Rampur, Bashahr, on dry slopes at 15,000 feet altitude. A very attractive mint, 3 feet high, found growing in clumps with purple, blue, and pink flowers.

## 105924. (Undetermined.)

From Bathad, Kulu, at 9,000 altitude. An orchid found in dense forest.