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118639. PRIMULA sp.

No. 1089. Plant 3 feet high, with blue-purple or purple flowers with yellow eyes, in heads 2 inches across; found at 9,000 feet altitude.

118640. PRIMULA sp.

No. 1090. Plant 3 feet high, flowers probably white, tinged with pink; found at 10,000 feet altitude.

118641. PRIMULA sp.

No. 1092. Plant 6 inches high, leaves whitish beneath, flowers not seen; from 11,000 feet altitude.

118642. PRIMULA sp.

No. 1101. Plant up to 18 inches high, with head of large purplish flowers with lighter eye; very attractive, will grow on high ground, but does best with roots in cold water.

118643. PRIMULA ROSEA Royle.

No. 1102. From 11,000 feet altitude, just below the snow line. A primula that often forms large tufts 4 to 8 inches high, with oblong-obovate or oblanceolate, crenulate, or small-toothed leaves and few to many rose-red flowers in a loose head, before the leaves. Native to the western Himalayas.

For previous introduction see 28232.

118644. RIBES sp. Grossulariaceae.

No. 1121. From Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 11, 1936, at 11,000 feet altitude. A compact bush up to 6 feet high, well-laden with orange-red fruits; sweet but with large seeds; used for jams and jellies. The plant, with its persistent fruit and strong green leaves, is distinctly ornamental.

118645. ROSA sp. Rosaceae.

No. 1061. From above Bandipur, July 30, 1936, at 6,000 feet altitude. Dense, rounded, free-flowering bushes 5 feet high, growing wild on a dry isolated slope.

118646. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.

No. 1075. From near Karagbal, August 1, 1936, at 9,000 feet altitude, on a dry slope at the edge of a fir forest. Bushes 2 feet high, bearing sweet, fragrant, red fruits one-half inch in diameter.

118647. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae.

No. 1086. From Peshwari, August 3, 1936, at 8,500 feet altitude. Plant 1 foot high, found growing in deep shade in fir forest. The few fruits were red, acid, and about one-half inch in diameter.

118648. NEPETA ERECTA (Royale) Benth. Menthaceae.

No. 1073. Above Karagbal, July 31, 1936, at 10,000 feet altitude. An herb 18 inches tall with ovate or oblong acute leaves and many small blue-purple flowers in axillary or terminal spikes. Found growing in fir forest. Native to the Himalayan region.

118649. SAMBUCUS WIGHTIANA Wall. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 1065. From above Bandipur, July 30, 1936, in pine forest in shade and sun. A shrubby plant with herbaceous stems 4 to 5 feet high, large pinnatifid leaves, and corymbs of creamy, heavy-scented flowers, followed by small, orange, edible berries. Native to India.

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118650. BERGENIA sp. Saxifragaceae.

No. 1113. From a dry slope above Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 10, 1936, at 11,000 feet altitude. A perennial with 2 or 3 large shining leaves and a spray of white to pink flowers. The leaves turn red in the autumn.

118651. SEDUM sp. Crassulaceae.

No. 1083. From Charban, August 3, 1936, at 8,000 feet altitude, on a dry open slope. Plants 8 inches high with a rosette of fleshy leaves and pinkish flowers.

118652. SOLANUM MELONGENA L. Solanaceae. Eggplant.

No. 1156. *Paghan*. From Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 5, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude. Medium-sized green fruits more or less tinged with purple; of fair quality.

118653. SPINACIA OLERACEA L. Chenopodiaceae. Common spinach.

No. 1153. From Skardo, Baltistan Province, August 15, 1936, at 6,500 feet altitude. Grown as a potherb.

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No. 1052. From Srinagar, July 27, 1936. Purchased in the market. Grown as a potherb.

118655. SPIRAEA CRENATA L. Rosaceae. Snow spirea.

No. 1117. From Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 10, 1936, at 12,000 feet altitude, along a stream. An ornamental shrub 7 feet high, with well-formed, graceful branches and dense umbels of small white flowers. Native from southeastern Europe to the Caucasus region.

118656. TROLLIUS sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 1066. From above Tarakbal, July 31, 1936, at 10,000 feet altitude in alpine meadow. A plant 2 feet high.

118657. VIBURNUM NERVOSUM D. Don. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 1078. From near Karagbal, August 2, 1936, from fruit growing in the open along a stream. A large shrub or small tree with elliptic-oblong, shiny green leaves about 3 inches long and cymes of a few small rose-colored flowers followed by purple-black drupes. Native to the Himalayas at altitudes of 10,000 to 13,000 feet.

118658. VIOLA sp. Violaceae. Violet.

No. 1106. From Deosal Plain, Baltistan Province, in a meadow at 12,000 feet altitude, August 8, 1936. Plants small and bushy, growing in clumps 6 inches across and 2 or 3 inches high. The purple flowers have a white spot on the lower petal and are veined with darker purple.

118659. (Undetermined.)

No. 1115. From Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 10, 1936, at 7,500 feet altitude. An attractive shrubby perennial up to 5 feet high, which grows on dry or damp ground and, in season, is covered with fine purple flowers in long loose spikes.

118660. (Undetermined.)

No. 1119. From below Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 11, 1936, at 7,000 feet altitude in a stream bed. An ornamental bush 3 feet high, with thick, pale-green, elliptic leaves and white flowers followed by large orange-red berries.