

## 126846 to 126853—Continued

126850. *HELICHRYSUM ROSMARINIFOLIUM* (Labill.) Less. Asteraceae.

A shrub up to 10 feet high, with linear, revolute-margined leaves  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch or longer, in dense corymbs of many small heads of white ray flowers. Native to Victoria, Australia.

126851. *NOMOCHARIS PARDANTHINA* Franch. Liliaceae.

A beautiful liliaceous plant about 3 feet high, native to southwestern China between 9,000 and 11,000 feet altitude. The leaves are ternate, and the large flowers, 3 inches across, are white, pink, purple, or red with deep irregular blotches and salver-shaped corollas.

For previous introduction see 84020.

126852. *THAMNOGALAMUS FALCONERI* Hook. f. Poaceae.

Bamboo.

A bamboo with a cylindrical culm which, when young, has 8 to 10 branches at each node; these branches vary in length, are exceedingly slender, often purplish in color, and have 4 to 7 leaves gathered near the tips. The leaves are lanceolate,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches long by  $\frac{3}{16}$  to about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch wide. The slenderness of the branches gives this bamboo a distinctive beauty.

For previous introduction see 123428.

126853. *CAMELLIA CUSPIDATA* (Kochs) Veitch. Theaceae.

An erect evergreen shrub up to about 6 feet high, with polished, ovate-lanceolate leaves 1 to 3 inches long and solitary white flowers about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Native to western China.

## 126854 to 126868.

From Afghanistan. Bulbs and cuttings collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received January 28, 1938.

Unless otherwise mentioned, the material was received as cuttings.

126854. *IRIS* sp. Iridaceae.

No. 4330. Bulbs from Kabul, December 14, 1937, found growing in clumps 4 feet across; the numerous large flowers were wine purple.

126855. *SALIX* sp. Salicaceae.

Willow.

No. 4332. From Paghman, December 17, 1937, at 7,000 feet altitude. A tree with small, very fragrant flowers.

126856 to 126868. *VITIS* spp. Vitaceae.

From Saraioe Khoja, December 17, 1937, at 6,000 feet altitude.

126856. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4333.

126857. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4334. *Khailili*. One of the best.

126858. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4335. *Kandahari Sia*.

126859. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4336. *Nunaka Sia*.

126860. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4337. *Hussaini*.

126861. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4338. *Kishmish Sufed*. A seedless grape.

126862. *VITIS* sp.

No. 4339. *Kishmish Sia*. A seedless grape.