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128945. *GENTIANA STYLOPHORA* C. B. Clarke. Gentianaceae. **Gentian.**
 A stout herbaceous perennial native to the Himalayas in Sikkim between 11,000 and 14,000 feet altitude. The simple stems are 3 to 6 feet high, the lower leaves are elliptic and 12 inches long, and the upper leaves are sessile, about 5 inches long. The widely funnel-shaped solitary flowers are borne on axillary peduncles up to 8 inches long.
 For previous introduction see 102316.
128946. *GLOCHIDION VELUTINUM* Wight. Euphorbiaceae.
 An evergreen tree 20 to 30 feet high, with orbicular to ovate-elliptic or oblong leaves 2 to 5 inches long and inconspicuous flowers in clusters. Native to hot valleys of the Himalayas and the Deccan Peninsula.
128947. *HEMIPHRAGMA HETEROPHYLLUM* Wall. Scrophulariaceae.
 A prostrate herbaceous perennial with slender loosely tufted, creeping stems 1 to 2 feet long, ovate stem leaves $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of an inch long, smaller needle-shaped branch leaves, and very small sessile pink flowers. Native to the temperate Himalayan region at altitudes between 4,000 and 12,000 feet.
128948. *HERACLEUM WALLICHII* DC. Apiaceae.
 A stout perennial about 4 feet high, with compound umbels of small yellow flowers. Native to the Himalayas at 10,000 feet altitude.
 For previous introduction see 111051.
128949. *HYMENOPOGON PARASITICUS* Wall. Rubiaceae.
 A small straggling shrub, often epiphytic, with elliptic-lanceolate or oblanceolate leaves 3 to 12 inches long. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 3,000 to 8,000 feet.
128950. *HYPERICUM HOOKERIANUM* Wight and Arn. Hypericaceae. **St. Johnswort.**
 For previous introduction see 116590.
128951. *HYPERICUM OBLONGIFOLIUM* Choisy. Hypericaceae. **St. Johnswort.**
 A shrub 3 to 6 feet high, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas at altitudes between 5,000 and 7,000 feet. The sessile ovate-lanceolate leaves are 1 to 3 inches long, and the nodding flowers, 2 inches across, are white on opening, turning light yellow with age.
 For previous introduction see 102767.
128952. *LACTUCA MACRANTHA* Clarke. Cichoriaceae. **Lettuce.**
 A stout perennial lettuce up to 2 feet high, with large pinnatifid leaves and loosely paniced heads of blue flowers. Native to the Sikkim Himalayas at altitudes of 10,000 to 14,000 feet.
 For previous introduction see 122101.
128953. *LEUCOSCEPTRUM CANUM* J. E. Smith. Menthaceae.
 A stout-branched, densely hairy tree, commonly about 30 feet high, with large narrowly ovate leaves, silvery hairy beneath and at times a foot long. The small white or pinkish flowers are in spikes. Native to temperate regions of the Himalayas at altitudes of 2,000 to 8,000 feet.
 For previous introduction see 65260.
128954. *LEYCESTERIA BELLIANA* W. W. Smith. Caprifoliaceae.
 A small graceful shrub with opposite membranous lance-shaped leaves and sessile 2- to 4-flowered spikes of rosy-white flowers. It is native to the Sikkim Himalayas near the Nepal border at an altitude of about 10,000 feet.
 For previous introduction see 61610.