

128924 to 128984—Continued

128955. *LIGUSTRUM CONFUSUM* Decaisne. Oleaceae. Privet.

A small tree up to 40 feet high, one of the tropical relatives of the California privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). The obtuse leathery leaves are about 9 inches long, and the small white flowers are in panicles 1 to 5 inches long. Native to northern India at altitudes of 3,000 to 5,500 feet.

For previous introduction see 122103.

128956. *LILIUM NEPALENSE* D. Don. Liliaceae. Lily.

A showy lily, native to the central Himalayas, with a slender erect stem 2 to 3 feet long, leafy to the inflorescence. The glossy, bright-green leaves, 4 to 6 inches long, are oblong-lanceolate and 5-ribbed. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches long, are greenish yellow outside and yellow within and flushed, except in the upper third, with purplish black. The oblanceolate segments are reflexed only in the upper half. The purplish-black filaments bear yellow anthers nearly an inch long.

For previous introduction see 115982.

128957. *LOBELIA PYRAMIDALIS* Wall. Campanulaceae.

A herbaceous perennial 2 to 7 feet high, found between 3,000 and 9,000 feet altitude in the Himalayas. The linear leaves are glabrous, and the purple-rose or whitish flowers are produced in many-flowered racemes.

For previous introduction see 116596.

128958. *LONICERA GLABRATA* Wall. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

A shrubby climber, native to the temperate Himalayas up to 8,000 feet altitude. The cordate-oblong, leathery leaves are 3 to 5 inches long and the yellow flowers, 1 inch long, are tinged with purple outside and are followed by black fruits.

For previous introduction see 99739.

128959. *LYSIMACHIA CHENOPODIOIDES* Hook. f. Primulaceae.

An erect or decumbent herb 1 to 1½ feet high, with elliptic ovate leaves ½ to 1 inch long and small white or pale-pink flowers in the leaf axils. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 6,000 to 9,000 feet.

128960. *OSBECKIA NEPALENSIS* Hook. Melastomaceae.

An evergreen shrub about 18 inches high, native to the Himalayas at altitudes up to 4,000 feet, with a rough erect stem, opposite, lanceolate rigid leaves, and large purplish-rose or white flowers in terminal and axillary panicles or corymbs.

For previous introduction see 124258.

128961. *OXYSPORA PANICULATA* (D. Don) DC. Melastomaceae.

A large spreading shrub with drooping branches, opposite ovate leaves 5 inches long, and large loose panicles of rose-purple flowers. Native to the subtropical and temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 3,000 to 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 99745.

128962. *PENTAPTERYGIUM SERPENS* (Wight) Klotzsch. Vacciniaceae.

An epiphytic evergreen shrub with slender pendulous branches 2 to 4 feet high, small ovate leaves, and solitary axillary bright-red flowers an inch or over in length. Native to the eastern Himalayas at 3,000 to 8,000 feet altitude.

128963. *PHLOMIS SETIGERA* Falcon. Menthaceae.

A tall erect herbaceous perennial, with ovate leaves 4 to 8 inches long and many small white flowers in dense axillary whorls. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 10,000 to 12,000 feet.