

## 128924 to 128984—Continued

128964. *PIPTANTHUS NEPALENSIS* (Hook.) Sweet. Fabaceae.

A shrub from 2 to 11 feet high, with palmately trifoliolate leaves made up of lanceolate leaflets 2 to 4 inches long; the yellow pea-shaped flowers, 1 inch long, are borne in dense racemes resembling bunches of grapes. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 7,000 to 9,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 122117.

128965. *POLYGALA ARILLATA* Buch.-Ham. Polygalaceae.

An erect shrub 4 to 8 feet high, native to southeastern Asia. The lanceolate to ovate leaves are 4 to 6 inches long and the irregular flowers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long, in drooping panicles, have red-purple sepals and yellow petals. The broadly reniform, fleshy capsules are nearly 1 inch across.

For previous introduction see 102772.

128966. *POLYGONUM ROETTLERI* Roth. Polygonaceae.

A polygonum with slender erect or ascending stems 2 to 3 feet high and lanceolate leaves 2 to 6 inches long. It is allied to *Polygonum hydropiper* and is native throughout India in wet places, ascending to 4,000 feet in the Himalayas.

128967. *POLYGONUM MOLLE* D. Don. Polygonaceae.

A shrubby perennial 2 to 3 feet high, with white flowers in large thyrse-like terminal panicles. Allied to *Polygonum polystachyum*. Native to Nepal, at altitudes of 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 122110.

128968. *POTENTILLA LEUCONOTA* D. Don. Rosaceae.

A herbaceous perennial with many oblong leaves 2 to 6 inches long and erect or ascending flower stems with umbellate clusters of small yellow flowers. Native to the alpine Himalayan region at altitudes between 10,000 and 16,000 feet.

128969. *POTERIUM DIANDRUM* Hook. f. Rosaceae.

Burnet.

A glabrous erect perennial herb 2 to 3 feet high, native to the temperate slopes of the Himalayas at altitudes of 10,000 to 13,000 feet. The pinnately compound leaves, 6 to 10 inches long, are made up of crenate cordate leaflets 1 inch long, and the small dark-purple flowers, in heads 1 inch in diameter, are followed by pendulous 4-winged fruits  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long.

For previous introduction see 102323.

128970. *PRIMULA GERANIIFOLIA* Hook. f. Primulaceae.

A very slender primula with acutely lobed orbicular leaves 2 to 3 inches in diameter and simple and superimposed whorls of lilac flowers. Native to the Himalayas between Sikkim and Bhotan at an altitude of about 10,000 feet.

128971. *PRUNUS ACUMINATA* (Wall.) Hook. f. Amygdalaceae. Cherry-laurel.

A slender-branched tree 30 to 40 feet high, with narrow leaves up to 7 inches long and many-flowered racemes of yellowish-white flowers. The fruit is a small oval drupe. Native to the central and eastern Himalayas at altitudes between 5,000 and 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 124755.

128972 to 128976. *RHODODENDRON* spp. Ericaceae.128972. *RHODODENDRON CAMELLIAEFLOREM* Hook. f.

An often epiphytic evergreen shrub 2 to 3 feet high, with densely scaly branchlets, native to the Himalayas between 9,000 and 11,000 feet altitude. The narrowly oblong, obtusely mucronate leaves, 2 to 4 inches long, are glabrous and reticulate above and densely scaly beneath. The pink-tinged white flowers, an inch across, are fleshy with a short broad tube and a widespreading limb.

For previous introduction see 102777.