

137609 to 137641—Continued.

137610. ARISAEMA CONCINNUM Schott. Araceae.

An arisaema, with a single leaf on an erect petiole 1 to 2 feet long, with 10 or more oval leaflets, gradually narrowed to each end, up to 1 foot long and 1 to 2½ inches broad. The scape is shorter than the petiole, and the spathe is convolute and tubular below; the tube 2 to 3 inches long, ½ to ¾ inch in diameter. The blade, recurved at the mouth, is gradually narrowed above into a tapering pendent appendix. The spathe of the male plant is striated white and dark blue purple; that of the female plant white and green longitudinally, paler outside. Native to the Sikkim Himalayas at altitudes of 6,000 to 10,000 feet.

137611. BEGONIA LACINIATA Roxb. Begoniaceae.**137612.** BOEHMERIA PLATYPHYLLA D. Don. Urticaceae.

A large shrub or small tree, native to eastern and southern India at altitudes up to 7,000 feet. It is said to yield good fiber. The reddish-brown wood is moderately hard.

For previous introduction see 64117.

137613. CLEMATIS CONNATA DC. Ranunculaceae.

For previous introduction see 111041.

137614. CREMANTHODIUM RENIFORME (DC.) Benth. Asteraceae.**137615.** CURCULIGO CAPITULATA (Lour.) Kuntze (*Curculigo recurvata* Ait.).

Amaryllidaceae.

A stemless tuberous-rooted perennial, native to tropical Asia. The lanceolate-plaited leaves, 1 to 3 feet long, are recurved, and the star-shaped drooping yellow flowers, about 1 inch across, are borne in dense heads on recurved stalks 3 inches long, covered with soft brown hairs.

For previous introduction see 99730.

137616. CYNOGLOSSUM DENTICULATUM A. DC. Boraginaceae.

A hardy perennial, with small blue flowers in long, open, one-sided spikes, and stems 1½ to 2 feet high. Native to India, at altitudes up to 12,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 122084.

137617. DAPHNE SUREIL Smith and Cave. Thymelaeaceae.

For previous introduction see 133111.

137618. DOBINEA VULGARIS Buch.-Ham. Anacardiaceae.

A bushy shrub, with opposite, elliptic, acutely serrate leaves 4 to 6 inches long. The minute flowers are in lax panicles, the staminate are campanulate, the pistillate are apetalous. The narrow capsule has winged margins. Native to the Nepal Himalayas at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 93200.

137619. EPILOBIUM ORIGANIFOLIUM Lam. Onagraceae.

A very variable herbaceous perennial with stems usually 8 inches high, but often up to 2 feet. The opposite, ovate, nearly sessile leaves are usually only 1 inch long, but sometimes petioled and 3 inches long. The small purple to white flowers are axillary or gathered into spikes at the ends of the branches. It is native to the alpine slopes of the Himalayas in India at an altitude of about 12,000 feet.

For previous introduction see 93208.

137620. ERANTHEMUM INDICUM (Nees) C. B. Clarke. Acanthaceae.

For previous introduction see 116586.

137621. GERANIUM POLYANTHES Edgew. and Hook. f. Geraniaceae.

A perennial herb, with simple or branching stems up to 10 inches high, divided orbicular-reniform leaves about 2 inches in diameter, and umbels of 3 to 10 dark-