

279823 to 279827—Continued

279824. 'Foli'. No. 1.
 279825. 'Foli' No. 2.
 279826. 'Heralda'.
 279827. 'Mansholt's Pluk'.

279828 to 279836.

From Ethiopia. Plants collected by F. G. Meyer, agricultural explorer, Crops Research Division, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Numbered Mar. 21, 1962.

279828. APIUM NODIFLORUM Reich. f. Apiaceae.

Col. No. 7520. Very wet, shaded slopes along branch of Acachi River, about 3 km. northeast of main road to Acachi, Shoa Province. Elevation 2,100 meters. Plant a lithe paludal from creeping rhizome, rather succulent, tastes like celery.

279829. DRACAENA STEUDNERI Schwfth. ex Engl. Liliaceae.

Col. No. 7982. Moist woods, along edge of fields and in deep ravines, 7 km. northwest of Jimma, on road to Agaro, Kaffa Province. Elevation 1,750 meters. Tree to 12 meters high; bole straight at base, then profusely branched; branches strict to ascending; leaves clustered mostly just below the inflorescence; inflorescence 1 meter long, much branched; flowers terminal on new apical shoots.

279830. DRYNARIA VOLKENSII Hieron. Polypodiaceae. Fern.

Col. No. 7679. Epiphyte, on limbs of tree by stream 34 km. west of Ambo, Shoa Province. Elevation 2,490 meters. Plant wild, rhizomatous; fronds dimorphic; the sterile pinnatifid, ascending, clasping; the fertile ones erect.

279831. GALINIERA COFFEOIDES Del. Rubiaceae.

Col. No. 7839. Component of shrub layers in rainforest with *Coffea arabica*, across Dentcha River from Sudan Interior Mission, Bonga, Kaffa Province. Elevation 1,700 meters. Evergreen tree to 8 meters high, densely branched; bark smooth, gray.

279832. HAEMANTHUS MULTIFLORUS Martyn Amaryllidaceae.

Col. No. 8022. Rocky bank along south side of Baco River, where Tippimesan Tefari trail crosses, Illubabor Province. Elevation 1,010 meters. Bulbous plant in wild; stem sheaths red mottled; leaves to 0.5 meter high; flowers scarlet.

279833. KALANCHOE PETITIANA A. Rich. Crassulaceae.

Col. No. 7715. Clearing at edge of *Juniperus procera* forest, Managasha National Park, Shoa Province. Succulent perennial in wild to 1.5 meters high, tufted from base; flowers variable in color from white to deep pink.

279834. COLEUS ASSURGENS Bak. Menthaceae.

Col. No. 7569. Moist, shaded bank by stream, Entotto Mountain, Shoa Province. Elevation 2,500 meters. Tufted perennial to 60 cm. high, spreading; stems and leaves succulent; flowers bright blue.

279835. (Undetermined.) Araceae.

Col. No. 7470. Base of lava boulders much overgrown by shrubs, west side of Acachi River near top of valley, 17 km. south of Addis Ababa, Shoa Province. Elevation 2,070 meters. Plant tuberous rooted; tubers 65 to 75 mm. across, 12 to 18 mm. thick, white and succulent; inflorescence (fruiting stalk) partially underground; fruit scarlet.