

33800 to 33911—Continued.**33898. PANICUM URVILLIANUM** Kunth.

"(No. 1009.) From Quivolgo. A pasture grass that animals eat. Grows in the sands on the seashore."

33899. RIBES sp.

"(No. 933.) '*Parrilla.*' An edible fruit of the gooseberry type." 1

33900. PROSOPIS STROMBULIFERA (Lam.) Bentham.

"(No. 1281.) '*Retorton.*' Grows in the altitude of the innermost Cordilleras near the Argentine line, from the province of Talca to the southern part of Atacama. It is a legume of the Mimosa family, unusual, as it is the only one of its kind having tight, spiral, cylindrical seed pods which when unwound show the seeds held in a fibrous trough. This specimen is from the province of Coquimbo. Sometimes it is called '*Espino chico.*' It is a white-wooded treelet, growing from 4 to 6 feet high, with stiff but flexible branches, and with leaves very much like the espino (S. P. I. No. 33833), but smaller. At the base of each leaf are two small thorns. It is very ornamental and often cultivated in gardens."

33901. PUYA CHILENSIS Molina.

"(No. 983.) '*Chagual.*' From Antuco Volcano. A dwarf shrub growing about 3½ feet high, with a stem 1½ inches thick. Bears lilac flowers."

33902. PUYA CHILENSIS Molina.

"(No. 1084.) '*Chanqual.*' From the seacoast, Aconcagua. A good variety. Dwarf. Flowers not seen. Young shoots excellent, refreshing food and good for making candied sweets."

33903. PUYA CHILENSIS Molina.

"(No. 897.) '*Cordon.*' This plant is highly medicinal. The flower stems are used for stopping bottles; it does not cork them, as the air passes through the porous wood. It is fine for razor strops, but is quickly worm-eaten."

33904. SOPHORA TETRAPTERA J. Miller.

Pelu.

"(No. 1328.) '*Pilo.*' This is not the bush '*Pilopilo,*' but a tree whose wood is hard and tough. When matured it is excellent for spokes."

33905. UGNI MOLINAE (Barn.) Turcz.

(*Myrtus molinae* Barn.)

"(No. 842.) '*Murta.*' The best wild fruit in Chile."

"Fruit delicious. Sometimes called Chilean guava. Will grow in Oregon." (W. E. Safford.)

33906. UGNI MOLINAE (Barn.) Turcz.

(*Myrtus molinae* Barn.)

"(No. 1286.) '*Murta.*' From Chiloe and Llanquihue. A fine edible fruit that grows upon handsome bushes. Fruit claret colored, hardy, ripens very late in the fall."

33907 to 33909. MYRTUS spp.

"These are from the interior of Llanquihue in the Indian country."

33907. "(No. 1287.) Color of this fruit is pink; hardy; very prolific; rare."

33908. "(No. 1288.) The same generally speaking as No. 1287 (S. P. I. No. 33907). Fruit is dark red; very prolific and hardy; rare."

33909. "(No. 1289.) The same, generally speaking, as Nos. 1287 and 1288 (S. P. I. Nos. 33907 and 33908). This bush is much smaller than the others; it is hardy and rare. The fruit is white."