

## 47878 to 47881—Continued.

## 47879. COPROSMA LUCIDA Forst. Rubiaceæ.

A shrub about 15 feet in height, with leathery, glossy bright-green leaves, 2 to 5 inches long. The inconspicuous flowers are wind-pollinated. The plant is often cultivated in gardens for the beauty of its small berry-like drupes which are brilliant orange-red. (Adapted from *Laing and Blackwell, Plants of New Zealand, p. 392.*)

47880. STYPHELIA ACEROSA (Gaertn.) Laing and Blackwell. Epacridaceæ.  
(*Cyathodes acerosa* R. Br.)

*Mingi-mingi.* A shrub or small tree with blackish branches and rigid, pungent, needle-shaped leaves about half an inch in length, with recurved margins and three to seven parallel veins on the under surface. The small flowers, appearing in October and November, have whitish funnel-shaped corollas and form small white or red drupes. (Adapted from *Laing and Blackwell, Plants of New Zealand, p. 328.*)

## 47881. VITEX LUCENS Kirk. Verbenaceæ. Puriri.

A fine tree, from 50 to 60 feet in height, native to New Zealand but restricted to the northern part of the North Island. It is often called the New Zealand oak, on account of the strength and durability of its wood, which is not injured by damp or exposure and is therefore extremely valuable for shipbuilding purposes. The logs are often perforated with holes, the work of a soft-bodied grub which develops into the puriri moth. These holes do not affect the timber, except in so far as it has sometimes to be cut to disadvantage. The handsome, bright glossy-green leaves are 3 to 5 foliolate with leaflets 3 to 4 inches long. The pink or red 2-lipped flowers, produced more or less all the year round, are in clusters of four to eight in axillary panicles. The roots of the puriri never penetrate deeply into the ground but lie near the surface, so the tree is easily blown over in a gale. (Adapted from *Laing and Blackwell, Plants of New Zealand, p. 350.*)

## 47882 to 47894.

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47882 to 47884. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceæ. Common wheat.  
(*T. vulgare* Vill.)

47882. *Mocho colorado.* 47884. *Toledo sin barbas.*

47883. *Rabón.*

## 47885 to 47893. TRITICUM DURUM Desf. Poaceæ. Durum wheat.

47885. *Blanca de Nulas.* 47890. *Raspinegro.*

47886. *Caña maciza.* 47891. *Rubio entrelargo del Montijo.*

47887. *Carita de ratón.* 47892. *Rubio candeal.*

47888. *Enano de Jaen.* 47893. *Semental.*

47889. *Granadino.*

47894. TRITICUM TURGIDUM L. Poaceæ. Poulard wheat.  
*Baza.*