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59457. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10948 (fruit), 10300 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 3 feet high found in the alpine region of Londjre, southeastern Tibet. The oblong leaves have brown wool beneath, and the carmine-purple flowers are produced in large clusters.

59458. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10950 (fruit), 10267 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 2 feet high growing on the alpine slopes of Londjre, southeastern Tibet. The small, oval, green leaves are mealy beneath, and the medium-sized flowers are rich pink.

59459. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10951 (fruit), 10304 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 2 feet high growing in the open moist region on the alpine slopes of Londjre, southeastern Tibet, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The leaves are oval, small, and glabrous, and the flowers are pale yellow.

59460. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10952 (fruit), 8881 (flowers). November, 1923. A fine species 2 to 3 feet high growing in masses on the alpine slopes of Londjre, southeastern Tibet, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The elliptical, glabrous leaves are green on both sides, and the flowers are large and a rich carmine.

59461. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10965 (fruit), 9155 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found on rocky alpine slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley. The elliptical, glabrous leaves are pale beneath, and the flowers are pink.

59462. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10966 (fruit), 10061 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 15 to 18 feet high growing in alpine forests on the Tsechung Mountains at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The very large, obovate-oblong leaves are glossy glabrous and silvery beneath. The large flowers are a purplish red.

59463. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10967 (fruit), 8784 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 to 6 feet high growing in alpine regions on the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The coriaceous leaves are wrinkled above and covered beneath with ochre-yellow meal. The flowers are white with a pinkish tinge.

59464. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10968 (fruit), 9112 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 8 to 10 feet high found on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The oblong leaves are dark green above and brown beneath with prominent ribs. The flowers are pinkish white.

59465. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10969 (fruit), 9150 (flowers). November, 1923. A rare plant 3 feet high, found in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The leaves are small and elliptical, and the flowers are deep yellow.

59466. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10970 (fruit), 9111 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high growing on the slopes of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The oblong-acute, articulate leaves are covered beneath with brown wool. The flowers are white with a tinge of pink.

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59467. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10971 (fruit), 8780 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub or small tree 8 feet high growing in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The elliptical-oblong, acute leaves are brown woolly beneath, and the flowers are pinkish purple.

59468. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10972 (fruit), 8779 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 8 to 10 feet high found at the foot of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of about 8,000 feet. The oblong-lanceolate, acuminate leaves are covered with a brown meal beneath, and the large flowers are white with a pinkish tinge.

59469. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10973 (fruit), 8770 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 to 6 feet high growing in fir forests in the alpine region of the Tsechung Mountains, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 12,500 feet. The oblong, acuminate leaves are dark green above and brownish yellow beneath. The flowers are large and white.

59470. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10974 (fruit), 8772 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 to 6 feet high found in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The elliptical-ovate, acute, reticulate leaves are leathery and covered beneath with a brown tomentum. The flowers are purple with a pinkish tinge.

59471. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10975 (fruit), 8767 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 8 to 10 feet high found in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley. The oblong-acute leaves are dark green above and yellow beneath. The flowers are white with a pinkish purple tinge.

59472. RHODODENDRON IXEUTICUM Balf. f. and Smith.

Nos. 10976 (fruit), 9113 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found growing in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The leaves are coriaceous, reticulate, and pale yellow beneath. The flowers are white.

59473. RHODODENDRON REPENS Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 10993 (fruit), 8788 (flowers). October, 1923. A very handsome, spreading, prostrate plant 1 foot high growing in the alpine meadows of Tsechung at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The obovate leaves are small and glabrous, and the flowers are large and bright scarlet.

59474. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10996 (fruit), 91321 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found in the alpine region of Tsechung, Mekong Valley. The linear-elliptical leaves are rich green covered beneath with brown, deciduous wool. The flowers are red with a purplish tinge.

59475. RHODODENDRON sp.

Nos. 10998 (fruit), 9134 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high growing in the rocky alpine region of Tsechung at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The thick, linear, rich-green leaves, with revolute margins, have a deep-red wool beneath. The flowers are pink.