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59497. *RHODODENDRON FULVIDES* Balf. f. and Forrest.

Nos. 11048 (fruit), 8760 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 to 6 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The oblong-obovate leaves are dark green above and dark to golden brown beneath. The flowers are a rich reddish purple.

59498. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11049 (fruit), 9210 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 2 feet high growing in masses in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The elliptical-obovate leaves are grayish brown beneath, and the flowers are deep carmine.

59499. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11051 (fruit), 9208 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The leaves are small and obovate, and the flowers are yellow with a pinkish tinge.

59500. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11052 (fruit), 9206 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 2 feet high, growing in masses in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The elongated elliptical leaves are pale brown beneath, and the flowers are large and reddish purple.

59501. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11053 (fruit), 9229 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The small, obovate leaves are golden yellow beneath, and the flowers are large and purplish red.

59502. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11058 (fruit), 9218 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high growing in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The glabrous, oval leaves are green on both sides, and the flowers are cream colored with a pinkish tinge.

59503. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11060 (fruit), 9202 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The obovate-oblong leaves are golden yellow to pale green beneath, and the flowers are small purplish pink.

59504. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11062 (fruit), 9239 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found in the Sila Pass. The glabrous oval leaves are pale green beneath, and the flowers are very large and pale pink.

59505. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11067 (fruit), 9236 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high growing in the Sila Pass at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The glabrous, oval leaves are green on both sides; the flowers are yellow.

59506. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11071 (fruit), 8716 (flowers). October, 1923. A tree 12 to 20 feet high found on the lower slopes of the Tseku Mountains at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The oblong, acute leaves are dark brown tuberculate beneath, and the flowers are lavender, spotted with purple.

59507. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11075 (fruit), 8714 (flowers). October, 1923. A small tree 8 to 10 feet high found on the slopes of the Tseku Mountains at an altitude of 10,000 feet. The long, lanceolate leaves are dark, ashy gray beneath, and the flowers are deep pink.

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59508. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11079 (fruit), 8723 (flowers). October, 1923. A shrub 3 feet high found in the alpine region of Tseku at an altitude of 12,000 feet. The leaves are small, oval, and glabrous, and the small, yellow flowers are produced on long pedicels.

59509. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11086 (fruit), 9248 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 1 to 2 feet high found in alpine meadows of the Peima Mountains, Mekong-Yangtze Divide, at an altitude of 14,000 to 15,000 feet. The very small, oval leaves are brown tomentose beneath, and the flowers are bluish purple.

59510. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11087 (fruit), 9942 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 feet high found in the alpine region of the Peima Mountains, Mekong-Yangtze Divide, at an altitude of 15,000 feet. The oval, acute leaves are brown beneath. The oval, acute leaves are brown beneath.

59511. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11090 (fruit), 9242 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 6 feet high found in the alpine region of the Peima Mountains, Mekong-Yangtze Divide. The oval, acute leaves are brown tomentose beneath, and the flowers are pink with a purple tinge and spotted dark purple.

59512. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11095 (fruit), 8853 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 feet high found in the alpine region of the Peima Mountains at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The oval leaves are green on both sides, and the flowers are purple.

59513. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11098 (fruit), 9268 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 1 foot high found in the high alpine region of the Peima Mountains at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The acute elliptical leaves, half an inch long, are a silky brown beneath. The flowers are deep indigo shading to lighter blue.

59514. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11100 (fruit), 8858 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 to 5 feet high found in the Peima Mountains at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The oval, acute leaves are brown tomentose beneath, and the flowers are purple but paler toward the base.

59515. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11101 (fruit), 9973 (flowers). November, 1923. A tree 8 to 10 feet high found in the Peima Mountains, Mekong-Yangtze Divide, at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The leaves are elliptical, acute at both ends, and brown tomentose beneath. The flowers are white.

59516. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11102 (fruit), 8856 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 4 to 5 feet high, similar to No. 11101 [S. P. I. No. 59515], but having pink flowers; found in the Peima Mountains at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

59517. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11103 (fruit), 8852 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 3 feet high found in the Peima Mountains at an altitude of 13,000 to 14,000 feet. The ovate-elliptical, acute leaves are brown tomentose beneath, and the flowers shade from white to purple.

59518. *RHODODENDRON* sp.

Nos. 11104 (fruit), 8862 (flowers). November, 1923. A shrub 5 to 6 feet high found in the Peima Mountains at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The elliptical-oblong leaves are fawn-colored tomentose beneath, and the flowers are white with a pinkish tinge.