

67537 to 67631—Continued.

67575. *INDIGOFERA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 682. A leguminous plant from the Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February, 1926.

67576. *LIGUSTRUM GLOMERATUM* Blume. Oleaceae. Privet.

No. 527. March 3, 1926. A shrub with white flowers and bluish fruits which resembles *Ligustrum japonicum*, found along a roadside in the jungle near Takengon.

67577. *LONICERA JAVANICA* (Blume) DC. Caprifoliaceae. Honeysuckle.

No. 542. Takengon. March 2, 1926. A handsome shrub, 10 to 12 feet high, with leaves glossy on the upper surfaces and tomentose beneath, and large clusters of fragrant white flowers. It resembles *Lonicera japonica* somewhat, but is much prettier and, being a shrub, it is not likely to be troublesome.

67578. *SHUTERIA VESTITA* Wight and Arn. Fabaceae.

No. 465. Takengon. March 1, 1926. A small strong-growing leguminous vine found on banks along the mountain-side road.

67579. *MEMECYLON NUDUM* Blume. Melastomaceae.

No. 450. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 26, 1926. A shrub bearing masses of sky-blue flowers on the stems.

67580. *MIMUSOPS ELENGI* L. Sapotaceae.

No. 434. February 20, 1926. A street tree called "Bua Tanjong" growing in a yard at Medan. It is a small handsome evergreen which produces an abundance of long acorn-shaped fruits which turn red when ripe.

For previous introduction see No. 59681.

67581. *MIMUSOPS KAUKI* L. Sapotaceae.

No. 661. March 12, 1926. A splendid shade tree found by the side of the road in a kampong near Lho Senmawe. The reddish brown fruits, about 1¼ inches long and almost round, contain white latex, seeds, and flesh resembling that of the sapidilla.

For previous introduction see No. 51820.

67582. *MUSSAENDA* sp. Rubiaceae.

No. 515. Brestagi. February 21, 1926. A decorative shrub, somewhat resembling the dogwood, with one enlarged brilliant white sepal to each flower cluster. Found at an altitude of 5,000 feet.

67583. *PASPALUM CONJUGATUM* Berg. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 511. February 24, 1926. A grass from the edge of the golf links at Brestagi, at an altitude of 5,000 feet. This grass forms part of the lawn at Brestagi.

For previous introduction see No. 62245.

67584 and 67585. *PHAEOMERIA MAGNIFICA* (Roscoe) Schum. Zinziberaceae.

For previous introduction see No. 45154.

67584. No. 516. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 26, 1926. A gigantic-leaved species resembling *Amomum* in general character. The bright pink flowers are produced in large heads on stalks 3 feet high and are quite showy.

67585. No. 517. February 19, 1926. Seeds obtained from large fruits bought as a vegetable at the market at Medan.

67586. *PHRYNIUM* sp. Marantaceae.

No. 512. Sibolangit. February 25, 1926. An ornamental bearing beautiful light-blue berries, which should prove very useful for borders where large leaves are desired.

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67587. *PHYTOLACCA* sp. Phytolaccaceae. Pokeberry

No. 399. Brestagi. February 21, 1926. An attractive pokeberry having red flowers, fruits, and stems.

67588. *PINUS MERKUSII* Jungh. and De Vr. Pinaceae.

No. 524. Lampehan. March 3, 1926. The giant Sumatra pine which covers a vast area of the poor volcanic soil in northern Sumatra. It grows to a height of 240 feet, is 4 feet in diameter, and yields a superior grade of turpentine and resin.

For previous introduction see No. 62271.

67589. *PTEROCARPUS INDICUS* Willd. Fabaceae. Padouk.

No. 520. From the roadside between Medan and Langsar. March 2, 1926. A splendid roadside tree producing yellow flowers which are very fragrant.

For previous introduction see No. 51821.

67590. *RHODODENDRON* sp. Ericaceae.

No. 470. Obtained near Takengon. March 3, 1926. A tall bush, 5 feet high, bearing glossy coriaceous leaves and large salmon-yellow flowers 3 inches long, which are blotched in the throat with red.

67591. *RHODODENDRON JAVANICUM* (Blume) Benn. Ericaceae.

No. 471. Obtained near Takengon. March 3, 1926. This bush, similar to No. 470 [No. 67590], is a smaller species, the leaves are not so large, and the flowers, which are red, have much shorter tubes.

67592 to 67604. *RUBUS* spp. Rosaceae.67592. *RUBUS MOLUCCANUS* L.

No. 456. From Brestagi. February 21, 1926. A plant producing rather small wine-red berries similar to *Rubus rosaefolius* in appearance and taste.

67593. *RUBUS ALCAEFOLIUS* Poir.

No. 457. From Brestagi. February 21, 1926. A small yellow raspberry.

67594. *RUBUS ASPER* D. Don. Raspberry.

No. 458. Brestagi. February 21, 1926. An oblong yellow raspberry which is half an inch in diameter and about three-fourths of an inch long. The flavor is not especially good.

67595. *RUBUS ALCAEFOLIUS* Poir.

No. 461. Between Lho Senmawe and Takengon. March 1, 1926. A tall-growing thorny plant with large wine-red fruits, the individual drupelets being quite large. The leaves are mottled dark green on the upper surface and white tomentose below.

67596 and 67597. *RUBUS MOLUCCANUS* L.

67596. No. 462. Takengon. March 1, 1926. A tall, very thorny bush found on one of the high mountains. The fruit is of good size and bright wine red.

67597. No. 463. Takengon. March 1, 1926. The leaves of this plant are mottled green above and tomentose below. The small light golden-yellow fruits are very juicy and slightly acid.

67598. *RUBUS ELONGATUS* J. E. Smith.

*No. 489. Between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. A beautiful climber with long drooping flower clusters and small glossy black berries. An extremely spiny species with very attractive foliage. The leaves are white tomentose below.