

76701 to 76724—Continued.

76707. *CLEMATIS ARISTATA* R. Br. Ranunculaceae.

No. 33. A Tasmanian evergreen vine with 3-foliolate leaves which are often variegated and corymbs of fragrant white flowers 2 inches across.

76708. *COPROSMA HIRTELLA* Labill. Rubiaceae.

A shrub, 3 to 5 feet high, growing on a cliff. It is also native to Australia, has nearly orbicular leaves 2 inches long, and axillary and terminal clusters of small flowers followed by red to black berries one-fourth of an inch across.

76709. *CYATHODES DIVARICATA* Hook. f. Epacridaceae.

A shrub about 2 feet high found in rocky places. It is a much-branched juniperlike shrub, native to Tasmania, with rigid narrow leaves half an inch long, small white flowers on recurved peduncles, and fleshy pink berries one-fourth inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 67812.

76710. *CYATHODES GLAUCA* Labill. Epacridaceae.

A shrub about 2 feet high, found in rocky places. It is a Tasmanian shrub sometimes 30 feet high, with clusters of linear leaves white beneath, small white flowers on bracted stems in axillary or terminal clusters, and flattened fleshy purplish berries.

76711. *DIANELLA TASMANICA* Hook. f. Liliaceae.

A Tasmanian herbaceous perennial 4 to 5 feet high, with sword-shaped serrate leaves 2 to 4 feet long, a lax panicle of nodding pale-blue flowers, and bright-blue fruits on slender pedicels.

76712. *DILLWYNIA ERICIFOLIA* J. E. Smith. Fabaceae.

No. 45. An erect heathlike Australian shrub 2 to 3 feet high, with linear leaves less than an inch long and terminal leafy clusters of small yellow flowers.

76713. *DIPLARRHENA MORAEA* Labill. Iridaceae.

No. 31. An Australian herbaceous perennial with a short creeping rootstock, numerous thick flat pale-green leaves an inch wide and 1 to 2 feet long. The flower stem is 2 feet high with a terminal spike of a few flowers opening one at a time, the outer segments white and spreading and the inner erect and yellow.

76714. *DRYOPHILA CYANOCARPA* R. Br. Convolvulariaceae.

No. 42. A tuberous herbaceous Tasmanian perennial with slender erect stems 2 feet high, alternate lanceolate leaves in two rows near the top of the stem, and small white axillary flowers followed by bright-blue berries.

76715. *LEPTOMERIA BILLARDIERI* R. Br. Santalaceae.

No. 38. An erect much-branched Tasmanian shrub 4 to 5 feet high, with slender green branches, the leaves falling while minute, and small racemes of pinkish white flowers.

76716. *NOTELAEA LIGUSTRINA* Vent. Oleaceae.

No. 65. Port Arthur, Tasmania. A diffusely branched tall shrub or small tree, native to Tasmania and Australia. The opposite entire-lanceolate leaves are 1 to 3 inches long, the small flowers are in slender axillary racemes near the ends of the branches, and the succulent globular fruits, half an inch in diameter, vary from white through pink to dark purple.

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76717. *OLEARIA PERSOONIOIDES* (DC.) Benth. Asteraceae.

No. 20. An evergreen Tasmanian shrub 3 to 5 feet high, with obovate leaves 1 to 2 inches long, silvery white beneath, and leafy panicles of white asterlike flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 67827.

76718. *PENTACHONDRA PUMILA* (Forst.) R. Br. Epacridaceae.

A mosslike plant about half an inch high with very small ovate leaves, short-stalked tubular flowers, and bright-red berries about the size of a pea.

76719. *PHYLLLOCLADUS RHOMBOIDALIS* L. Rich. Taxaceae.

No. 67. Botanic Gardens, Hobart, Tasmania. A Tasmanian tree up to 60 feet high, with spreading or depressed branches and branchlets developed into rhomboidal leaflike organs.

For previous introduction see No. 74506.

76720. *PIMELEA DRUPACEA* Labill. Thymelaeaceae.

A Tasmanian shrub 4 to 6 feet high, with opposite-oblong leaves 2 inches long, pinkish white flowers in small terminal heads, and black fleshy fruits.

76721. *PROSTANTHERA LASIANTHOS* Labill. Menthaceae.

No. 34. A tall erect Tasmanian shrub up to 12 feet high, with lanceolate serrate leaves 3 inches long and terminal compound racemes of purple-marked white flowers.

76722. *RUBUS GUNNIANUS* Hook. Rosaceae.

No. 25. A small creeping Tasmanian perennial with trifoliolate leaves, yellowish white solitary flowers nearly an inch across, and scarlet berries made up of a few carpels each a third of an inch in diameter.

76723. *TROCHOCARPA THYMIFOLIA* (R. Br.) Spreng. Epacridaceae.

A small spreading Tasmanian shrub with thick ovate leaves on recurved petioles, dense terminal nodding spikes of red flowers, and purple fleshy fruits half an inch in diameter.

76724. *VIOLA HEDERACEA* Labill. Violaceae.

Violet.

No. 26. A small tufted creeping violet, native to Tasmania and Australia, with reniform leaves and white to blue flowers with short spurs.

76725. *LITTONIA MODESTA* Hook. f. Melanthiaceae.

From east Africa. Seeds presented by Oscar Thompson, United States vice consul, Nairobi, through L. W. Kephart, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received April 10, 1928.

No. 697. A brilliant red or reddish orange lilylike plant climbing by tendrils at the tips of the leaves. It is found in moist areas in western Kenya Colony and western Uganda, and at Koru, Kenya Colony, where these seeds were gathered, it makes a vigorous ornamental. In this region, at an altitude of 8,000 feet, it is occasionally subjected to frost.

For previous introduction see No. 31849.

76726. *COCCOTHRINAX* sp. Phoenicaceae.

Silver palm.

From St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Seeds presented by J. B. Thompson, director of the agricultural experiment station. Received April 11, 1928.

A form of the silver palm which is native to the island of St. Thomas.