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79086. *GENTIANA PRZEWALSKII* Maxim.

A lax-growing, free-flowering gentian from western China, rather like *G. kurroo*, with linear leaves about 6 inches long and flowers with nearly white tubes and cobalt-blue petals.

79087. *GENTIANA PUNCTATA* L.

A rather tall herbaceous perennial, native to central Europe, with yellow flowers spotted with brown, resembling but inferior to *G. lutea*.

79088. *GENTIANA PURDOMI* Hort.

A showy Asiatic gentian allied to but better than *G. przewalskii*, with rosettes of narrow glossy leaves, from which radiate prostrate stems, each carrying about a dozen bright-blue flowers.

79089. *GENTIANA PURPUREA* L.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78934.

79090. *GENTIANA SCABRA* Burge.

A hardy herbaceous perennial requiring conditions similar to those needed by *G. septemfida*. It has an erect stem a foot or less high, oval-oblong dark-green leaves, and terminal flowers an inch long. Native to Turkestan.

79091. *GENTIANA SEPTEMFIDA* Pall.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78861.

79092. *GENTIANA SETIGERA* A. Gray.

A rather stout perennial, with a thick root, 7 to 10 pairs of leaves, and blue flowers 1½ inches long. Native to California.

79093. *GENTIANA STRAMINEA* Maxim.

A prostrate perennial, native to western China, with attractive blue flowers.

79094. *GENTIANA VERNA* L.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78862.

79095. *GENTIANA WALUJEWI* Regel and Schmalh.

A dwarf gentian, native to Sinkiang, China, with white blue-spotted flowers.

79096. *IRIS CHRYSOPHYLLA* Howell. *Iris*.

An iris with low slender leafy stems 2 to 8 inches high, from slender root-stalks, linear leaves, and one to three yellow to white flowers 2 to 3 inches long. Native to southern Oregon in pine woods.

79097 to 79111. *PRIMULA* spp. *Primulaceae*. *Primrose*.

79097. *PRIMULA APOCLITA* Balf. and Forr.

A Tibetan primrose of the *Muscarioides* section, with a rosette of papery, oblong-spatulate leaves, and purplish-blue flowers borne on a scape 6 inches high.

79098. *PRIMULA BERMANICA* Balf. and Ward.

A stout moisture-loving primrose from western China, with oblanceolate leaves up to a foot long and reddish-

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purple flowers borne on a scape 2 feet high. It is a member of the *Candelabra* section.

79099. *PRIMULA CHIONANTHA* Balf. and Forr.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78913.

79100. *PRIMULA CHRYSOPA* Balf. and Forr.

A tufted perennial marsh-loving primrose from southwestern China, where it grows in moist stony alpine meadows. It has oblong, bright-green, somewhat fleshy, long-stemmed leaves and very attractive fragrant flowers borne in 2-flowered to 4-flowered umbels on the summit of the slender scape. The calyx is green or purplish and the oblique corolla pale lilac with a golden eye. The entire plant is more or less covered with a white mealy powder. This is a member of the *Farinosae* section.

For previous introduction see No. 56019.

79101. *PRIMULA CONSPERSA* Balf. and Purd.

A primrose from western China with linear-ovate leaves 4 to 6 inches long, and rose-pink flowers in whorls of about 12, on scapes a foot high. It is one of the *Farinosae* section.

79102. *PRIMULA CYANANTHA* Balf. and Forr.

A western Chinese primrose about a foot high, with papery oval-oblong leaves about 3 inches long in a rosette and intensely dark-blue fragrant flowers in a many-flowered terminal cluster. One of the *Muscarioides* section.

79103. *PRIMULA FLORINDAE* K. Ward.

A Tibetan primrose about 3 feet high, one of the *Sikkimensis* section, with cowslip-yellow fragrant flowers in an immense cluster of 60 to 80 flowers. The very large leaves resemble those of *Caltha palustris*, and the plant grows in running streams.

79104. *PRIMULA GLYCOSMA* Pettitt.

A strong-growing primrose of the *Candelabra* section, native to boggy situations in western China. The deep-purple flowers have golden centers.

79105. *PRIMULA HELODOXA* Balf.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78866.

79106. *PRIMULA LICHANGENSIS* Forrest.

A handsome primrose of the *Cortusoides* section, from southwestern China, where it reaches a height of 6 to 14 inches, growing on ledges and boulders in dry shady places. The fragrant flowers vary from rose to almost crimson, with greenish-yellow eyes. The foliage is very variable.

79107. *PRIMULA LITTONIANA* Forrest.

A very handsome plant, 2 to 3 feet tall, growing in swampy meadows in southwestern China at altitudes between 10,000 and 11,000 feet. It is one of the *Muscarioides* section. The