

79053 to 79111—Continued.

pendent deep indigo-blue flowers are borne in long densely packed spikes, and the rich crimson calyxes are very striking.

For previous introduction see No. 59428.

79108. *PRIMULA LITTONIANA* Forrest.

Variety *grandiflora*. A giant form with spikes 8 inches long.

79109. *PRIMULA NUTANS* Delav.

A Chinese primrose 9 to 20 inches high, of the *Muscarioides* section, with obovate or oblanceolate hairy leaves, and clear-blue fragrant flowers in a terminal cluster.

79110. *PRIMULA SIKKIMENSIS* Hook.

For previous introduction and description see No. 78868.

79111. *PRIMULA SMITHIANA* Craib.

A perennial alpine primrose of the *Candelabra* section, with tall stems and whorls of soft-yellow flowers; very similar to *P. bulleyana*. Native to the Himalayas.

79112 to 79147.

From San Francisco, Calif. Seeds presented by John McLaren, Superintendent, Golden Gate Park. Received January 15, 1929.

79112. *ACTINOTUS LEUCOCEPHALUS* Benth. Apiaceae.

This Western Australian flannel flower is an erect much-branched herbaceous perennial about 2 feet high, entirely clothed in soft silky hairs. The leaves are divided into three linear segments which are again three lobed, and the flowers are numerous in densely packed umbels.

79113 to 79120. *BANKSIA* spp. Proteaceae.79113. *BANKSIA ATTENUATA* R. Br.

An evergreen tree up to 40 feet high, native to Western Australia, with serrate linear leaves 6 inches long, densely white tomentose underneath, and cylindrical spikes of small flowers united into a thick woody cone from which the silky fruits eventually protrude.

79114. *BANKSIA BAXTERI* R. Br.

A tall evergreen shrub 8 to 10 feet high, with the leaves 3 to 4 inches long, divided into ovate-triangular segments, and nearly globular flower spikes, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, covered with long fine hairs. Native to Western Australia.

79115. *BANKSIA COCCINEA* R. Br.

An erect evergreen shrub 15 feet high, native to Western Australia, with broadly ovate leaves 3 inches long and brilliant red flowers an inch long, in globose heads 2 inches in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 76636.

79116. *BANKSIA LEMANNIANA* Meisn.

An evergreen shrub with tomentose branches, flat regularly toothed, obovate-oblong leaves 3 inches long, loosely tomentose underneath, and globular to oblong dense flower heads 4 inches long.

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79117. *BANKSIA OCCIDENTALIS* R. Br.

An erect evergreen shrub up to 8 feet high, native to Western Australia, with glabrous branches, linear leaves 2 to 4 inches long, three toothed at the end and white underneath, and red flowers in ovoid to cylindrical clusters 3 to 6 inches long.

79118. *BANKSIA PRIONOTES* Lindl.

A Western Australian evergreen tree up to 30 feet high, with thick tomentose branches. The leaves, 8 to 12 inches long, are divided into regular sharp-pointed lobes, and the thick golden flower spikes are 5 inches long.

79119. *BANKSIA SPECIOSA* R. Br.

A tall evergreen shrub, native to Western Australia, with leaves a foot long, divided into numerous rounded triangular lobes and white tomentose beneath, and thick oblong yellow flower spikes 5 inches long.

79120. *BANKSIA VERMICILLATA* R. Br.

A small Western Australian tree with tomentose branchlets, nearly entire oblong or broadly linear leaves in whorls of four to six, and yellow flowers in cylindrical spikes 8 inches long.

79121. *CASSIA PLEUROCARPA* F. Muell. Caesalpinaceae.

A tall erect Australian shrub with four or five rather distinct pairs of thick oblong leaflets and loose racemes of yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 64479.

79122. *CHAMAELAUCIUM CILIATUM* Desf. Myrtaceae.

An erect bushy heathlike shrub 2 feet high, native to Western Australia, with very small linear terete leaves and very small shell-pink flowers clustered in the axils of the leaves at the ends of the branches.

79123. *COMESPERMA SPINOSUM* F. Muell. Polygalaceae.

A rigid much-branched spiny evergreen shrub, native to Western Australia, with the leaves reduced to small scales and the small flowers scattered along the branches.

79124. *CONOSTYLIS DRUMMONDII* Benth. Amaryllidaceae.

A woolly densely tufted herbaceous perennial, native to Western Australia, with rigid linear-terete leaves 6 to 9 inches long and several scapes bearing heads of small yellow flowers.

79125. *DAVIESIA CORDATA* J. E. Smith. Fabaceae.

An erect evergreen shrub 2 to 3 feet high, with elongated angled branches, ovate coriaceous leaves 3 to 4 inches long, having deeply cordate clasping bases, and axillary umbels of yellow and purple peashaped flowers. Native to Western Australia.

79126. *GREVILLEA ERIOSTACHYA* Lindl. Proteaceae.

A stout erect evergreen shrub 3 to 6 feet high, native to Western Australia, with narrowly linear leaves 8 inches long, usually pinnately divided into three to five segments, and small orange flowers in densely tomentose 1-sided racemes 6 inches long.