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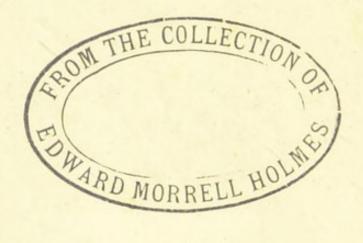
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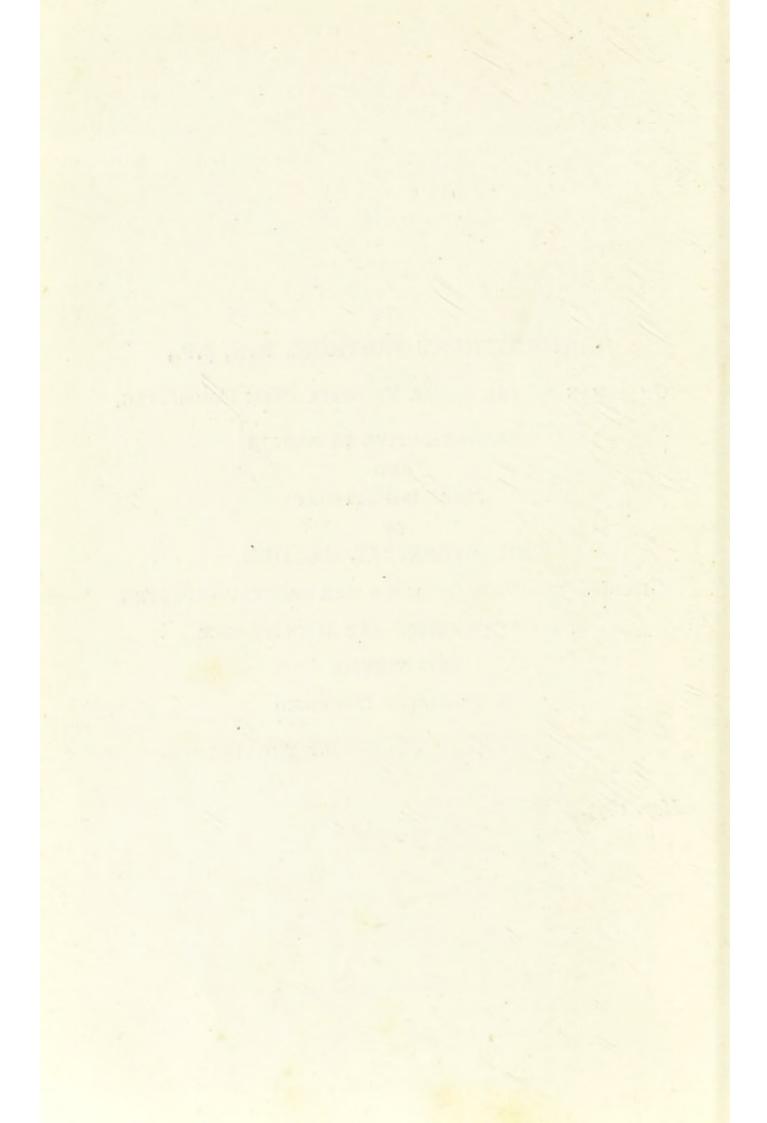
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#### INTRODUCTION.

Plants in the Broome Botanical Garden, the compiler has endeavoured rather to meet an immediate demand than to satisfy the full scientific requirements of such an enumeration.

The Botanical Garden was laid out in the year 1887, a valuable nucleus being afforded by the extensive collection of the late C. E. Broome, F.L.S., munificently presented to the Committee by his Executors. To this collection large additions have been made from time to time by numerous donors.

The plants, with the exception of those arranged to illustrate the British Flora, are distributed in the Garden according to the requirements of successful culture, and not in systematic order, though illustrative grouping has as far as practicable been cared for and effected.

The number of arborescent specimens is, of course, exceedingly limited—but the Victoria Park itself is an extensive Arboretum which has been fully described in the admirable "Manual" of Mr. Hanham.

The collection of Ferns is, as yet, too incomplete to justify their enumeration. The space at our disposal, suitable to their culture, is limited, but the desirableness of extending the collection is fully recognised, and considerable additions are being constantly made by generous friends.

Although many of the "Orders" are of necessity not represented in the Garden, their brief characterization has not on that account been omitted, the relation of Order to Order, being frequently of interest and always of importance.

The characteristics indicated, although inadequate to the requirements of the scientific Botanist, will, it is thought, be acceptable to those who do not regard "a little knowledge" as "a dangerous thing." They aim at showing in each given Order, the character of the plants included, the region of native growth, the nature of the fruit, the more important products, and the number of genera and species so far as ascertained. The numbers thus assigned must, however, be regarded as approximate only, such numbers being subject to perpetual revision.

The British Flora is distinguished by an asterisk\* prefixed to the name of the species.

A short glossary of terms employed in the concise descriptions of the "Orders" in the Catalogue, or in the supplementary "Notes" will, perhaps, meet the objection to the use of these scientific terms, which the need of brevity and exactness imperatively demanded.

An apology may perhaps be needed for the insertion of the "Notes" on plants coming into

flower from month to month. These notes are not intended for the Botanist so much as for those lovers of flowers whose interest we would further secure, and to whom a mere classification of formidable names would hardly present in an attractive aspect a study which is rich with reward in so many directions of enquiry.

The *lacunæ* in the Catalogue will be obvious to every Collector: some are inevitable, but it is hoped that in many instances this evidence of incompleteness may lead to its correction by at once stimulating and directing the assistance of those who appreciate the advantages, and enjoy the opportunity of the Botanical Garden.

Apart from the obvious assistance to all who frequent the Garden obtainable from a Catalogue of the genera and species there cultivated, it is hoped that its publication may tend, not indirectly, to the enrichment and increased completeness of the Collection, by affording a basis for the interchange of specimens with other Curators. What we have not, others have, and young as this Garden is it may be found to possess what others may lack. It is only by providing a classified list, such as the present, that we can hope to secure or to afford that assistance which it is ever the pride and delight of Botanists to render to one another.

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#### GLOSSARY.

- Achene.—A small brittle seed-like fruit—"a naked seed" Ex: The so-called seeds of the Strawberry.
- Arillus.—A body or membrane adhering to, or encompassing, the seed. Ex: Mace of the Nutmeg.
- Bacca.—A berry. A succulent seed vessel containing pulp, in which are the seeds. Ex: Grape.
- Bracts. Modified leaves placed immediately below the calyx.
- Capsule.—A dry dehiscent seed vessel. Ex: Yellow Flag.
- Carpel.—The fertilized cell of an Ovary.
- Coriopsis.—A one-celled, one-seeded, "superior" fruit with membranous pericarp united to the seed. Ex: Corn.
- Corm.—A fleshy solid underground stem, bulb-like but not scaly.
- Cyme.—An umbel-like panicle of which the pedicels are of unequal length, and the flowers thereby brought to nearly the same level. Ex: Elder.
- Drupe.—A fleshy fruit containing a stone. Ex: Plum.
- Dehiscent.-Splitting open along an organic line of cleavage.
- Follicle.—A single carpel dehiscing along one line (ventral suture) only. Ex: Columbine.
- Hilum .- A scar showing the point of attachment of the seed.
- Involucre.—A ring of bracts surrounding several flowers.

  Ex: Carrot.
- Legume.—A single carpel (or pod) dehiscing along either suture, but bearing its seeds on the ventral suture only.

  Ex: Pea.

Mericarp.—A carpel ripened and separated from the common axis.

Ovary. —The seed-vessel in its young state.

Panicle.—A branched raceme. Ex: Lilac.

Peduncle.—Flower-stalk.

Perianth. — Calyx or corolla indistinguishable. Ex: Hyacinth.

Pepo.—A one-celled, many seeded, "inferior" fruit, with pulpy interior. Ex: Gourd.

Raceme.—Flowers arranged singly on distinct pedicels along a common axis. Ex: Laburnum.

Samara. - A winged appendage of the seed. Ex: Elm.

Scape.—A long peduncle rising from the crown of a root.

Siliqua.—A long pod. Ex: Wallflower.

Silicula.—A short pod. Ex: Shepherd's Purse.

Sorosis.—A fleshy mass formed by the consolidation of many flowers and seed vessels. Ex: Pine-apple.

Strobilus.—An imbricated scaly inflorescence. Ex: Fircone.

Suture.—The line of junction of two different parts.

Testa.—The skin of a seed.

Utricular.—Bottle-shaped. A thin loose pericarp enclosing a single seed. Ex: Carex.

## EXOGENS.

#### I. RANUNCULACEÆ. CROWFOOTS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Woody Climbers. DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed except in the Tropics. Pointed or feathery achenes, rarely FRUIT. capsules. PRODUCTS. Acrid, caustic, poisonous, narcotic. 30 Genera. 1200 species. EXTENT. Genera. Aconitum Monkshood Bane-berry spicata the meles Actæa Americana alba Adonis Spring Adonis 4 vernalis ... Pheasant's Eye Anemone Wind Flower - fl: pleno 4 — bracteata plena Hepatica --- triloba 4 angulosa \*Pulsatilla ... Pasque Flower A \*Apennina 4 Japonica

#### RANUNCULACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Anemone

Alpina

sulphurea Baldensis

trifolia

Baikalensis

\*fulgens

narcissiflora

cylindrica

\*ranunculoides

palmata

Robinsoniana

rivularis 4 sulphuree

sylvestris stellata

Pennsylvanica

coronaria virginica

Aquilegia

\*vulgaris

glandulosa

A chrysantha Pyrenaica

canadensis

Caltha

\*palustris

... Marsh Marigold

Columbine

—fl. pl.

Clematis

Traveller's Joy

+ flammula

4-montana

Davidiana erecta

integrifolia

Delphinium

\*Ajacis

formosum

Brunonianum

Larkspur

#### RANUNCULACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Delphinium / nudicaule

- Aconiti

Eranthis

4\*hyemalis

... Winter Aconite

Helleborus

4 \*fœtidus / niger altifolius

Stinking Hellebore Christmas Rose

odorus atro-rubens Caucasicus

4\*viridis

Green Bear's-foot

Nigella Ju Damascena

... Love-in-a-Mist

Pæonia

Bungei A\*corallina

Paony

+ officinalis

Moutan

ariétina Baxterii peregrina

tenuifolia

—— fl. pl. Anemonæflora grandiflora rubra albiflora (fragrans)

Ranunculus

\*bulbosus

Buttercup ... Lesser Celandine

\_\*ficaria

—— fl. pl.

4 aconitifolius amplexicaulis millefoliatus speciosus

Pyrenaica montanus acris-plenus

lingua

\*pseudo-fluitans

### RANUNCULACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Ranunculus

\*tricophyllus

thora

Thalictrum

\*Alpinum adiantifolia

aquilegifolium

Anemonoides

\*flavum vaginatum tûberosum

4 \*minus purpurascens

rugosum

Trollius

\*Europæus ... Globe Flower

Americanus - Asiaticus

> pedunculatus flore-croceus

Kanthorlinga aprinfolia

### II. CALYCANTHACEÆ. ALL-SPICE.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. America and Japan.

Achenes inclosed by calyx. FRUIT

Flowers aromatic, Bark carmina-PRODUCTS.

tive.

2 Genera. 6 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

Calycanthus floridus

All-spice

Meadow-rue

Chimonanthus fragrans flux ... Japan All-spice

## III. MAGNOLIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. N. America and Asia.

FRUIT. Seeds often arillate and suspended

from the fruit.

PRODUCTS. Bitter, tonic, aromatic.

EXTENT. 12 Genera. 70 species.

Genera. Drings Winten

Illicium religiosum ... Aniseed Tree

Liriodendron tulipifera ... Tulip Tree

Magnolia Frazeri ... Magnolia

stellata our species a

IV. ANONACEÆ. PAPAW.

DESCRIPTION. Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics.

FRUIT. Pulpy or dry.

Products. Aromatic, pungent.

EXTENT.

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#### V. MENISPERMACEÆ. MOON-SEED.

DESCRIPTION. Trailing Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics.

FRUIT. Succulent one-sided drupe.

PRODUCTS. Narcotic. Cocculus Indicus.

EXTENT. 60 Genera. 350 species.

#### VI. BERBERIDACEÆ. BARBERRY.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Hemisphere, S. America.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Acid, bitter and astringent qualities.

Bark yielding yellow dye.

EXTENT. 12 Genera. 110 species.

Genera.

Berberis A vulgaris puele Barberry

including A aquifolia

Mahonia 4 Darwinii

dulcis ilicifolia repens Jamiesonii

Japonica stenophylla Fortunei Thunbergi

Epimedium alpinum

pinnatum rubrum macranthum

+ Jeffersonia - diphylla

Podophyllum A Emodi

peltatum

May-Apple

Barrenwort

Himenspermi canaderse Lardogabala bitemata

#### VII. NYMPHÆACEÆ.

WATER LILIES.

DESCRIPTION. Aquatic.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Hemisphere.

FRUIT. Imbedded in receptacle.

PRODUCTS. Astringent.

EXTENT. 5 Genera. 60 species.

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#### VIII. PAPAVERACEÆ. POPPIES,

Including FUMARIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Europe and the Tropics.

FRUIT. Capsular or Siliquiform.

PRODUCTS. Yielding Opium.

EXTENT. 20 Genera. 150 species.

Genera.

Argemone Mexicana ... Devil's Fig

Bocconia cordata

Chelidonium \*majus ... Celandine

\*laciniatum

Corydalis \*lutea ... Fumewort

cava

Dielytra A spectabilis

Dielytra spectabilis cucullaria Dutchman's Breeches eximia

#### PAPAVERACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Eomecon chionantha

Escholtzia 4 Californica, Californian Poppy

Fumaria \*officinalis ... Fumitory

Glaucium \*luteum ... Horn Poppy

Meconopsis L\*Cambrica ... Welsh Poppy

Papaver \*Rhœas ... Poppy

nudicaule

orientale

bracteatum

pilosum

\*dubium

Sanguinaria & Canadensis ... Blood-root

\* Nonneya brillen

### IX. CRUCIFERÆ.

CRESSES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly colder Temperate regions.

FRUIT. Siliqua or Silicula.

PRODUCTS. Culinary, nitrogenous; oil, sulphur.

EXTENT. 206 Genera. 1730 species.

Genera.

Æthionema cordifolia

Alyssum \*maritimum ... Madwort

montanum saxatile

Wulfenianum

rupestris

	RUCIFERÆ, contin	nue	1.
Arabis Aubrietia	alpina Bellidifolia cærulea lucida rosea *sagittata or hirsu deltoides		Wall-cress
Hubricha	purpurea Hendersonii Leichlinii		
Barbarea	vulgaris		Winter-cress
Cardamine	pratensis trifoliata		Cuckoo-flower
Cheiranthus	*Cheiri alpinus Marshalli mutabilis		Wall-flower
Cochlearia	*officinalis danica		Scurvy grass
Crambe	*maritima		Sea-kale
Dentaria	bulbifera digitata		Tooth Wort
Diplotaxis	*muralis		Rocket
Draba	*aizoides aizoon cretica lasiocarpa gigas		Whitlow-grass
Erysimum	rupestre		
Hesperis	matronalis albo-plena	¿	Dame's Violet

#### CRUCIFERÆ, continued.

Genera.

Hutchinsia alpina

Iberis sempervirens ... Candy-tuft

d Gibraltarica

ex corifolia

Lepidium \*campestre ... Pepperwort

\*draba \*Smithii

Lunaria W biennis ... Honesty

Nasturtium \*amphibium

Senebiera \*Coronopus ... Wart-cress

Sisymbrium \*Thaliana ... Thale-cress

Tunica saxifraga

#### X. CAPPARIDACEÆ. CAPERS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly Tropical.

FRUIT. Dry and dehiscent, or a berry.

PRODUCTS. Pungent, stimulant.

EXTENT. 33 Genera. 355 species.

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#### XI. RESEDACEÆ. WELDS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or under-shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Europe, W. Africa, W. Asia.

FRUIT. Bladdery capsule.

PRODUCTS. Yellow dye.

EXTENT. 6 Genera. 30 species.

#### RESEDACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Reseda

\*lutea odorata \*Luteola

... Base Rocket ... Mignonette ... Dyer's Rocket

#### CISTACEÆ. XII.

ROCK ROSES.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

S. Europe, N. Africa, Britain.

FRUIT.

Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

Resinous, balsamic.

EXTENT.

8 Genera. 190 species.

Genera.

Cistus

ladaniferus

... Bog Cistus

Helianthemum/\*vulgare

Rock-rose

grandiflorum

roseum

\*chamæcistus Carolinianum · polifolium

#### XIII.

#### VIOLACEÆ.

VIOLETS.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Nearly all parts of the Globe.

FRUIT.

Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

Sweet scent in certain species.

EXTENT.

21 Genera. 240 species.

#### VIOLACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Viola

\*canina ... Dog Violet

Canadensis

lutea

obliqua

... Sweet Violet

\*odorata
pedata
\*hirta

Rothamagensis.

tricolor ... Heartsease sylvatica ... Wood Violet

#### XIV. PITTOSPORACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Australasia.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Resinous.

EXTENT. 12 Genera. 80 species.

Genera.

Pittosporum racemosum

#### XV. POLYGALEACEÆ. MILKWORTS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Most parts of the Globe.

FRUIT. Capsules. Seed pendulous.

PRODUCTS. Medicinal; Senegin.

EXTENT. 20 Genera. 80 species.

Genera.

Polygala A chamæbuxus

#### XVI. FRANKENIACEÆ. SEA HEATHS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, or under-shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. S. Europe, N. Africa, Britain.

FRUIT. One celled capsule.

PRODUCTS. None of importance.

EXTENT. 6 Genera. 30 species.

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#### XVII. CARYOPHYLLACEÆ.

CHICKWEEDS.

Including ILLECEBRACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and cold regions.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. None of importance.

EXTENT. 60 Genera. 1100 species.

Genera.

Arenaria 4 Balearica ... Sandwort

cæspitosa grandiflora montana

Cerastium tomentosum Mouse-ear Chickweed

Dianthus alpinus ... Mountain Pink
barbatus ... Sweet William

fragrans ... Sweet William

\*deltoides ... Maiden Pink \*cæsius ... Cheddar Pink

dentosus neglectus

## CARYOPHYLLACEÆ, continued.

Genera.	OFFITLLAGE AL,	continued.
Dianthus	Courtsii *Armeria *Caryophyllus fimbriatus causicus petræus Acruentus	Deptford Pink Clove Pink
Gypsophila	repens paniculata cerastioides elegans	
Githago	*segetum	Corn Cockle
Lychnis	Chalcedonica coronaria flos-jovis *flos-cuculi fulgens speciosa *vespertina ————————————————————————————————————	Rose Campion  Ragged-Robin  White Campion  x  Catchfly  Red Campion
Paronychia	serpyllifolia capi	tata
Saponaria	*officinalis calabrica ocymoides cæspitosa	Soap-wort
Silene	alpestris quadridentata Schafta Armeria	Tites du
Stellaria	*graminea aurea *aquatica	Star-wort

# XVIII. PORTULACEÆ. PURSLANES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. S. America and S. Africa.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Anti-scorbutic.

EXTENT. 18 Genera. 196 species.

Genera.

Portulaca oleracea ... Purslane

grandiflora

Claytonia alsinoides

\*perfoliata

## XIX. TAMARASCINEÆ. TAMARSIKS.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and Tropics.

FRUIT. Capsule. Seeds feathered.

PRODUCTS. Manna and galls.

EXTENT. 3 Genera. 20 species.

Genera.

Tamarix \*Gallica ... elegans

FLATINACE A.

Tamarisk

#### XX. HYPERICACEÆ. TUTSANS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

Temperate and warm regions. DISTRIBUTION.

Capsule. FRUIT.

Essential Oils and Gum. PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 19 Genera. 300 species.

Genera.

\*androsæmum Hypericum Tutsan

\*calycinum coris patulum olympicum pulchrum \*perforatum

Moserianum

Burseri oblongifolium

\*hirsutum

\*quadrangulatum

triflorum aureum

pinnatifolia [? Rosaceæ] Eucryphia

#### TERNSTRŒMIACEÆ. TEAS. XXI.

Shrubs, Trees. DESCRIPTION.

Chiefly Tropical. DISTRIBUTION.

A capsule. FRUIT.

Tea. PRODUCTS.

33 Genera. 260 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

pseudocamelliæ minden Stuartia

## XXII. MALVACEÆ. MALLOWS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and Tropical regions.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Yielding mucilage, cotton, hemp,

bast.

EXTENT. 50 Genera. 1000 species.

Genera.

Althæa \*officinalis ... Marsh-Mallow

Callirrhoe lineariloba

Hibiscus A frutex

--- anemonæflorus

Lavatera \*arborea ... Tree Mallow

Malva \*\*sylvestris ... Mallow

\*moschata Musk Mallow

lateritia

alba

\*rotundifolia ... Dwarf Mallow

Sidalcea malvæflora

### XXIII. STERCULIACEÆ.

Description. Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. S. Africa, Australia.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Fixed Oil, Cocoa Nibs.

EXTENT. 46 Genera. 520 species.

XXIV.

### TILIACEÆ.

LIMES.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees, Shrubs, rarely Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tropics and Temperate regions.

FRUIT.

Globular capsule.

PRODUCTS.

Sugar, Gardener's Bast.

EXTENT.

40 Genera.

Genera.

Tilia

Americana pendula Weeping Lime Europ: laciniata Cut-leaved Lime

XXV.

#### LINACEÆ.

FLAX.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Europe and N. Africa.

FRUIT.

Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

Flax, Linseed.

EXTENT.

4 Genera. 90 species.

Genera.

Linum

\*usitatissimum grandiflorum flavum alpinum

a hereune

Com. Flax

XXVI.

#### GERANIACEÆ.

Including TROPÆOLACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Widely distributed.

FRUIT.

Five carpels attached to apex of

a central axis.

PRODUCTS.

Astringent and aromatic.

EXTENT.

20 Genera. 750 species.

Genera.

Erodium

Romanum

Stork's-bill

Reichardii

\*moschatum

... Heron's-bill

Geranium

\*pratense Meadow Crane's bill

4 \*sanguineum

s. Lancastriense

\*dissectum -Armenum

\*lucidum

\*phæum

\*Pyrenaicum

\*Robertianum ... Herb Robert

\*striatum nodosum

\*sylvaticum

\*molle rotundifolium Dove's foot

maculation

Impatiens

\*noli-me-tangere... vespertilii

Balsam

Oxalis

\*acetosella

Wood sorrel

nespath

\*corniculata

Tropæolum

polyphyllum + tuberosum

XXVII.

## RUTACEÆ.

RUES

DESCRIPTION.

Shrubs, Trees, rarely Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tropical and Temperate.

FRUIT.

Capsule or berry, rarely a drupe.

PRODUCTS.

Stimulant, narcotic.

EXTENT.

83 Genera. 650 species.

Genera. Agle sepiana

trifoliata

Citrus

1 Dictamnus

fraxinella

Skimmia

oblata

fragrans

XXVIII.

#### SIMARUBACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tropics, chiefly China and Japan.

FRUIT.

Samara, capsule, or drupe.

PRODUCTS.

Food of Bombyx cynthia

EXTENT.

31 Genera. 112 species.

Genera.

Ailantus

glandulosa

... Tree of Heaven

XXIX.

# MELIACEÆ. MAHOGANY.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tropics.

FRUIT.

Berry, drupe, or capsule.

PRODUCTS.

Medicinal, febrifuge, etc.

EXTENT.

40 Genera. 270 species.

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# XXX. ILICINEÆ or AQUIFOLIACEÆ

[HOLLIES.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Fleshy drupe.

PRODUCT. Medicinal, emetic; Bird-lime,

Paraguay Tea.

EXTENT. 3 Genera. 150 species.

Genera.

Ilex +\*aquifolium

crenata minorca ferox Holly

#### XXXI. CELASTRACEÆ.

SPINDLE-TREES.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly tropical, except "Euony-

mus."

FRUIT. Capsule or drupe.

PRODUCTS. Acrid. Oil "khat."

EXTENT. 35 Genera. 280 species.

Genera.

Euonymus

+ ahopurpureus

hopmpureu

\*Europæus

Americanus angustifolius Japonicus J. varieties

Dogwood

#### XXXII. RHAMNACEÆ. BUCKTHORNS.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Berry, or fleshy drupe.

Products. - Dyes. Medicinal.

EXTENT. 40 Genera. 430 species.

Genera.

Ceanothus azureus albus

Gloire de Versailles

Colletia horrida

Paliurus aculeatus ... Christ's Thorn

FLACOURTIACEÆ.

Azara microphylla

# XXXIII. AMPELIDEÆ or VITACEÆ.

VINES.

DESCRIPTION. Climbers.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Berry. PRODUCT. Wine.

EXTENT. 53 Genera. 250 species.

Genera.

Vitis purpurea apiifolia

XXXIV.

SAPINDACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly Tropical, & N. Temperate.

FRUIT.

Various.

PRODUCTS.

Saponaceous, farinaceous.

EXTENT.

74 Genera. 700 species.

Genera.

Acer

palmatum + p. varieties

... Japanese Maple

Melianthus

major

Pavia

flava

flava ... Smooth-fruited macrostachya [Horse-chestnut

macrocarpa

Staphylea

colchica, himala

Bladder-nut

XXXV. ANACARDIACEÆ.

TEREBINTHS.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tropics.

FRUIT.

Berry.

PRODUCTS.

Resinous, milky, caustic juice,

Gum.

EXTENT.

400 species.

Genera.

Rhus

cotinus typhina glabra

... Venetian Sumach Stag's horn Sumach

—— laciniata

— coccinea

Japonica

# XXXVI. CORIARIEÆ. WINEBERRY.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate & sub-tropical regions.

FRUIT. Crustaceous carpel.

PRODUCTS. Seeds poisonous, but juice of fruit

used as wine.

EXTENT. I Genus. 6 species.

el Japanea. \*

## XXXVII. LEGUMINOSÆ. PEAS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

Fruit. Legume.

PRODUCTS. Food products (lentils, peas, &c.),

gum; some poisonous (Calabar

bean).

Extent. 550 Genera. 7000 species.

Genera.

Astragalus \* \*glycyphyllos ... Milk Vetch

monspessulanus

Tragacantha ... Tragacanth

Anthyllis \*vulneraria ... Kidney Vetch

Apios tuberosa

Cæsalpinia Japonica

Cercis Siliquastrum ... Judas-tree

Colutea arborescens ... Bladder-Senna

	GUMINOSÆ, com		
Genera. Cytisus	Alaburnum ta a	can	Laburnum
Cytisus	purpureus	-	da el assure
D 11		ans	acourt.
Desmodium	Canadense penduliflorum		
	pendumorum		
Genista	*tinctoria		Base-broom
	—— fl. pl.		
	præcox		
	capitata		1.1.
	pungens +	- aia	Mates
	Hispanica	( )	
	virgata		
Galaga	officinalis		Goat's Rue
Galega	alba		Goat's Rue
Gleditschia	triacanthos		Honey Locust
Indigofera	floribunda		Indigo
Lathyrus	*platyphyllus	1	Everlasting Pea
	*sylvestris		0
	*tuberosus		
	*maritimus		
	*macrorrhizus		Heath-pea
	a latifolius albus	5	
Lotus	DIJOSUS	Bir	d's foot Trefoil
Lupinus	4 hispiders	bug Z	Donannial Turkin
Lupinus	polyphyllus all	ous I	erenniai Lupin
Melilotus	altissima		Bee-plant
	*officinalis		Melilot
Ononis	+ carulea		Rest-harrow
Onomis .	*repens *spinosa		1181-11177010
	fruticosa		
Onohrvohia			C : C:
Onobrychis	"sativa		Sain-foin
Hedry	, and	-1111	Ja.

## LEGUMINOSÆ, continued.

Genera.

Robinia hispida ... Rose-Acacia

pseudo-acacia angustifolia

Spartium junceum ... Spanish Broom

Sophora Japonica

—— pendula

Ulex + Europæus ... Furze

Vicia \*Orobus ... Bitter Vetch

\*Cracca \*Bithynica

\*sylvatica ... Wood Vetch

\*sepium

### XXXVIII. ROSACEÆ.

ROSES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Very various, drupe, berry.

PRODUCTS. Wholesome, nutritious, rarely

poisonous.

EXTENT. 71 Genera. 1000 species.

Genera.

Acæna microphylla

N. Zealandiæ sanguisorba pulchella

Agrimonia \*Eupatoria ... Agrimony

Alchemilla \* \*alpina ... Lady's Mantle

L/\*vulgaris

· conjunction

ROSACEÆ, continued. Genera. June Berry Amelanchier L Canadensis vulgaris ovalis Wild Cherry Azorica Cerasus Mahaleb pendula latifolia pendula Lauro-cerasus ... Garden Laurel — rotundifolia --- Colchica Juliana floribus roseis Cotoneaster congesta Hookeri 4 Simonsii frigida microphylla Horizontalis, \*Oxyacantha Cratægus Hawthorn coccinea — corallina Pyracantha Lælandi orientalis virginica punctata aurea Glastonbury Thorn præcox ≠\*octopetala Dryas Exochorda grandiflora Fragaria indica \*vesca variegata ...

niquide Indible

montanum ... Strawberry Geum Avens coccineum

\*rivale \*urbanum

Gillenia 4 trifoliata

#### ROSACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

4 Japonica Kerria Margyricarpus setosus Pearl-fruit 1 Germanica ... Medlar (Dutch) Mespilus ... Mountain Holly Nuttallia cerasiformis Photinia serrulata \_ \*sanguisorba Poterium ... Lesser Burnet Potentilla Cinquefoil reptans atro-sanguinea \*fragariastrum \*fruticosa \*Anserina Silver-weed formosa Blood-root \*Tormentilla Pyrenaica nitida x\*rupestris Lwyerlan y\*verna Www.combe formenes calabrica ... Dwarf Cherry Cerasus Prunus Bird. Cherry \*Padus ... Portugal Laurel Lusitanica \*communis (Amygdalus) Almond Sloe \*spinosa Siberian Crab prunifolia Pyrus American Crab coronaria Rowan Tree \*Aucuparia 4 Japonica Sinensis Maulei

Sorbus

formica

#### ROSACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Raphiolepis

ovata

Rosa

rugosa

alpina pyrenaica lucida

\*spinosissima rubrifolia polyantha

Rubus

\*fruticosus

... Bramble

Australis odoratus

phoenicolasius tivale

Spiræa

\*ulmaria aruncus .. Meadow Sweet
.. Goat's Beard
Dropwort

\*filipendula

venusta
palmata
Japonica

ariæfolia
Douglassii
Lindleyana
bumalda
Siberica

purpurea callosa atro-sanguinea

sorbifolia Thunbergii Vomentosa

Stephanandra

flexuosa

# XXXIX. SAXIFRAGACEÆ,

Including RIBESIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. All parts of the world.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

Products. Fruit edible in certain species.

EXTENT. 73 Genera. 540 species.

Genera.

Chrysosplenium oppositifolium Golden Saxifrage

Deutzia scabra

ugracilis A

Escallonia Philippiana

macrantha

Francoa sonchifolia 4 rounges

→ appendiculata

Heuchera Americana

sanguinea rosularis rubrifolia

Hydrangea quercifolia

radiata hortensis + varelyste

Parnassia \*palustris Grass of Parnassus

Philadelphus | coronarius ... Mock Orange

latifolium ... Syringa

microphyllus

Ribes flavum ... Currant triflorum

#### SAXIFRAGACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Ribes

speciosum sanguineum \_\_\_\_ fl. pl.

Rhodiola

rosea

Rodgersia

podophylla

Saxifraga

... London Pride Burseriana

Sarità

— major longifolia 4 cotyledon pyramidalis

granulata

— fl. pl. \*oppositifolia aizoon

Andrewsii

crustacea Valdensis peltata

\*aizoides

camposi aretioides

atropurpurea ceratophylla

cochlearis cordifolia

\*Geum (umbrosa)

\*Hirculus

-grandiflora

Lantoscana Mac Nabiana muscoides Rocheliana

Malyi (lutea purpurea)

Tiarella

cordifolia

Foam-flower

#### XL. CRASSULACEÆ. STONECROPS.

DESCRIPTION. Succulent fleshy Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and Tropical regions.

FRUIT. Three or more membranous or

coriaceous follicles.

PRODUCTS. Acrid.

EXTENT. 14 Genera. 400 species.

Genera.

Cotyledon

\*umbilicus

Penny-wort

Sedum

\*acre

Yellow Stonecrop

\*sexangulare
\*reflexum
anglicum
glaucum
spurium

\*Telephium spectabile populifolium

\*album

\*rupestre
pulchellum
Kamschaticum
albescens
anacampseros
cæruleum

Niveii

\*Forsterianum

Sempervivum \*tectorum

\*tectorum arachnoideum globiferum triste glaucum House-leek

## XLI. DROSERACEÆ. SUNDEWS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Acid and acrid.

EXTENT. 7 Genera. 100 species.

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#### XLII. HAMAMELIDACEÆ.

WITCH HAZELS.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. America, Asia, Africa.

FRUIT. Strobilus.

PRODUCTS. Resinous, Storax.

EXTENT. 17 Genera. 30 species.

Genera. Lvirginica

Hamamelis + arborea ... Witch Hazel

/ Japonica

Liquidambar styraciflua

### XLIII. HALORAGACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or undershrubs—often

aquatic.

DISTRIBUTION. All parts of the world.

FRUIT. Fruit dry, seeds pendulous.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 10 Genera. 80 species.

Genera.

Hippuris \*vulgaris ... Mare's Tail
Gunnera scabra

XLIV. MYRTACEÆ. CLOVES.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees or Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Warm Climates.

FRUIT.

Berry.

PRODUCTS.

Cloves, Guava, Pomegranate.

EXTENT.

100 Genera. 1500 species.

Genera.

Eucalyptus

globulus

Blue Gum

#### XLV. MELASTOMACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees, shrubs, herbs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Warm Climates.

FRUIT.

Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

All wholesome and edible as to

succulent fruit.

EXTENT.

165 Genera. 2000 species.

erme marantha

#### LYTHRACEÆ, LOOSESTRIFES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, rarely shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics, Europe, N. America

FRUIT.

Membranous capsule.

PRODUCTS.

Astringent, Henna.

EXTENT.

40 Genera. 300 species.

Purple Loosestrife

Genera. Dat hymopytolia Purple Looses Lythrum -superbum

Peplis

\*portula

... Water Purslane

#### XLVII. ONAGRACEÆ. FUCHSIAS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate regions.

FRUIT. Succulent berry, or capsule.

PRODUCTS. Edible fruits and seeds.

EXTENT. 22 Genera. 300 species.

Genera.

Epilobium \*angustifolium ... Willow herb

\*hirsutum

rosmarinifolium

Dodoneii \*parviflorum \*Tetragonum

\*Lamyi

Fuchsia procumbens

Enothera \*biennis Evening Primrose

taraxacifolia tanacetifolia

speciosa Youngii

XLVIII.

### LOASEÆ.

LOASA.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, erect or climbing

DISTRIBUTION. America.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Stinging hairs.

EXTENT. 10 Genera. 100 species.

Genera.

Loasa canarinoides

# XLIX. PASSIFLORACEÆ.

PASSION-FLOWERS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or climbers.

DISTRIBUTION. Warm regions. Tropical America.

FRUIT. Succulent berry.

PRODUCTS. Fruit edible.

EXTENT. 20 Genera. 250 species.

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#### L. CUCURBITACEÆ. CUCUMBERS.

DESCRIPTION. Climbers.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly warm climates.

FRUIT. Fleshy 'pepo.'

PRODUCTS. Edible, Colocynth.

EXTENT. 70 Genera. 340 species.

Genera.

Bryonia \*dioica ...

Bryony

## LI. BEGONIACEÆ. BEGONIAS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or succulent under-shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. E. and W. Indies. S. Africa.

S. America.

FRUIT. Winged capsule.

PRODUCTS. Astringent.

EXTENT. 42 Genera. 400 species.

Genera.

Begonia Veitchii Fræbelii

# LII. CACTACEÆ. PRICKLY PEAR.

DESCRIPTION. Succulent shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. America.

FRUIT. Succulent berry.

PRODUCTS. Edible fruit. Sugar.

EXTENT. 18 Genera. 800 species.

anhalmun Williamsur beieus grandiflan

#### LIII. FICOIDEÆ. FIG-MARIGOLD.

DESCRIPTION. Succulent herbs or Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Warm regions. Cape of Good Hope

FRUIT Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Food products.

N. Zealand Spinach. Soda.

EXTENT. 16 Genera. 400 species.

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#### LIV. UMBELLIFERÆ.

Description. Herbs, often gigantic.

DISTRIBUTION. Northern Hemisphere.

PRODUCTS. Dry Carpels or Mericarps.

EXTENT. Food products; Poisons. Aromatic

Carminative.

EXTENT. 300 Genera. 1500 species.

Genera.	BELLIFERÆ, c	ontin	ued.
Astrantia	*major		Masterwort
Conium	*maculatum		Hemlock
Crithmum	*maritimum		Sea Samphire
Dondia	↓ epipactis		
Eryngium	*maritimum alpinum		Sea Holly
	Amethystinum giganteum planum		
	Bourgati Hefveliderrer	na 9	Sumbel
Ferula	communis	e Z: 1	Giant Fennel
Heracleum	flavescens		Hogweed
Ligusticum	Scoticum		Lovage
Meum	*athamanticum		Spignel
Myrrhis	*odorata		Cicely
Pimpinella	*saxifraga	<i>B</i>	urnet-Saxifrage
Silaus	*pratensis	P	Pepper-Saxifrage
Sanicula Physosk Trinia	Europæa ermun corni	ilfre	Sanicle

#### LV.

# ARALIACEÆ.

IVIES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. N. America, N. Zealand, Europe,

Japan.

FRUIT. Berry, Drupe

PRODUCTS. Medicinal. Rice Paper.

EXTENT. 35 Genera. 350 species

#### ARALIACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Aralia

spinosa Maximowiczii

Sieboldii (Fatsia Japonica).

Cashmeriana

edulis

Panax gringuefolisten

Hedera

conglomerata

Ivy

LVI.

CORNACEÆ. AUCUBAS.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION.

Widely distributed.

FRUIT.

Drupe.

PRODUCTS.

Tonics, Dyes, Oil.

EXTENT.

9 Genera. 75 species.

Genera.

Aucuba

Japonica

Benthamia

fragifera

Cornus

Siberica

Florida

alba

Brachypoda

\*sanguinea, var. ... D

Garrya

elliptica

Thurettii

Griselinia

littoralis

#### CAPRIFOLIACEÆ. LVII.

HONEY-SUCKLE.

Herbs, Shrubs, often twining. DESCRIPTION.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Hemisphere.

FRUIT. Berry.

Astringent, emetic, purgative. PRODUCTS.

16 Genera 230 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

Adoxa \*moschatellina ... Moschatel

Japonicum Sieboldi

Leycesteria formosa

Lonicera \*Periclymenum ... Woodbine

> sempervirens fragrantissima odoratissima alpigena.

Sambucus

Elder

mgalamiala

Symphoricarpus racemosus Snowberry

Viburnum ... Guelder Rose opulus plicatum

tinus thurdun

rugosum Awafuki

Weigelia rosea candida

amabilis nana variegata

LVIII.

RUBIACEÆ.

COFFEE.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION.

Mostly Tropical, or sub-tropical.

FRUIT.

Capsule, berry, or drupe.

PRODUCTS.

Coffee, Quinine, Madder.

EXTENT.

340 Genera. 4100 species.

Genera.

Asperula

/\*odorata

Wood-ruff

Galium

\*verum

Bedstraw

Nertera

depressa

Bead-plant

Sherardia

\*arvensis

Field-Madder

#### VALERIANACEÆ. LIX.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Temperate climates.

FRUIT.

Coriaceous, or woody.

PRODUCTS.

Aromatic.

EXTENT.

12 Genera. 200 species.

Genera.

Centranthus \*ruber

... Spur-Valerian

Valeriana

\*officinalis tripteris

Valerian

\*dioica

Pyrenaica

DIPSACEÆ. TEASELS. LX.

Herbs. DESCRIPTION.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate regions.

Fruit dry-crowned by pappus-FRUIT.

like calyx.

Astringent. Fullers' Teasel. PRODUCTS

6 Genera. 170 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

Cephalaria alpina

\*pilosus Hairy Teasel Dipsacus \*sylvestris Wild Teasel

Morina longifolia

Scabiosa atropurpurea

Caucasica pterocephala

\*succisa \*columbaria

Devil's bit Scabious

COMPOSITÆ. LXI.

Herbs, Shrubs, Trees. DESCRIPTION.

All parts of the globe. DISTRIBUTION.

Single seed crowned with limb of FRUIT.

Calyx.

Tonic, aromatic, narcotic. PRODUCTS.

800 Genera. 10,000 species. EXTENT.

Genera.	MPOSITAL, con	unuc	
Achillea	*Ptarmica		Sneeze-wort
Acmirca	fl. pl.		
	rupestris		
	tomentosa		
	umbellata	100	
A - th amia	*tinctoria		Chamomile
Anthemis	"tinctoria		Chamomite
Antennaria	*margaritacea	$P\epsilon$	early Cat's foot
Aster	alpinus		Starwort
	diplostephioid	es	
	*Linosyris		
	Shortii		,
	*tripolium	DMI	refus
	amends	100	1
Buphthal	cæruleus	1	Milu
Brachycome	iberidifolia	S70	an-river Daisy
Diachycome	Techanona	Sa	un-river Duisy
Carlina	*acanthifolia		Carline Thistle
Carlina Carduus	*Marianus		Holy Thistle
	*Marianus		Holy Thistle
Carduus	*Marianus *nutans cærulea		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle
Carduus	*Marianus *nutans cærulea *scabiosa		Holy Thistle
Carduus	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa  *cyanus		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle
Carduus	*Marianus *nutans cærulea *scabiosa		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle
Carduus  Catananche  Centaurea	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa *cyanus montana		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle  Knapweed
Carduus  Catananche  Centaurea	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa  *cyanus		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle
Carduus  Catananche  Centaurea	*Marianus *nutans cærulea *scabiosa *cyanus montana um *leucanthem		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle  Knapweed
Carduus  Catananche  Centaurea	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa *cyanus montana  um *leucanthem maximum		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle  Knapweed
Carduus  Catananche  Centaurea	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa *cyanus montana  um *leucanthem maximum *segetum alpinum		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle  Knapweed
Carduus  Catananche  Centaurea	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa *cyanus montana  um *leucanthem maximum *segetum		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle  Knapweed
Carduus  Catananche Centaurea  Chrysanthem	*Marianus *nutans  cærulea  *scabiosa *cyanus montana  um *leucanthem maximum *segetum alpinum		Holy Thistle Musk Thistle  Knapweed  Ox-eye

Genera.

Cnicus

\*setosus (Carduus)

Coreopsis lanceolatus

Diplopappus chrysophyllus

Doronicum

\*pardalianches ... Leopard's Bane

Caucasicum

Clusii

\*plantagineum-excelsum Ritro ... G

Globe Thistle

sphærocephalus

Moggrigii

Erigeron

speciosum

-superbum

glaucum

\*acre

Eupatorium

\*cannabinum ... Hemp Agrimony

Galatella

hyssopifolia

4 herbira

Harpalium

cana une sem rigidum

Helenium

/ autumnale

pumilum

Helianthus

angustifolius ...

Sunflower

multiflorus ----plenus

Hieracium

\*villosum

Hawkweed

\*Pilosella

\*aurantiacum

\*maculatum / Pellelenay

Inula

\*Helenium ... glandulosa

grandiflora

Elecampane

Genera.

Inula squarrosa

oculis Christi

Leontopodium alpinum ... Edelweiss

Liatris squarrosa Rattlesnake's Master

spicata

Ligularia Siberica

Matricaria \*inodora

\*Chamomilla ... Wild Chamomile

\*Parthenium ... Fever-few

Olearia Haastii

Gunneana

Grayii ilicifolia

Onopordon Arabicum ... Cotton Thistle

\*Acanthium

Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius

Pulicaria \*dysenterica (Inula) Flea-bane

Rudbeckia hirta

Rehinacer

Newmanii purpurea speciosa

Serratula \*tinctoria ... Saw-wort

\*monticola

Senecio pulcher ... Noble Groundsel

abrotanifolius Doronicum \*erucifolius philadelphicus

\*saracenicus sonchifolia \*aquaticus

Genera.

Silphium laciniatum ... Compass-plant

perfoliatum integrifolium

Solidago \*virgaurea nana ... Golden Rod

Stobæa purpurea

Tanacetum \*vulgare ... Tansy

Telekia speciosa

Tragopogon \*porrifolius ... Salsify

#### LXII. CAMPANULACEÆ.

BELL-FLOWERS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, or under-shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Temperate. Cape of Good

Hope.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Milky, acrid juice.

EXTENT. 50 Genera. 800 species.

Genera.

Campanula alpina

cæspitosa eriocarpa lactiflora pulla

turbinata Allionii pallida

\*rotundifolia ...

Harebell

\*glomerata

& dahum

### CAMPANULACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Campanula d\*persicifolia

isophylla

\*rapunculoides \*Trachelium

Glossocomia

clematidea

Tasione

\*montana

Sheep's bit

Lobelia

cardinalis Julgens

\*Dortmanna

Phyteuma

\*orbiculare\_

Rampion

Platycodon

grandiflorum

LXIII.

#### ERICACEÆ.

HEATHS.

Including VACCINIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Shrubs, or under-shrubs. Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Arctic and Alpine of N. Hemisphere

FRUIT.

Capsular, rarely baccate.

PRODUCTS. Astringent, edible, poisonous.

EXTENT.

50 Genera. 900 species.

Genera.

Andromeda

Japonica

speciosa (Zenobia) pulverulenta

Arbutus

\*unedo

... Strawberry-tree

Arctostaphylos\*Uva-ursi

Bearberry

Azalea

amœna

Calluna

\*vulgaris (Erica)...

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ERICACEÆ, continued. Genera. Clethra alnifolia \*polifolia alla St. Dabeoc's Heath Dabœcia Erica ... Cornish Heath Cross-leaved Heath \*mediterranea \*cineria alla Epopola well Gaultheria 1 procumbens Menziesia polifolia alba Pernettya mucronata -major \*rotundifolia Pyrola Winter-green Rhododendron ferrugineum Vaccinium Cranberry \*Oxycoccus Cowberry ✓\*Vitis-idæa Whortle-berry \*Myrtillus Edun latifolium gralustie : angustifile STYRACEÆ. STORAX-WORTS. Trees or Shrubs. DESCRIPTION. DISTRIBUTION. Drupe. FRUIT.

Chiefly Tropical. N. America.

Balsamic resin. Storax. Benzoin. PRODUCTS.

6 Genera. 100 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

... Snowdrop Tree Halesia tetraptera

Japonica Styrax

LXV.

EBENACEÆ.

EBONY.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Chiefly Tropical N. Asia & China.

FRUIT.

Berry.

PRODUCTS.

Astringent. Keg-Fig of Japan.

EXTENT.

5 Genera. 250 species.

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# LXVI. JASMINACEÆ. JESSAMINES.

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Description. Shrubs, often trailing.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Berry or capsule.

PRODUCTS. Fragrant oil.

EXTENT. 6 Genera. 100 species.

Genera.

Jasminum

officinale unudiflorum Tessamine

LXVII.

OLEACEÆ.

OLIVES.

DESCRIPTION.

Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION.

Temperate and warm regions.

FRUIT.

Capsule, berry, or drupe.

PRODUCTS.

Olive oil. Manna.

EXTENT.

25 Genera. 180 species.

OLEACEÆ, continued.

Genera:

Forsythia viridissima

suspensa

Fraxinus ornus

Ash

Mariesii

\*excelsior pendula

Ligustrum

Japonicum .

Privet

Demanthus

ilicifolius

Phillyrea

laurifolia oleæfolia angustifolia

ilicifolia

Syringa

vulgaris Emodi var. Common Lilac

Persica

## LXVIII. APOCYNACEÆ.

DOG BANES.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs, rarely Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Asia and Tropics.

FRUIT. Capsules, rarely drupes or berries

Products. Acrid, milky secretion. Caoutchouc.

EXTENT. 100 Genera. 600 species.

Genera.

Amsonia salicifolia

Tabernæmontana

Vinca \*major \*minor

Periwinkle

#### ASCLEPIADACEÆ. LXIX.

Herbs or Shrubs, often twining. DESCRIPTION.

Tropical, sub-tropical. S. Africa. DISTRIBUTION.

Pair of follicles, containing tufted FRUIT.

seeds.

Acrid milk, emetic, purgative. PRODUCTS.

Textile fibre. Soma.

EXTENT. 150 Genera 1,000 species.

Genera. Periplocatgrices

Asclepias

tuberosa (Vincetoxicum)

vincesouri

LXX.

## LOGANIACE Æ,

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Warm climates.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Strychnia. Nux vomica.

EXTENT. 30 Genera. 350 species.

Buddleia globon

#### LXXI. GENTIANACEÆ

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, rarely shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. World-wide.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Tonic, emetic, narcotic.

EXTENT. 70 Genera. 520 species.

#### GENTIANACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Erythræa

\*Centaurium

Centaury

Gentian

Gentiana

acaulis asclepiadea

septemfida Andrewsi

lutea

Pneumonanthe

Thibetica

Swertia

perennis

#### LXXII. POLEMONIACEÆ. PHLOXES.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Temperate regions.

FRUIT.

Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT.

17 Genera. 100 species.

Genera.

Phlox

amœna

Phlox

procumbens

setacea stellaris frondosa

Polemonium \*cæruleum ... Jacob's Ladder

- grandiflorum

album variegatum

flavum

pauciflorum Himalayense

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# LXXIII. HYDROPHYLLACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs or Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. America.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Astringent.

EXTENT. 16 Genera. 75 species.

Genera.

Nemophila insignis

#### LXXIV. CONVOLVULACEÆ

CONVOLVULUSES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, twining.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics and temperate regions.

FRUIT. Capsule.

Products. Jalap, Scammony, Sweet Potato.

EXTENT. 46 Genera. 700 species.

Genera.

Convolvulus \*arvensis ... Birdweed

tricolor major pubescens Mauritanicus

Cantabricus

Cuscuta \*Europæa ... Dodder

\*epithymum

I pomea purga

# LXXV. NOLANACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. S. America.

FRUIT. Five or more confluent nuts.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 6 Genera. 36 species.

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# LXXVI. BORAGINACEÆ.

BORAGE-WORTS.

Alkanet

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Temperate chiefly.

FRUIT. Distinct achenes.

PRODUCTS. Demulcent mucilage. Dyes.

EXTENT. 58 Genera. 688 species.

Genera.

Anchusa \*\*officinalis .

\*sempervirens

Italica

Arnebia Arnebia ... Prophet's Flower

Borago \*\*officinalis ... Borage

laxiflora

Cynoglossum \*officinalis ... Hound's-tongue

Echium \*vulgare ... Viper's Bugloss

Heliotropium Peruvianum

#### BORAGINACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Lithospermum purpureo-cæruleum

Gromwell

prostratum

officinale

Mertensia

Virginica paniculata

Myosotis

\*palustris

Forget-me-not

dissitiflora

alpestris

Omphalodes

Onosma

Tauricum

Pulmonaria \*officinalis

Lungwort

saccharata mollis

\*angustifolia

Symphytum

\*officinale Caucasicum

Comfrey

-variegatum tablesin

#### LXXVII. SOLANACEÆ, NIGHTSHADES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, rarely Trees.

Tropics chiefly. DISTRIBUTION.

FRUIT. Berry or capsule

Narcotic, poisonous. Esculent PRODUCTS.

tubers.

EXTENT. 60 Genera. 1,000 species.

#### SOLANACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Atropa

\*Belladonna

Deadly Night shade

Datura

Thorn-apple

Meteloides

Fabiana

imbricata

Hyoscyamus Mniger

Henbane

Nicotiana

X Tabacum

Tobacco

Physalis

4 Alkekengi

Winter-cherry

Scopolia

Solanum

w podolica

\*dulcamara

Nightshade

crispum \*nigrum

proclains shrental

#### SCROPHULARIACEÆ.

Herbs, rarely Shrubs. DESCRIPTION.

Widely distributed. DISTRIBUTION.

Capsule. FRUIT.

PRODUCTS. Medicinal, anti-scorbutic.

EXTENT. 180 Genera. 1800 species.

Genera.

Antirrhinum \*majus

Snap-dragon

\*Orontium

Buddleia

globosa

Lindleyana

Chelone

obliqua

#### SCROPHULARIACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Digitalis

\*purpurea

ferruginea

lutea

grandiflora

Erinus

alpinus

Euphrasia

\*officinalis

Eyebright

Foxglove

Linaria

\*cymballaria

Ivy-leaved Toad-flax

\*repens

\*vulgaris

\*spuria 🛂

\*purpurea viscida pallida alpina

triornithophora

Mimulus

\*luteus

... Monkey-flower

Musk

moschatus

cupreus

Paulownia

imperialis

Pæderota

Bonarota

Pentstemon

→ barbatus

glaber Scouleri

Phygelius

capensis

Cape Figurort

Rhinanthus

Crista-galli

Yellow Rattle

Scrophularia \*aquatica

Figurort

\*nodosa

Sibthorpia

# SCROPHULARIACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Veronica

Verbascum

\*Thapsus

Mullein

\*lychnitis

\*Blattaria

\*Phœniceum

\*nigrum

\*officinalis

Ground-heele (Speedwell)

\*spicata +repens

\*montana

\*serpyllifolia

\*saxatilis hybrida

gentianoides

salicifolia

salicornoides

Lyallii longifolia Taurica pinguifolia amplexifolia

+ vugina

#### BIGNONIACEÆ. LXXIX.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs—trailing

Tropics. DISTRIBUTION.

Dry or woody Capsule. FRUIT.

PRODUCTS.

50 Genera. 450 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

bignonioides Catalpa

Eccremocarpus scaber

miranda

# LXXX. GESNERACEÆ. GLOXINIAS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. S. America chiefly.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Fruit, sometimes edible. Dyes.

EXTENT. 80 Genera. 300 species.

Genera.

Ramondia Pyrenaica

# LXXXI. PEDALIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics.

FRUIT. Woody Capsule, beaked.

PRODUCTS. Fixed Oils.

EXTENT. 12 Genera.

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#### LXXXII. ACANTHACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs—rarely shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics, and the Mediterranean.

FRUIT. Hard hooked Capsule.

Products. Mucilage. Dyes.

EXTENT. 150 Genera. 1500 species.

Genera.

Acanthus spinosus

candelabrum

# LXXXIII. VERBENACEÆ. VERBENAS.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs, Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly Tropical.

FRUIT. Nuts or drupes.

PRODUCTS. Formerly "a herb of grace." Teak

EXTENT. 50 Genera. 600 species.

Genera.

Caryopteris mastacanthus

Clerodendron trichotomum

Verbena \*officinalis .

venosa

Vervain

LXXXIV. LABIATÆ. LIPWORTS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or under-shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate Climes.

FRUIT. One to four achenes enclosed by

calyx.

PRODUCTS. Carminative. Volatile oils.

EXTENT. 100 Genera. 2,500 species.

Genera.

Ajuga \*reptans ... Bugle

Genevensis Jupanudalis officinalis

Calamintha officinalis ... Calamint

Dracocephalum Ruyschianum

Horminum pyrenaicum

#### LABIATÆ, continued.

	LABIATÆ, cont	inued.		
Genera.  Lamium	longiflorum *maculatum *purpureum *Galeobdolon *album orvala	Ye	Red Dead-nettle llow Archangel hite Dead-nettle	
Lycopus	*Europæus		Gipsy-wort	
Leonurus	*Cardiaca		Mother-wort	
Marrubium	*vulgare	W	hite Horehound	
Melittis	*melissophyllu	m	Bastard Balm	
Mentha	+ hullgion *sylvestris		Horse-mint	
Requier	*alopecuroides piperita rubra	out h	Pepper-mint Austreus Bee Balm	m
Monardia	didyma		Bee Balm	Sono
Nepeta	nepetella			
	*Glechoma *Cataria		Ground-ivy	
Origanum	*vulgare		Marjoram	
Prunella	*vulgaris grandiflora		Self-heal	
Phlomis	fruticosa		Jerusalem Sage	
Scutellaria	*galericulata		Skull-cap	
Stachys	alpina Lateufla Betonica lanata *palustris *sylvatica + alpina Ba	• • • •	Betony	

LABIATÆ, continued. Maderises Thormone Genera.

Salvia

argentea

sclaria (bracteata) Clary

Thymus serpyllum Thyme

coccineus

lanuginosus Scorodonia Tencrium

Wood Sage

Pyrenaicum

LENTIBULARIACEÆ.

BUTTERWORTS.

Herbs, aquatic and marsh. DESCRIPTION.

Most abundant in Tropics. Two DISTRIBUTION.

British Genera.

Capsule. FRUIT.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 4 Genera. 150 species.

# LXXXVI. PRIMULACE A. PRIMROSES.

Herbs. DESCRIPTION.

Temperate and cold regions. DISTRIBUTION.

Capsule. FRUIT.

Acrid. PRODUCTS.

30 Genera. 250 species. EXTENT.

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#### PRIMULACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Anagallis

\*tenella

... Bog-Pimpernel

Androsace

Helvetica Sarmentosa lanuginosa

Cyclamen

Europæum ...

Sowbread

\*hederæfolium album vernum

Coum

Dodecatheon

media

... Shooting-Star

--- elegans integrifolia Jeffreyanum

Lysimachia clethroides

punctata

Loose-strife

Primrose

Coreslip

Oxlip

thyrsiflora vulgaris

Primula

\*vulgaris

\*elatior

\*veris

auricula

marginata spectabilis villosa viscosa

Cashmeriana cortusoides

Japonica rosea - 9 manhallas

Sikkimensis acaulis

capitata denticulata

\*farinosa

Bird's eve Primrose

minima

#### PRIMULACE Æ, continued.

Genera.

Primula

nivalis luteola involucrata Balbisii

pulcherrimum

Soldanella y alpina
Trientalis europæa Soldanella

GLOBULARIACEÆ. LXXXVII.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or small shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Europe chiefly: Mediterranean

regions.

Achene. FRUIT.

PRODUCTS.

I Genus. Few species. EXTENT.

Genera.

Globularia

cordifolia

LXXXVIII. PLUMBAGINACEÆ.

Herbs or under-shrubs. DESCRIPTION.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

Utricular. FRUIT.

Astringent. PRODUCTS.

11 Genera. 250 species. EXTENT.

#### PLUMBAGINACEÆ, continued.

Thrift

Genera.

Acantholimon glumaceum

\*plantaginea Armeria

grandiflora

\*maritima 🍃

Plumbago Larpentæ

Sea-lavender Statice \*auriculæfolia

latifolia

# LXXXIX. POLYGONACEÆ. DOCKS.

Herbs, rarely Shrubs. DESCRIPTION.

DISTRIBUTION. All regions.

An achene, or triangular nut. FRUIT.

PRODUCTS. Farinaceous food, Tannin, Oxalic

Acid.

30 Genera. 500 species. EXTENT.

Genera.

Polygonum

cuspidatum vaccinifolium

Snake Root

viviparum

Rheum Rhubarb palmatum

Rumex Dock

# XC. NYCTAGINACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, rarely Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly Tropical.

FRUIT. Utricular.

PRODUCTS. Purgative.

EXTENT. 16 Genera. 100 species.

Genera.

Mirabilis / Jalapa ... Marvel of Peru

# XCI. PHYTOLACCACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. American (Central).

FRUIT. Berry or dry carpel.

PRODUCTS. Crimson juice, Red Ink; emetic,

purgative.

Extent. 20 Genera. 80 species.

Genera.

Phytolacca decandra ... Poke-weed

# XCII. CHENOPODIACEÆ.

GOOSEFOOT.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. All parts of the world.

FRUIT. Utricular, or an achene.

PRODUCTS. Beet Sugar. Soda. Oils.

EXTENT. 74 Genera. 533 species.

#### AMARANTHACEÆ. XCIII.

Herbs or under-shrubs. DESCRIPTION.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly tropical.

Membranous or baccate. FRUIT.

Medicinal, mucilaginous. PRODUCTS.

74 Genera. 500 species. EXTENT.

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#### XCIV. LAURACEÆ. TREE LAURELS.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs, Trees.

Sub-tropical parts of Asia and DISTRIBUTION.

America.

FRUIT. Berry or drupe.

Sassafras. Camphor. Cassia. PRODUCTS.

Cinnamon.

EXTENT. 50 Genera. 450 species.

Genera.

Sweet Bay

Laurus nobilis
Sassafras officienale

#### XCV. THYMELACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

S. Africa. S. America. Australia. DISTRIBUTION.

Rare in temperate regions.

FRUIT. Berry, drupe, or nut.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 40 Genera. 300 species.

#### THYMELACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Daphne

\*Mezereum ... Mezereon Neapolitanum ... Mezereon Oleoides

cneorum

\*laureola ... Spurge Laurel

Pontica Blagayana

# XCVI. PROTEACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs, or small trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Australia, Cape of Good Hope.

FRUIT. Dry and woody, sometimes a nut.

PRODUCTS. Unimportant.

EXTENT. 46 Genera. 600 species.

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# XCVII. ELÆAGNACEÆ. OLEASTERS.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Northern Hemisphere.

FRUIT. Crustaceous achene in succulent

perianth.

PRODUCTS. Narcotic.

EXTENT. 4 Genera. 30 species.

Genera.

Elæagnus edulis ... Wild Olive

#### ELÆAGNACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Hippophae \*\*rhamnoides ... Sea Buckthorn salicifolia

Shepherdia wargentea

Canadensis ... Buffalo Berry

#### XCVIII. LORANTHACEÆ. MISTLETOE

DESCRIPTION. Parasitic shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Equinoctial regions chiefly.

FRUIT. Berry.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 30 Genera. 400 species.

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# XCIX. ARISTOLOCHIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs or Shrubs, often climbers.

DISTRIBUTION. Europe and America.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Medicinal, tonic, sudorific, etc.

EXTENT. 8 Genera. 180 species.

Genera.

Aristolochia 4\*Clematitis ... Birthwort
Sipho

rotunda

Asarum ... Asarabacca

#### C. EUPHORBIACEÆ. SPURGES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Equinotial and N. America, Africa,

India, Europe.

FRUIT. Three carpels.

PRODUCTS. Castor and Croton Oils, Tapioca,

Caoutchouc, etc.

EXTENT. 230 Genera. 2600 species.

Genera.

Ricinus

Buxus sempervirens ... Box

microphyllus

Euphorbia \*\*pilosa ... Spurge

characias

\*amygdaloides

\*Cyparissias

\*Helioscopia ... Sun Spurge

\*hiberna

\*Portlandica

\*paralias

\*lathyris Aleppica

Drull

+ shut

... Castor-oil Plant

# CI. MORACEÆ. MULBERRY.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs and Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and Tropical regions.

FRUIT. A succulent sorosis.

PRODUCTS. Nutritious fruit. Caoutchouc.

EXTENT. 22 Genera. 250 species.

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# CH. CANNABINACEÆ. HEMP.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate zone of N. Hemisphere,

Old World.

FRUIT. A nut.

PRODUCTS. Fibre, Lupuline; Tonic, Hypnotic.

EXTENT. 2 Genera. 2 species.

Genera.

Cannabis sativa ... Hemp

Humulus 4\*Lupulus ... Hop

### CIII. ULMACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Temperate Zone.

FRUIT Drupaceous, with a samara.

Products. Timber.

EXTENT. 6 Genera. 50 species.

Genera.

Ulmus \*campestris ... Common Elm

CIV. PLATANACEÆ. PLANES.

DESCRIPTION. Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Temperate:

FRUIT. Carpels, which become single seeds.

Products. Timber.

EXTENT. 1 Genus. 6 species.

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# CV. JUGLANDACEÆ. WALNUTS.

DESCRIPTION. Trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and warm regions.

FRUIT. A drupe.

PRODUCTS. Timber. Edible nut.

EXTENT. 5 Genera. 30 species.

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CVI.

# CUPULIFERÆ or CORYLACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Trees or Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly in N. Temperate regions.

FRUIT. A nut.

PRODUCTS. Timber. Edible nut.

EXTENT. 9 Genera. 280 species.

Genera.

Alnus glutinosa ... Alder

Carpinus \*betulus ... Hornbeam

Corylus \*Avellana ... Hazel
Colurna Constantinople Hazel

Fagus sylvatica ... Beech

Quercus \*robur ... Oak cerris ... Bitter Oak

sempervirens

Fordii Austriaca

# CVII. MYRICACEÆ. BOG-MYRTLES.

DESCRIPTION. Shrubs or small trees.

DISTRIBUTION. Warm and temperate regions.

FRUIT. Drupaceous.

PRODUCTS. Wax.

EXTENT. 1 Genus. 25 species.

Genera.

Myrica \*Gale ... Bog-Myrtle

\* cerifera

CVIII. BETULACEÆ. BIRCHES.

DESCRIPTION. Trees or Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and cold regions.

FRUIT. A dry nut.

PRODUCTS. Timber. Oil. Sugar, &c.

EXTENT. 2 Genera. 60 species.

Behila lenta \*

#### CIX. SALICINIÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Trees, Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. Temperate and Arctic.

FRUIT. Many seeded capsule. PRODUCTS. Timber. Osier twigs.

Extent. 2 Genera. 200 species.

Genera.

Populus \*tremula ... Aspen balsamea ... Balsam Poplar

\*alba ... White Poplar

Salix Babylonica crispa Willow

\*reticulata

i vilellina

CX.

#### CONIFERÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Trees or Shrubs, mostly evergreen.

DISTRIBUTION.

Temperate regions.

FRUIT.

Seeds in cones.

PRODUCTS.

Resinous secretions.

EXTENT.

30 Genera. 300 species.

Genera.

Abies

Donglasii glauca

Canadensis pendula

Albertiana magnifica

Araucaria

imbricata

Cedrus

Atlantica glauca

deodara

Cryptomeria

Japonica

Cupressus

argentea

Lawsoniana

—— gracilis

Shawii

Juniperus

Aureo-variegata

glauca

Pinus

Don Pedri

Laricio pygmæa

excelsa

\*Pinaster (maritima)

Salisburia

adiantifolia

Maiden-hair Tree

Sciadophytis

verticillata

Taxodium

distichum

Taxus

\*baccata

Thuja

gigantea

Vervæneana

Thujopsis

borealis

CXI. GNETACEÆ. JOINT-FIRS.

DESCRIPTION. Small trees or creeping shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and warm regions.

FRUIT. A two seeded berry.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 2 Genera. 30 species.

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# ENDOGENS.

#### I. PALMACEÆ.

PALMS.

DESCRIPTION. Aborescent plants.

DISTRIBUTION. Warm climates.

FRUIT. A drupe or nut.

PRODUCTS. Oil, Fruits, Dates, Cocoa-nuts.

EXTENT. 600 species.

Genera.

Chamærops Fortunei

#### II. AROIDEÆ or ARACEÆ. ARUMS.

DESCRIPTION. Mostly tuberous-rooted herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly Tropical, rare in Temperate

regions.

FRUIT. Berry.

PRODUCTS. Starch, Arrow-root.

EXTENT. 100 Genera. 1000 species.

Genera.

Acorus ... Sweet Flag

Arum , \*maculatum ... Cuckoo-pint

\*Italicum
dracunculus

\* triphyllum Zebrinum

Symplocarpus factions

#### III. HYDROCHARIDACEÆ.

FROG BITS.

DESCRIPTION. Aquatic Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Europe, Asia, and N. America.

FRUIT. One to six celled, dry or succulent.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 19 Genera. 36 species.

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#### IV. TYPHACEÆ. BULLRUSHES.

DESCRIPTION. Aquatic herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed.

FRUIT. Dry or succulent, one seeded.

PRODUCTS. Once used in Medicine.

Extent. 2 Genera.

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#### V. ALISMACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Aquatic herbs.

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DISTRIBUTION. Northern regions and Tropics.

FRUIT. Three or more carpels, or follicles.

PRODUCT. Formerly of repute in Medicine.

EXTENT. 3 Genera. 50 species.

Genera.

Alisma \*plantago ... Water-plantain

\*ranunculoides

Butomus \*umbellatus ... Flowering Rush

#### VI. ORCHIDACEÆ. ORCHIDS.

DESCRIPTION. Tuberous or fascicle-rooted herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. All regions except the Arctic.

FRUIT. A twisted capsule.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 400 Genera. 3000 species.

Genera.

Cephalanthera \*pallens

Cypripedium \*calceolus ... Lady's Slipper

spectabile /

parviflorum

pubescens

Epipactis \*palustris ... Helleborine

\*latifolia

Goodyera menziesii

Habenaria /\*bifolia ... Butterfly Orchis

conopsia \*chloroleuca

Listera \*ovata ... Ivory-black

Ophrys \*apifera ... Bee Orchis

\*muscifera ... Fly Orchis

arachnites

Orchis \*mascula ... Purple Orchis

\*morio Green-winged Orchis

\*militaris

\*pyramidalis

laxiflora

\*ustulata ... Dwarf Orchis

\*latifolia ... Marsh Orchis maculata. ... Spotted Orchis

\*incarnata

Spiranthes \*autumnalis ... Lady's Tresses

aceras anthropophore

#### VII. MUSACEÆ. BANANAS.

DESCRIPTION. Noble Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Warm and Tropical regions.

FRUIT. Capsular, or berry-like, with im-

bedded seeds.

PRODUCTS. Nutritious fruit and valuable fibres.

EXTENT. 5 Genera. 20 species.

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#### VIII. MARANTACEÆ CANNAS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Tropics.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS. Starch. Arrow-root.

EXTENT. 9 Genera. 150 species.

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# IX. IRIDACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Perennial Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate regions.

FRUIT. Many-seeded Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 50 Genera. 500 species.

#### IRIDACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Anomatheca A cruenta +irideflorus Crocus />\*vernus Spring Crocus medius \*nudiflorus A Sativus speciosus Aucherii aureus +\*Illyricus Brenchlegerm Gladiolus Byzantinus + alata \*Pseudacorus ... Yellow Flag Iris 2 reticulata eristali — majus \*fœtidissima gigantea lævigata (Kæmpferi) \*\_\_\_ varieties stylosa albusepeiiosa stylosa upumila Florentina Germanica Persica Wildii Versicola g. + vingimica

Pottsii Montbretia Pottsii crocosmæflora Romulea speciosa Schizostylis coccinea ... Blue-eyed Grass anceps Sisyrinchium luteum Californicum

> striatum speciosa

Horangylow

#### X. AMARYLLIDEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Bulbous herbs, sometimes caules-

cent.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate and Tropical regions.

FRUIT. Capsule or berry.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 70 Genera. 400 species.

Genera.

Agave Americana ... American Aloe

Crinum capense Elapica

Galanthus \*nivalis ... Snow-drop

plicatus

Leucojum \*vernum ... Snow-flake

pulchellum

Narcissus \*Pseudo-Narci

\*Pseudo-Narcissus Hoop-petticoat
Bulbocodium talloun Daffodil

citrinus major

← minimus

obvallaris

Scoticus

juncifolius

Jonquilla

odorus

triandrus

nanus

incomparabilis

Macleaii Tazetta

triflorum bicolor AMARYLLIDEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Narcissus

papyraceus //

Sibthorpianus

Sternbergia | lutea

XI.

LILIACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Herbs, Shrubs, Trees.

DISTRIBUTION.

Temperate and Tropical regions.

FRUIT.

Capsule, often succulent.

PRODUCTS.

Emetic, purgative. N. Zealand

Flax.

EXTENT.

150 Genera. 1500 species.

Genera.

Allium

In Suvannois + macleani. ursinum

Ramsons

Moly

pulchellum

Neapolitanum

\*vineale ...

Pedemontanum tricoccum + argureum

\*bulbiferum

\*sphærocephalum

\*triquetrum

Anthericum

liliastrum

liliago

ramosum 620 an

Asparagus

Asphodelus

Asparagus

luteus

Asparagus

Asparagus

fistulosus

#### LILIACEÆ, continued.

Genera.

Camassia

esculenta cærulea

Chrysobactron Hookerii

Convallaria

\*majalis

Lily of the Valley

Eremurus

Himalaicus

robustus

Erythronium

dens-canis

dens-canis Dog's Tooth Violet Sibiricum

Fritillaria

imperialis

... Crown Imperial

\*Meleagris

... Snake's Head

Pyrenaica

Meleagroides All euro Moggridgii

Funckia

cærulea

Plantain Lily

grandeflore

anaverne

Sieboldiana

albo-marginata

variegata

Hemerocallis / fulva

Day Lily

angulosa triloba

flava

Hyacinthus

orientalis

candicans

Lilium

Martagon all Turk's-cap Lily

candidum

giganteum bulbiferum

imperialis excelsum

croceum

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Genera. Lilium	Chalcedonicus Pomponium Testaceum Tigrinum Zon pardalinum longiflorum Maximowiczii	m Mubellun		
Muscari	racemosum comosum botryoides paradoxum azureum	merine orishing all musical		
Ophiopogon	spicatus	Snake's Beard		
Ornithogalun	*Pyrenaicum Pyramidale *nutans exscapum	Star of Bethlehem		
Paris	*quadrifolia	Herb Paris		
Polygonatum *multiflorum Solomon's Seal *verticillatum				
Ruscus	*aculeatus racemosus hypoglossum	Butcher's Broom		
Scilla	*verna *autumnalis Italica bifolia *nutans Peruviana Hispanica campanulata Sibirica — præcox	Squill		
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#### LILIACE Æ, continued.

Genera.

Trillium

grandiflorum recurvatum

... Wood Lily -diseler Jely Man

sessile

petiolatum

nervosum

Tritoma

uvaria (Kniphofia) Flame-flower

Triteleia

Tulipa

uniflora

Tulip

\*sylvestris Gesneriana oculis-solis Celsiana

elegans fulgens retroffexa

→ viridiflora

Yucca

filamentosa flaccida gloriosa

XII.

#### SMILACINEÆ.

Including DIOSCOREÆ.

DESCRIPTION.

Climbing Shrubs.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tropical and temperate regions.

FRUIT.

Berry.

PRODUCTS.

Sarsaparilla.

EXTENT.

2 Genera. 100 species.

Genera.

Smilacina

\*bifolia [? LILIACEÆ]

Smilax

maculata

Tamus

communis

... Black Bryony

# XIII. MELANTHACEÆ.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Chiefly in Northern countries.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Acrid, purgative, emetic, narcotic.

EXTENT. 30 Genera. 130 species.

Genera.

Colchicum \*autumnale ... Meadow Saffron

Veratrum album ... White Hellebore

viride nigrum

Zygadenus

glaberrimus

+ Woulden grandiflora

XIV. PONTEDERACEÆ.

PICKEREL-WEED.

DESCRIPTION. Aquatic or marsh herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. N. & S. America, E. Indies, Africa.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS.

EXTENT. 6 Genera. 30 species.

Hypreis erech

#### XV. COMMELYNACEÆ.

SPIDER WORTS.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. E. & W. Indies, Australia, Africa.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Starch.

EXTENT. 16 Genera. 260 species.

Genera.

Commelina cœlestis

Tradescantia virginica

rosea — alba

XVI. JUNCACEÆ.

RUSHES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbs.

DISTRIBUTION. Temperate or cold regions.

FRUIT. Capsule.

PRODUCTS. Pith formerly used for "wick".

Matting.

EXTENT. 18 Genera. 200 species.

Genera.

Luzula \*pilosa ... Wood-rush

XVII. CYPERACEÆ. SEDGES.

DESCRIPTION. Grass-like tufted plants.

DISTRIBUTION. World-wide.

FRUIT. Crustaceous or bony achene.

PRODUCTS. Cellular tissue used for paper.

Papyrus.

EXTENT. 120 Genera. 2000 species.

Genera.

Carex repanda variegata

\*vulpina \*pendula \*sylvatica

\*flava

XVIII.

# GRAMINEÆ.

GRASSES.

DESCRIPTION. Herbaceous plant.

DISTRIBUTION. World-wide.

FRUIT. Cariopsis.

PRODUCTS. Corn, Sugar, Rice, &c.

EXTENT. 300 Genera. 4000 species.

Genera.

Arundo conspicua ... Reed

Bambusa Fortunei, var. ... Bamboo

Metake

Ragamouskii

gracilis

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# JANUARY.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS—The Winter Aconitè is one of the earliest of the heralds of the Spring, generally anticipating the Snowdrop, Crocus, and Hepatica. Related to the Hellebores, the resemblance of its shining palmate leaves to those of the Aconite have suggested its popular appellation.

Eranthis grows freely under trees where, among the surface roots, it soon forms a carpet glowing with the first welcome yellow of the year.

Helleborus Niger. Christmas Rose—Rather the last flower of the year than the earliest, but much depends on season and situation. The term *niger* refers to the dark coloured rootstock, while "Hellebore" probably signifies 'harmful food,' the plant being poisonous to cattle.

H. fætidus and viridis, though not uncommon, are probably introduced. The former is a noble plant when growing freely in appropriate situations.

The petals of the Christmas Rose are green and tubular, the beauty of the flower being due to the large petal-like sepals.

### FEBRUARY.

ARABIS ALBIDA—This free-growing "Wallcress," is frement but erroneously, called "White Alyssum." The generic name is of doubtful origin, but is said to be due to the plant's thriving in rocky situations, a careless confusion with Arabia Petræa, though Petræa is from Petra, the famous city of Northern Arabia.

CORYDALIS CAVA—The generic name signifies Larkspur (korydalos a lark), from the spur of the flower. The species cava, so named from its hollow roots, justifies the popular name of Holewort or Hollow-wort. C. bracteata is very handsome.

C. lutea naturalized in Britain is not uncommon on old walls, which it brightens with its lively yellow flower in June and July.

CYCLAMEN COUM.—The genus is probably named from the flower-stalk, which is very remarkable when, twisted into a spiral (kuklos), it carries the spherical seed vessel to ripen on the ground. The English name of "sowbread" refers to the fact that the fleshy rootstocks are eagerly sought after by swine.

DONDIA EPIPACTIS, has so little of the appearance of an umbelliferous plant that the examination of its inflorescence is essential.

It is perhaps better known by the name of Hacquetia from the botanist Hacquet.

ERICA CARNEA.—This hardy and invaluable plant yields to the garden in the days of earliest spring—the rosy masses of colour which later in the year we seek upon the mountains and the moor. Some consider E. carnea to be only a variety of E. mediterranea which last, however, attains a beight of five feet and is of an entirely different habit.

LONICERA FRAGRANTISSIMA. — Fragrant Honeysuckle. Well worthy of its specific name, this welcome harbinger of the "sweet-scented Spring" surprises us with its fragrance, while oftentimes the snow lies unmelted beneath its branches.

Lonicera periclymenum, is the Woodbine of Shakespeare and the Eglantine of Milton, who has inaccurately transferred the name from the Sweet Briar to which it rightfully belongs.

"Through the Sweet-briar, or the Vine,
Or the twisted Eglantine."

L'Allegro.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The leaf of Eglantine whom not to slander,
Out-sweetened not thy breath."

Cymbeline.

VIBURNUM TINUS.—This valuable shrub, now so well-known as "Laurustinus," comes to us from the S. of Europe, but the Wayfaring Tree, V. Lantana, and the Guelder Rose, V. opulus are British species which in autumn are very ornamental, the black berries of the former and red of the latter being very conspicuous in the hedge-row and woodland. The rind of the root of V. Lantana is used to make bird-lime.

#### MARCH.

DAPHNE MEZEREUM.—This pretty cottage shrub is occasionally found wild. The rose pink flowers appear in profusion before the terminal tufts of leaves, and are succeeded by red and pulpy berries which almost clothe the erect branches, and, if spared by the birds, make a well-grown Mezereum a very striking object.

D. Neapolitana is a winter flowering shrub, somewhat resembling in habit D. Mezereum, but evergreen and deliciously fragrant. It is a variety of D. collina, from which it differs in the absence of pubescence on the under surface of the leaves. The name Daphne originally bestowed, for mythological reasons, upon the Bay tree, was readily transferred to this genus, D. Mezereum being formerly called the dwarf Bay tree.

The berries of D. Laureola, the Spurge Laurel, are highly poisonous.

DRABA AIZOIDES. — Indigenous near Swansea. The generic name is from the Greek draba, acrid, a quality of the leaves. Aizoon (aizoides) is equivalent to sempervivum, always alive. The plant is credited with being a cure for Whitlows, hence its popular name of Whitlow Wort.

ERYTHRONIUM DENS-CANIS.—Dog's-tooth-Violet. Not a violet at all, but one of the Liliaceæ. The callous teeth on each of the three inner segments of the corolla are characteristic. Eruthros (red) indicates the prevailing colour of the European species, but the American species is yellow.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA.—A very ornamental shrub, producing like *Jasminum undiflorum*, its profusion of yellow flowers before the leaves. The leaves often assume a fine colouring of yellow and purple before they fall off in the autumn.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM, ÆSTIVUM, AUTUMNALE.—The snow-flakes or white violets, as the Greek name signifies, are allied to the Snow-drops (Galanthus), but unlike these heralds of Flora are with us three seasons out of the four. L. æstivum is British, but vernum is probably naturalized. It is found wild in Dorsetshire. The word snowdrop refers to pendants or earrings and not to the falling snow, Galanthus meaning milk-flower.

RANUNCULUS FICARIA.—Commonly called the Lesser Celandine. This name is unfortunate, the Celandine being a distinct genus belonging to the Poppies. Wordsworth's well-known lines addressed to the Lesser Celandine leave us in doubt as to what flower he had in view. He declaims against the yellow flowers:—

Ill befall the yellow flowers, Children of the flaring hours!

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There's a flower that shall be mine 'Tis the Little Celandine.

Yet the Celandine is as yellow as any of its relations, the Buttercups.

## APRIL.

ADONIS VERNALIS.—This "golden glory of the gladdening spring" is represented in our native flora by the Pheasant's Eye, autumnalis. This, however, is probably an introduction and is annual, whereas A. vernalis is a perennial.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE.—Popularly known as "Gold Dust." There are several species in cultivation under the less pleasing denomination of "Madworts." To this the generic name (a-lyssa, without rage) corresponds, the plant being credited with the virtue of allaying anger. It is pretty enough to do so. The hoary stellate hairs of the Alyssums are worth examination.

ANEMONE PULSATILLA.—The Pasque or Passover flower, only found on the chalk formation. Pask is an old word for Easter, at which season the bloom may be expected.

The name "Anemone" (wind-flower) has probably been transferred from some other plant of the ancient flora, possibly "Cistus." According to Bion, Anemone was the flower which sprang from the tears wept by Venus over the body of Adonis.

A. Hepatica. The specific name refers to this plant's supposed virtue in curing diseases of the liver.

ARUM,—From the common Cuckoo-pint, or Lords and Ladies of the hedges, A. maculatum, to the stately but too odoriferous A. Dracunculus, all the plants of this family are interesting. The "Arum" or Trumpet Lily of the flower-market is a Calla, C. (or Richardia) Œthiopica, a closely allied genus.

From the tubers of A. maculatum the Portland Arrow-root was formerly made, but this valuable starch is now obtainable from so many plants, that the Portland manufacture is no longer profitable.

ASARUM EUROPÆUM.—Our English representative of the Aristolochias or Birthworts, of which the Dutchman's pipe, A. sipho, is a familiar example. A. clematitis, also found in Britain, is probably an introduction.

AUBRIETIA PURPUREA.—Named after M. Aubriet, a French botanical draftsman.

Aucuba Japonica.—Often regarded as a variegated "Laurel," Cerasus Laurocerasus, but the Cherry Laurel belongs to Rosaceæ and the Aucuba to Cornaceæ. The Aucuba is dioecious, and, until the introduction of the male plant by

Mr. Fortune in 1861, the coral-red berries which render the shrub so beautiful in autumn were unknown in our gardens.

BERBERIS.—The English name Barberry is an obvious adaptation of the Arabic Berberis, and the berry is so far accidental. To this interesting order belong also the Epimediums or Barrenworts, now also in full flower. The bark of the Barberry was formerly in repute as a remedy for the jaundice, a reputation due to the doctrine of signatures or similitudes, a yellow bark being evidently nature's remedy for a yellow skin. A curious interest attaches to the rust or cluster-cups frequently found on the leaves, and supposed to be the cause of rust on corn, Puccinia graminis. According to Mr. Britten the spores of Puccinia sown on the leaves of the Barberry give rise to Æcidium Berberidis, and the spores of Æcidium in turn to those of Puccinia, a curious instance of alternate generation. The "cups" are beautiful objects for the microscope.

DENTARIA DIGITATA, &c.—The popular names of Toothcress, Tooth-violet and Coral-root are intelligible. The root is white, and covered with tooth-like scales, "divers small round knobs thereon resembling the knaggy eminences of coral." In D. bulbifera (British, flowering May and June) we notice the curious black bulbils produced in the axils of the leaves, and closely resembling those of the well-known Fern Cystopteris bulbifera.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.—The name of this singularly handsome, and, in its inflorescence, very curious plant, has a peculiar history. The original name was Dicentra—from dis and Kentron—in reference to the two bulging outer petals (? sepals) to which, apart from the grace of its drooping racemes, the flower owes so much of its beauty. This, by a printer's error, came to be Diclytra, which by a happy inspiration was again rendered Dielytra—two cases or wing sheaths, a fairly exact description of that peculiarity of the blossom which first arrests attention. The flower proper, however, lying within these elytra, is well worthy of study. Like the other Fumitories the Dielytra is self-fertilizing, the flower proper never opening. The common Fumitory of the cornfields is the British representative.

DORONICUM PARDALIANCHES.—The Leopard's Bane, though classed as British, is probably an introduction, as its name would suggest. Gerarde, while recording the evil reputation of the plant, throws doubt upon its poisonous properties. It is probable that the name Pardalianches sometimes assigned to Aconite, has led to confusion.

EUPHORBIA PALUSTRIS or PILOSA.—The Genus which gives its name to the Order Euphorbiaceæ is one of exceptional interest. Each of the apparently single flowers surrounded by the involucre is really composite, each seeming stamen being botanically a male flower. Some of the Euphorbias closely resemble Cactuses, but their milky juice is decisive evidence of their Order. E. characias is a noble plant, and thrives well in this locality. E. pilosa is found wild in the vicinity of Bath.

The well-known Poinsettias are included in this genus, and the Box, India-Rubber, and Castor Oil Plants belong to the Order.

FRITILLARIA.—So called from fritillus, a dice box—either because of the six prominent glands within, and at the base of, the perianth, or, and less probably, from the "chequered" petals of the British species, F. Meleagris, the Snake's Head. This species is named from Meleagris, a Guinea-fowl. The Crown Imperial, F. Imperialis, is a noble plant, probably of Persian origin.

JEFFERSONIA DIPHYLLA.—Somewhat resembling Sanguinaria. The remarkable cleft leaves—Diphylla—are characteristic, and the flower is very striking.

LUNARIA.—The shape of the seed-vessels of this old favourite of the cottage garden accounts for its generic name, but Honesty or Herb Honesty is not of such obvious explanation. Dr. Prior suggests the transparency of the partitions (dissepiments) of the seed-vessels as furnishing the explanation. Other aliases, such as Satin-flower, Money-flower, are plainly suggested by the appearance of the dissepiments when the spray of satiny membranes is weathered into readiness for the winter decoration of our dwellings.

NARCISSUS.—"If a man has but two loaves of bread, let him sell one, and buy flower of Narcissus!" Such is the saying attributed to Mahomet, and surely the flower is worthy of being thus selected to represent "the beautiful," as opposed to "the useful." The English name "Daffodil" appears to be derived from Saffaroun, i.e. Saffron Lily, alliterated first into Daffadowndilly, and so into Daffodil—

"Daffadowndillies are just come to town, With their yellow petticoats and green gown."

"Narcissus," is supposed to have been originally the name of the Hyacinth, a more narcotic flower. The story of the youth Narcissus may be regarded, according to Dr. Prior, as "an instance of a legend written to a name, for Proserpine was gathering Narcissi long before that youth was born."

Oxalis Acetosella.—Wood Sorrel, Hallelujah, Gowkmeat, &c. Do we import a fairer flower? "Hallelujah" is its church name in many languages, because it blossoms between Easter and Whitsuntide, when the Hallelujah Psalms are sung. Some aver that this, and neither the Clover nor the Medick, furnished St. Patrick with his famous object-lesson on the Trinity. Sorrel is simply the diminutive of "sour." The rupture of the elastic coat of the seed vessels and violent expulsion of the contents, can hardly fail to interest those who note the various provisions which exist for the dispersion of seeds.

Pulmonaria.—This old favourite of the cottage garden, where it was known as Jerusalem Cowslip and Lungwort, owes its popularity, not only to its purple flowers and spotted leaves, but to its supposed efficacy in diseases of the lungs. "Every part of the plant," says Sir J. Smith, "is mucilaginous, but its reputation for coughs and colds arose, not from this circumstance, but from the speckled appearance of the leaves resembling the lungs."

SAMBUCUS RACEMOSA.—This is the red-berried Elder of the Alps, owing its specific name to the flowers being in racemes and not in cymes. Though a profuse bloomer, the fruit is seldom seen in its rich perfection in our gardens. The

Elder has a mixed reputation, and many a curious superstition still attaches to it. It shares, with the Cercis siliquastrum, the Judas Tree, the reputation of being the tree on which the traitor Iscariot hung himself, and the dark fungus often found upon its branches goes by the name of Judas' Ear; but its medicinal properties entitle it to a better fame, and this it has abundantly obtained. The generic name is derived from Sambuke, an ancient musical instrument made from this wood, if, indeed, the instrument was not itself named from the tree. Elder is from Eller an earlier name, but the meaning of this is uncertain, probably, however, from alan to kindle, the hollow stems being used to blow up the fire.

SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS.—This attractive flower owes its formidable name to the red, or rather, orange coloured juice of the root, which is used as a dye. The American popular names are "Puccoon" and "Blood-root," and its medicinal properties, due to the presence of an acrid alkaloid, have given it a place in the Pharmacopæia. The singular way in which the leaf is wrapped around the flower-bud when both emerge from the ground is worth regarding.

SAXIFRAGA ROCHELIANA CORIOPHYLLA.—A very characteristic plant. The pitted margins of the leaves, the clammy glandular hairs, and the prominent white flowers well carried above the leafy rosettes, are all interesting. The name corisleaved refers to the similarity of the leaves to those of Coris, which are acute with revolute margins, clothing the stem from base to top.

Scilla Verna, Nutans, &c.—The Italians still call their small Vesper bell, squilla, and this early Bellflower is thus not ill-named. S. nutans, the Nodding Bluebell is known also as Hyacinthus non scriptus. It was so named by Linneus, not, as some say, to indicate "nondescript," but to distinguish it from a very different plant, the Martagon Lily, on the petals of which could be traced a fanciful resemblance to the letters AI, signifying "Alas!" Hyacinthus had been slain by Apollo and changed into a Hyacinth, with those letters inscribed upon its flowers for ever, to denote the sun-god's grief. Some poets

feign however, that the flower arose from the blood of the self-slain Ajax, and that the letters are the first of his name.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA.—The Foam Flower, allied to Heuchera, from which it differs in having ten stamens instead of five. Both in foliage and flower this is an attractive plant, and very easy of cultivation.

Some species of Heuchera may be readily multiplied from the bulbils which are produced at the base of the midrib, on the upper surface of the leaves.

TRILLIUM.—The White Wood Lilies are exclusively N. American, decking the Prairie regions of the N.W. up to the Arctic Circle, and extending southwards as far as Georgia. The fleshy roots of T. erectum under the name of Beth-root, Indian Balm, or Lamb's Quarters, are in high repute amongst the sect of "Shakers" as remedial astringents and antiseptics. The generic name, Trillium, refers to the arrangement in threes of the principal parts of the inflorescence.

VIOLA ODORATA, &C .- Our native violets may be referred to two groups, of which V. canina, the dog violet, and V. odorata are representatives. In V. canina and V. tricolor the flower springs from the axils of the leaves, in V. odorata from the crown of the plant. To the first of these groups belong the pansies with their many popular aliases-" Heartsease," "Love-in-idleness," "Loving Idols," "Three faces under a hood," &c. The derivations and meanings of these names are doubtful, but Ophelia's interpretation of pansies-"There is pansies, that's for thoughts "-is certainly preferable to Dr. Johnson's derivation from panacea. "Heartsease," which Dr. Prior thinks a name belonging properly to the Wallflower, is still a mystery, unless "to ease the heart with thoughts and fancies free" be the idea. It is, however, strange, that while the pansy has a whole glossary of these fancy names the violet has none, but for this and more, Canon Ellacombe's "Plantlore of Shakespeare" should be consulted. The violet produces in autumn many inconspicuous flowers destitute of petals, but yielding abundant seed, which is more than can be said of their fragrant predecessors of the Spring.

#### MAY.

Androsace sarmentosa.—The Androsaces for the most part grow either in moss-like cushions or form large rosettes of fringed leaves. A. lanuginosa however throws off long branching stems which carry their umbels of delicate rose flowers over the rock ledges, and amongst the surrounding foliage, like the runners of a Strawberry. They are mountain plants, and closely akin to the Primulas. A. lanuginosa comes from the Himalayas.

ARENARIA BALEARICA.—Sometimes called the Majorca Sandwort, the English name, like the Latin (arena, sand), indicating the situations and soil congenial to these lowly flowers. A. Balearica is almost mosslike in its growth, covering stone, soil, or gravel, with a close carpet of verdure which is spangled with innumerable starlike blossoms of purest white.

ARNEBIA ECHIOIDES.—"The Prophet's Flower" of Indian Mussulmen. Allied to *Lithospermum*. The freshly opened flowers are remarkable for the dark purple spots at the base of the corolla, which soon fade, so that the contrast between the different blossoms on the same plant is very striking. A native of Armenia.

CERCIS SILIQUASTRUM.—Judas Tree. A curious and interesting tree, apart from its traditions as to the traitor, Iscariot. The purple flowers appearing in profusion before the leaves, and springing from the old wood as well as the young; the leaves themselves singular in shape and colour, glaucous above and sea-green beneath; both are noteworthy. The flowers and flower-buds are edible, and in some request as ingredients of salads.

DAPHNE CNEORUM.—At once the lowliest and the loveliest of its family. A mere trailing shrub, hardly reaching half a foot in height, the beauty of the terminal clusters of rose-red flowers and their exquisite fragrance, alike ensure attention. It flowers twice in the year, is of easy culture when once established, and speedily covers the ground. It is equally at home on rockery or rootery, or in the general mixed border, if not overdone by plants of larger growth. The specific name, *Cneorum*, is of very dubious origin. It is itself generic, and was bestowed by Theophrastus on a shrub resembling an olive in its foliage. Cneorums have entire linear-oblong leaves, and in this our species of Daphne somewhat resembles them.

Dodecatheon.—The name, signifying twelve divinities, dodeka and theos, has probably been transferred to this plant in error. It is used by Pliny, and this graceful member of the primrose family is exclusively N. American! Its common name in the States "shooting-star" is not inappropriate. The flowers, borne on umbellate scapes, are not unlike those of the Cyclamen, but from the reflexed petals of each corolla protrude the five yellow-anthered stamens, which, converging into a cone, lend a peculiar charm to the nodding clusters.

DRYAS OCTOPETALA.—A thoroughly Alpine plant, not uncommon on the mountains of Britain, delighting in lime-stone, which it mantles with its prostrate woody stems bearing noticeable white flowers and beautiful foliage. The leaves from their resemblance to miniature oak leaves (*Drys*, an Oak) are said to have suggested the name to Linneus. The leaves repay a close examination, the pellucid fringed scales intermingled with long hairs, constituting a silvery pubescence on the under surface. *Dryas* is readily distinguished from *Geum* and *Potentilla* by the unjointed feathery appendages of the seed vessels.

Fraxinus Ornus.—This handsome tree, known as the Manna Ash, is a singularly beautiful object, when, as now, profusely decked with its feathery panicles of fragrant flowers. The "manna" of commerce is collected from this species, and, in Calabria and Sicily, from *Ornus rotundifolia*, by incisions made in the bark.

Gentians hold deservedly premier rank. They are the "living flowers that skirt the eternal frost." Wonderfully, however, do they accommodate themselves to the conditions of our climate, flowering freely on the Skrine Rockery, unmindful of

their native habitats amid the slowly melting snows. They are of medicinal value, and *G. cruciata*, because its leaves are arranged crosswise, is supposed to have very special virtues, being of avail even in cases of hydrophobia. There are several British species. The "blue belt" of the Alpine Gentians ascends the Himalaya to the height of 16,000 feet, but the Gentians of the Andes are red.

Helianthemum vulgare.—This is the "Rock Rose" of Britain, though the name is frequently bestowed on various species of the genus Cistus. Botanically this genus differs from Helianthemum in having three cells in the capsule instead of five or ten as Helianthemum. The Cistus is generally a bush bearing large and showy but fugacious flowers—which are never yellow. The "Labdanum" of Crete is a well-known odoriferous gum which exudes from both leaves and branches of Cistus Creticus.

The stamens of Helianthemum are highly sensitive especially in sunshine.

LINARIA.—Toadflax. This extensive genus contains many species of singular attractiveness. L. Cymbalaria, popularly known in the West of England as "Mother of Thousands," and in the North as "Pedlar's Basket," though abundant on old walls, is probably naturalized. According to Gerarde, the Toadflax is so called because of its "having a mouth like unto a frog's mouth, even such as is to be seen in the common Snapdragon." Linaria differs from the Snapdragon (Anti-rrhinum) chiefly in having a spurred corolla.

Muscari.—The Grape Hyacinth. Generic name from Moschus, musk, alluding to the smell of the flowers. M. botrioides is the handsomest of the clustered species, M. moschatus the sweetest scented; and M. monstrosum the most curious. In this species the flowers are all barren, the inflorescence being transformed into a dense tuft of slender filaments. Hence its popular name of Feather Hyacinth.

ORNITHOGALUM PYRENAICUM.—Spiked star of Be thlehem. The "spikes" of unopened flowers are sold in the Bath market as Bath Asparagus, or, by corruption, "sparrowgrass." O. umbellatum is supposed to be the "Dove's Dung" of 2 Kings, vi. The bulbs are eaten in Palestine to this day. From its opening its eyes so late in the day it is colloquially known as "Eleven-o'clock lady."

PÆONIA CORALLINA.—The only native habitat for this representative of the Pæonies being the Steep Holmes in the Bristol Channel, its indigenous character is doubtful. The generic name, however, is to be found in the old vocabularies so far back as the tenth century, and, as Canon Ellacombe shows, our English gardens in Shakespeare's time had most of the European species now grown. The name is from Paiōn, a god of physic.

Podophyllum.—P. peltatum is known as the American Mandrake, May Apple, and Wild Lemon. P. Emodi has very handsome crimson fruit as large as a hen's egg. A very noticeable and interesting plant, the two large palmate leaves and solitary flower sheltering beneath them, soon to be succeeded by the fleshy drooping berry, arrest attention; and the medicinal properties of the root, from which is made a resinous extract well known as podophyllin, have established its value.

Polygonatum Multiflorum.—Solomon's Seal. The scars upon the root-stock resemble two intersecting equilateral triangles, said by the Arabs to have been the seal of Solomon. Our older writers called it also "Our Lady's Seal", Sigillum S. Mariæ, thus the Great Herbal—"It is all one Herbe, Solomon's seale, and our Lady's seale." Polygonatum, many kneed, refers to the joints of the stem.

STAPHYLEA PINNATA.—When not in flower or fruit, a shrub much resembling an Elder in its habit, but now easily distinguishable by its axillary racemes of white pendulous flowers, and yet more in the Autumn by its conspicuous inflated capsules. The white nuts of the fruitage have the flavour of Pistachios, and are commonly known as "Job's Tears."

TROLLIUS EUROPÆUS.—This handsome plant is a native of Britain, and not uncommon in Mountain pastures. The name is from Old German, trol, a globe.

TULIPA SYLVESTRIS.—The English Tulip. The old name is *Tulipan*, which is Persian for Turban, a name justified alike by the shape and colour of the flower. The Tulip of our gardens is *T. Gesneriana*, so named from the Botanist, Gesner. Possibly *sylvestris* is not indigenous, but only an escape from cultivation. It grows wild in Norfolk and Suffolk, and is found in this neighbourhood.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM.—This fine species comes to us from Japan. Its flowers resemble those of the cultivated variety of V. Opulus. In this, the Snowball Tree of our gardens, all the florets of the globular inflorescence are, like the marginal ones of the species, destitute of stamens, the corolla being correspondingly enlarged. V. lantana, the Wayfaring Tree, is so called from the dusty appearance of the leaves, or, according to Gerarde, because, being common in the hedges, it is "ever on the road."

The name of the genus is said to be from vieo, to tie, and to this the English name "Lithy-tree" corresponds:—"the branches serve better for bands to tye bundels, or to make wreathes to hold together the gates of fields than either withy or any other the like."

VINCA.—" Periwinkle" is a curious corruption of perivincula or bind-about. The plant was used for chaplets—"A garland of pervinke set on his heved." Vinca minor is British, but V. major is naturalized.

# JUNE.

ASPERULA ODORATA.—Woodruff, or rather Wood-rowel, from the resemblance of its whorled leaves to the rowel of a spur. The dried leaves have the fragrance of new hay, and used to be kept between the leaves of books as a preservative. The old distich gives the old spelling—

Double U, double O, double D, E. R, O, double U, double F, E.

ASPHODELUS.—A flower dear to the poets. The meadows of Elysium were adorned with Asphodels:—

"Others in Elysian valleys dwell, Resting weary limbs at last on beds of Asphodel."

The plant of the Greek poets, however, was probably not this, but Narcissus. The name, if from a-sphallo, as some think, would signify never-failing. A. albus bears in gardens the common name of King's Spear.

Atropa Belladonna.—The English name, "Deadly Nightshade," is eloquently descriptive of the nature of this poisonous plant. So also is Atropa from the "fatal sister" Atropos, who cuts the thread of human life; the association with this of the specific name signifying "beautiful lady" is however, curious enough. The medicinal uses of the plant are well known, and so also, unfortunately, are its effects upon the iris of the eye, the contraction of which, stimulated by the poison, seems to enlarge the pupil. Hence, probably, as well as from its use as a cosmetic, the strange specific name. Atropa is a British plant, and, with a gloomy consistency, is found most commonly in the vicinity of ruins.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.—This is the Quamash of the North American Indians, the bulbs being a staple of their vegetable food. The digging of the Quamash is an occasion of high festival, and the young women who dig the most roots are held to be most desirable as squaws.

CYPRIPEDUM.—"The slipper of Venus" or "Our Lady's slipper." This remarkable genus of the Orchidaceæ is represented in our own flora by C. calceolus, a very rare plant. C. spectabile is every way worthy of its classical appellation. Seen in its full beauty, its supremacy is manifest, and the name of the Cyprian Goddess, recalls the exclamation, "O Dea, certe!" The conspicuous and beautiful pouch plays an important part in securing the fertilisation of this flower, which is effected by insects. The account of this process, as given by Sir John Lubbock, is highly interesting.

DIANTHUS.—Flower of Jove. Few plants have undergone more floricultural development than those of this genus. D. Caryophyllus, the Clove Pink, is the original of the garden Carnations. But, splendid as have been the results of cultivation, the "firstlings of Nature" are, at least in their native habitats, still unsurpassed. Not only the Alpine, but the Cheddar Pinks are secure of our admiration when seen "at home", and are attractive plants even in the modest surroundings of our artificial Rockeries. D. Barbatus, the well-known "Sweet William", is indigenous in the Pyrenees. The name is of doubtful parentage; some say that "William" is derived from oelette, a little eye, corrupted into Willy, and then again promoted to William.

DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA.—An old inhabitant of the cottage garden, where, under the name of Dittany, it has long been cultivated for its handsome growth and the agreeable lemon-like odour of its fragrant leaves. The inflorescence is characterized by the presence of numerous glands, which, in hot weather, give off an oily or resinous matter so volatile that the air around becomes actually inflammable. The Dittany has been known to outlive father, son, and grandson, in the same spot, without increase,—"all attempts at multiplying it to give away a rooted slip to a newly married member of the family having failed." The specific name is a diminutive of Fraxinus, the Ash, and indicates the similarity of the leaves.

DIGITALIS.—Foxglove. One of the stateliest and most striking of our native plants, but poisonous throughout. The name is rather an enigma. "Fox" is supposed to be a corruption of Folk's, i.e. Fairies', and "glove" to be from A.S. gliew, music, in reference to the arrangement of the flowerbells on their arching stalk resembling a tintinnabulum. The name, Digitalis, was given to it by Fuchs in 1542 to carry out the idea of the "finger stalls" of a glove. The Norwegian names Rev-bielde, fox-bell, and Reveleika, fox-music, resemble our own, but evidently prefer the Fox to the Fairies.

GENISTA.—The Genistas are interesting as well as beautiful. Their famous association with the Plantagenets (*Planta genista*) and the utility of the Dyer's Weed, *G. tinctoria*, from which, by dipping the yellow yarn into a blue solution of Woad (*Isatis tinctoria*), was made the famous Kendal Green, give them historical importance. Genista, Spartium, and Cytisus, are closely allied and their names frequently interchanged. Genista, however, differs from Spartium in the form of the calyx and keel of the flowers.

HIPPURIS VULGARIS.—The Mare's Tail bears sufficient superficial resemblance to the Horse Tails (Equiseta) to explain the similarity of name. They have no botanical alliance, the Hippuris being an aquatic plant, bearing inconspicuous flowers, each yielding a single seed, and Equisetum, a Cryptogam producing spores in terminal cones.

LEONTOPODIUM ALPINUM.—Under the popular German name of "Edelweiss" familiar almost ad nauseam to every traveller in Switzerland. The supposed similarity of its starry flowerheads, covered with white, dense, short, wool, to a Lion's foot has suggested the Generic name.

Ononis Fruticosa.—This pretty little shrub is of the same order as our English Rest-Harrow, i.e. Arrest Harrow, or Stay Plough, so called from its strong matted roots checking the progress of the coulter. O. fruticosa is a native of S.W. Europe.

Onosma tauricum.—The name is from onos, an ass, and osme, a smell, the smell of the plant being, it is said, grateful to that animal. The drooping golden flowers from which comes its English name of Golden Drop, resemble in shape those of the Comfrey. The so-called "stellate" hairs of the leaves are microscopic objects of exceeding beauty. The flowers are frequently visited by the Humming-bird Moth, which will, if undisturbed, search with its long proboscis every open bell in succession before flitting further.

PHILADELPHUS.—The Mock Orange, or, as it is commonly called, Syringa, of gardens. Syringa is properly the Lilac,

the Persian name of which is *Syrinx*. Philadelphus is allied to *Deutzia*, from which it differs in having four petals only to each flower except the terminal one of each tuft, which, like the *Deutzias*, has five. The leaves have the taste of cucumbers.

SANICULA EUROPÆA.—The name, as Dr. Prior has pointed out, is not from Sanare, but probably from Saint Nicholas. The plant had a wonderful reputation in the Middle Ages as a cure. It would "make whole and sound all wounds and hurts, both inward and outward". Hence the proverb, "He who keeps Sanicle has no business with a doctor."

THALICTRUM.—The members of this genus of the Ranun-culaceæ are remarkable for a conspicuous inflorescence which is destitute of petals, the innumerable stamens, with their long slender filaments and coloured anthers, giving a singularly graceful appearance to the diffuse panicles. The leaves of many species resemble those of the Columbine, but those of T. Minus are so like the fronds of the "Maidenhair Fern," Adiantum, as to be an excellent substitute.

VERONICA.—This extensive genus, including both herbs and shrubs, is represented in our English flora by 16-18 species, of which V. chamædrys, the Germander Speedwell, is the most familiar. The specific name is from chama, dwarf, and drus the oak, in allusion to the shape of the leaves. This was probably our original Forget-me-not, a name transferred from it to the Ground Pine, Ajuga chamæpitys, and again, some fifty years ago, to the Myosotis. Speedwell, equivalent to farewell, refers to the fugitive character of the flowers, but the reference in Ajuga is less poetical, being only to the odour of the plant, not soon to be forgotten. Veronica is a word of disputed origin as well as pronunciation: vera Iconica, true image, in allusion to the legend of S. Veronica; Berenike; Veroo nikoo, Arabic for "beautiful remembrance," are among the most probable. Germander is one with chamadrys, through the French germandrée.

# JULY.

ACÆNA.—Named from akaina, a thorn, in reference to to the curious and beautiful spines, which in most of the species bedeck the globular heads of inconspicuous flowers. In A. microphylla these spines are of a crimson hue, and as the seeds ripen, the carpet of close mantling foliage thickly furnished with these showy globes becomes a notable ornament of the rockwork. In some of the species the spines exactly resemble the retro-cusps of certain sponge spicules. A. ovina is a great pest in the grazing districts of Australia and Tasmania from the bristles of the fruit getting entangled in the wool of the sheep.

ALTHEA.—The Marsh Mallow.—Distinguishable from Malva chiefly by its double calyx. From A. officinalis come the French preparations of Guimauve. A. rosea is the original of our Hollihocks. This name has exercised the ingenuity of the etymologists. Hock is traced to Alcea, (Althæa) the l being replaced by u, and an aspirate, as is usual, prefixed. It is with Holli that the difficulty arises, some reading it as Holy Hoke, while Dr. Prior suggests caulis, cabbage, as more probable, the reference being to the well filled double flowers, and so Cauli-hock or Cabbage Mallow.

ANTIRRHINUM.—Snapdragon, from the construction of the flower, and Calf's Snout, from the appearance of the seed capsule, which is so exact in its resemblance to the skull of a calf, that, says Cordus, "even the mouth and the nostrils are apparent"—nor is this difficult to substantiate. The name signifies snout-like, (anti like, and rhin a snout.)

ARISTOLOCHIA CLEMATITIS.—This is probably a naturalized rather than a native representative of a very remarkable genus. The singular inflated flowers of the Aristolochiæ, consist of a Calyx only, of a somewhat vicious aspect. The blossoms of A. cordata, observed by Humboldt on the banks of the Magdalena, were four-feet in circumference. A. Sipho grows vigorously, and the "Dutchman's pipe" is quite at home in our gardens.

CATALPA BIGNONIOIDES.—This handsome tree, when not damaged by the frost or the eastwind, and able to expand its beautiful and showy panicles of white or purplespeckled flowers, is a grand feature of the lawn or avenue which it diversifies and adorns. The fringed seeds are exceedingly beautiful and in request for the microscope.

CICHORIUM.—This genus, including both the Chicory and Endive, is familiarly represented by the common Blue Succory, C. Intybus, from the root of which is prepared the Chicory, formerly so largely used in the adulteration of coffee. C. Endivia is a plant of very ancient reputation as an esculent, having been used by the Egyptians, from whom the Greeks and Romans acquired its cultivation.

CLEMATIS.—So called from klema, a vine twig, from the climbing habit of most of the species. C. erecta is an exception, and a very beautiful one, the dense corymbs of creamy flowers being borne on erect stems about three or four feet from the ground. The variety afforded by this magnificent genus is very great, and hybridization, to which we owe C. Jackmanni and other charming varieties, is constantly augmenting it. C. vitalba, the only British species, well known as Traveller's Joy and Old Man's Beard, is even more beautiful in fruit than in flower, the long feathery awns and scandent habit amply accounting for the trivial names.

COLUTEA ARBORESCENS.—"Bladder Senna," in reference to the inflated bladder-like seedpods, which, when suddenly compressed, burst with a loud noise, and to the purgative properties of the leaves. The leaves not only resemble in this particular those of Cassia, the Senna of Medicine, but are used in its adulteration. C. arborescens grows on the crater of Vesuvius.

CRITHMUM MARITIMUM.—Sea Samphire. The etymology of the English name is curious and amusing. Originally called *Perce-pierre* by the French from its growing in the crevices of rocks, and *Herba di San Pietro* by the Italians, this Rock-cress soon came to be called *Saint Pierre*, which,

corrupted into Sampier, finally established itself as Samphire. As a salad, it is no longer in such request as to make the "dreadful trade" of its collection profitable, and the plant is so abundant on our rocky coasts that the Samphire-gatherer has no need to risk his life in its acquisition.

DEUTZIA.—A genus allied to the Philadelphas, but especially distinguished by the scabrous coating of the leaves. The stellate hairs characteristic of many of the species are microscopic objects of singular beauty. So abundant and rigid is the encrustation, that in Japan the leaves are employed for polishing purposes.

ECHINOPS.—From echinos, a hedgehog, and opsis, appearance. The Globe Thistles are remarkable for having the dense round clusters of flower-heads—each head one flowered—so arranged at the ends of the branches as to present the appearance of a single head containing many florets. The compound head is surrounded by a common involucre of narrow scales, and each component flower-head has a double involucre, the outer hairlike, the inner spiny. E. Ritro is a native of Southern Europe.

EPIPACTIS.—Helleborine, so called from the resemblance of its leaves to those of the "White Hellebore" (Veratrum album). The English name is misleading, as it has nothing in common with Hellebore except acridity. This group of terrestrial orchids (allied to Listera) is widely distributed, E. latifolia and palustris being British. The flowers are well worthy of close examination. The generic name is from epipegnuo,—to coagulate, its effect upon milk.

ERYNGIUM MARITIMUM.—Sea Holly, a handsome and characteristic plant, common on sandy shores. The fleshy roots used to be collected and prepared as a medicinal sweetmeat, "Candied Eryngo Root."

FUCHSIA PROCUMBENS.—This and F. excorticata are natives of N. Zealand, all other species being from Central and South America. F. procumbens is chiefly valued for its large and handsome berries, which remain upon the plant for

months. The garden varieties so highly prized are mostly the result of hybridization with *F. fulgens*, introduced in 1837. The name was bestowed in honour of the famous botanist, Leonard Fuchs.

GLAUCIUM LUTEUM.—Horned Poppy. A common plant of the sea shores, both of Europe and North America, remarkable for its long pod-like capsules, so different from the globular "poppy-heads" of other familiar species of Papaveraceæ, as to suggest the English name; the Latin, equally descriptive, indicating the glaucous colour of the leaves and yellow of the flowers. G. Phæniceum, with purple flowers, has been found growing wild, but is probably an introduction.

Hypericum Andros Emum.—Tutsan, the English name, is a corruption of the French, toute-saine, the leaves being formerly applied to fresh wounds, This probably explains the specific name "Man's blood" (andros aima), the allusion being to a supposed styptic property rather than, as some maintain, to the red stain left on the hand by the juice. H. calycinum, with large showy flowers and persistent calyx, is popularly known as "Rose of Sharon" and "Aaron's Beard." H. perforatum, with translucent dots in the leaves, the St. John's Wort of our hedge-rows, is sometimes called "Park-Leaves," another illustration of a name originating in mere coincidence of sound, "park" from perked or pricked, or from perkum the Scandinavian name for Hypericum. The French again call it parcoeur.

ILLICIUM RELIGIOSUM. —An interesting genus of the Magnoliaceæ. I. Religiosum is held sacred by the Japanese, who burn the bark as incense, and decorate their tombs with wreaths formed from its branches. It is also used as a chronometer, the powdered bark being consumed in graduated tubes, the burning being at once slow and regular. The leaves have a strong odour of aniseed, the volatile oil being contained in minute pellucid dots which are visible on the surfaces of the leaves when examined with a lens.

I. anisatum is the Star-Anise, and yields an oil often substituted for the genuine product of the Pimpinella anisum.

INULA HELENIUM. — Elecampane. A plant of noble growth and foliage, probably naturalized in Britain. Formerly much valued as a tonic and astringent. The root stock is still used when candied. It grows wild in Campania, and the English name is a corruption of *Enula* or *Ala Campana*. The pale reddish pappus is interesting.

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA.—The "Tulip Tree" is a native of North America. From the shape of its truncated leaves it is sometimes called the "Saddle Tree." The flowers, from which the generic name Lily tree (lirion, a lily) is derived, have some resemblance to Tulips. These are never produced until the tree is twenty years old. The wood is used by the Indians for canoes, and by English coachmakers for panels, etc. The golden yellow of the autumnal foliage makes the Tulip Tree a conspicuous and often a splendid object.

NIGELLA.—The generic name is a diminutive from niger, black, the colour of the seeds. The popular names of "Love in a Mist," "Devil in a Bush," "Fennel Flower," all refer to the mossy involucre, from which the horned capsules of the fruit peer quaintly out. One species, N. sativa, is, however, destitute of an involucre, and is supposed to be the plant referred to as "fitches," i.e., vetches, in Isaiah XXVIII, 25, 27. This plant is still cultivated in India and continues, like "cummin," to be used both as a condiment and a medicine.

Onopordon.—The Cotton Thistle, by some thought to be the Thistle of Scotland, a distinction assigned by others to Carduus Lanceolatus, and even to C. nutans. Dr. Prior speaking of the Scotlish thistle, says that it is "by gardeners taken to be a Mediterranean plant which does not grow in Scotland." Certainly Onopordon Illyricum, to which he refers, does not grow wild in Scotland, and even O. acanthium is hardly found in England, north of Chester. Johns in his "Flowers of the Field," gives Onopordon as the national thistle, but in the Manual by Lindley and Moore, the same writer assigns C. lanceolatus as the badge of Scotland and of the Clan Stuart. This is probably correct, though any spinous

thistle would satisfy the requirements of the legend. O. acanthium though a noble plant is surpassed in stateliness and beauty by O. Arabicum and O. Illyricum.

PHYTOLACCA DECANDRA.—Virginian Poke-weed or Redink plant, and thus called from the red juice of its remarkable dark purple berries. In the U. States this is regarded as an eminently medicinal plant, though the young shoots are boiled and eaten as asparagus. *Phytolacca* is a hybrid name from *phyton*, a plant, and the French *lac* or "lake." "Poke" probably refers to the vigorous up-thrusting of the flowering spikes.

Polygonum.—This genus contributes many troublesome weeds to our farmlands, as well as plants useful as food, in medicine and the arts, or highly ornamental in our gardens and shrubberies. *P. Bistorta*, the Snakeweed, is a pretty species probably naturalized. The green tops are eaten in Cumberland under the name of Easter Man Giants, an amusing corruption it is thought of Easter-eating, Fr. mangeant. The name, Bis-tort, indicates the twice twisted roots.

This shrub which yields the yellow dye-wood known as "Young Fustic," is chiefly valued in gardens for the remarkable feathery attachments of the seed vessels, which give to the plant after flowering a very remarkable appearance. R. Typhina is the Stag's-horn "sumach" of commerce. The resemblance of the young velvety shoots to the budding antlers of the stag is obvious. R. venenata is so poisonous to some constitutions, though harmless to others, as to almost rival the effects fabulously attributed to the Upas Tree of Java.

SEMPERVIVUM ARACHNOIDEUM.—One of the most interesting of this extensive genus, the tiny rosettes of fleshy leaves being covered with a veritable web of multitudinous threads, making it appear as if "a thousand fine-spinning spiders had been at work upon them." Widely distributed over the Alps and Pyrenees, S. Arachnoideum, and its variety, S. Laggeri, are perfectly at home in the garden, and

when the pretty rose-coloured flowers, rising three or four inches above the cushioned web-work of the densely impacted foliage, are in full possession of the silvery cushion, the effect is strikingly beautiful.

SPIRÆA.—From March to September our gardens are gladdened by the flowers of this exquisite genus. The Spiræas, white and red, are all beautiful. S. prunifolia begins the season with its familiar pure white fascicles extending the entire length of the slender branches; S. palmata with corymbs of lively crimson is now in full flower; and S. Lindleyana, the grandest of the family, is generally the latest bloomer, the large terminal panicles often remaining, though brown and dry, adhering to the branches through the winter. The common Meadow-Sweet, S. ulmaria, and its sister flower, S. filipendula the Dropwort, are not unworthy native representatives of this attractive genus. The name Meadow-Sweet is misleading being a corruption of Mead-wort, -"the flower mixed with honey (mead) give it the flavour of Greek wines." The old Latin name Regina prati, Queen of the Meadow, has probably led to the confusion.

TAMARIX.—A familiar plant on our southern sea-coasts where its hardiness and power of resisting the roughest winds make it invaluable. The stems and leaves abound in sulphate of soda. In Arabia, a substance resembling manna, is collected by the Bedouins from the leaves, and is known as manna of Mount Sinai. Whether this is an exudation, or an insect deposit, has not been certainly determined. It is eaten with bread. The seeds of the Tamarisk are exquisitely beautiful when viewed as opaque objects, under the microscope, with a low power.

Yucca.—Adam's Needle. The Yuccas are noble representatives of the Flora of Mexico and the Southern States of America. Y. gloriosa becomes arborescent with age, and bears a noble panicle of bell-shaped flowers on every branching stem. Y. filamentosa, from the thread-like filaments attached to the margins of the leaves, is known as "Adam's Needle and Thread."

#### AUGUST.

ACHILLEA.—A name originally given to a plant "wherewith Achilles cured the wounds of his soldiers," whatever that plant may have been; now applied to the Yarrows or Milfoils. A. Ptarmica is known as "Sneeze-wort" and the Common Yarrow, A. Millefolium as "Nosebleed"—names which explain themselves. A. Eupatorium is an exceedingly showy plant, the large corymbs of densely crowded golden flowers continuing in full beauty for two months.

AGAVE AMERICANA.—Though commonly called an Aloe, this remarkable plant is of a different Order, the botanical distinction being in the flower. The Agave belongs to the Amaryllis family, and the Aloe to the Lilies. The popular notion that the Agave flowers only once in a hundred years is an exaggeration. Some of the species as A. Sartorii blossom annually. The flowering of the slowly maturing species is, if completed, fatal to the plant. The flowering stem of the Agave attains a height of from 25 to 40 feet, growing with great rapidity (as much as five inches a day), and throwing out lateral horizontal branches at the extremities of which innumerable branchlets bear thousands of yellowish-green flowers in a combination of admirable symmetry.

From the sap of the Agave, the intoxicant "Pulque" is obtained by fermentation.

ARGEMONE.—A member of the Poppy family credited with many virtues. The name is from Argema, cataract of the eye, for the cure of which, and of ophthalmia, the yellow juice of the plant was formerly used. The seeds of A. Mexicana are sometimes employed as a substitute for Ipecacuanha, and their oil has been recommended as a remedy for cholera. A. Mexicana is an annual with solitary yellow flowers of distinct beauty. A. grandiflora, also from Mexico, is a perennial, bearing its fine white flowers in panicles. The leaves are spiny-toothed.

ASCLEPIAS.—An eminently interesting order of plants, named from Æsculapius. The fertilization of all the plants of the genus (Asclepiadaceæ) is phenomenal. The pollen grains do not develope the pollen-tube after reaching the stigma, but before, and within the pollen sacs. The peculiar consolidation of the stigmatic surface and staminal apparatus is well worth examination. An account will be found in "Lindley's Introduction."

The famous "Soma" plant of India is one of the Asclepias. It furnishes the exhibitanting drink of the gods, and the plant itself has been deified, and in the "Vedas" is often alluded to as an object of prayer and praise.

Asclepias vincetoxicum is now known as Vincetoxicum nigrum, the generic name from vincere to conquer and toxicum poison, signifying its antidotal reputation.

CEANOTHUS AMERICANUS.—"Red-root" of our English gardens, but "New Jersey Tea" of the United States, from the leaves having been used as a substitute for tea during the War of Independence. Of the many species of these elegant shrubs introduced of late years C. azureus and C. Veitchianus have both been accounted hardy, but the winter of 1890-91 was generally fatal to them in this neighbourhood. C. Gloire de Versailles has proved hardy.

Cuscuta.—To the botanist the "Dodder" is a most interesting plant, to the agriculturist a most noxious parasitic weed. There are four native species which for the most part severally affect different genera of plants. C. Europæa is found closely twining itself around the Thistle and Nettle, C. Epithymum on Thyme and Heath, but especially on Gorse, which it often completely veils with its tangled matwork of innumerable red strings and clustering bunches of tiny flowers. C. Epilinum is destructive to Flax, and C. Trifolii to Clover. It is an interesting experiment to sow Dodder seeds with those of other plants, and note how they make a "natural selection" of those most suited to their parasitic existence.

CYNARA.—The Cardoon or Artichoke (from the Frenc Artichaut) is a plant so handsome in its foliage, as to well

deserve promotion from the kitchen garden to the ornamental border. The edible portion of the globose flower-heads of C. Scolymus is the fleshy base of the sepals of the calyx, what is botanically known as the receptacle, the "choke" being simply the stamens. C. Scolymus is not a species but merely a cultivated form of C. Cardunculus, the Cardoon, so much in request on the Continent when blanched for salads, &c. The Jerusalem Artichoke is a sunflower—Helianthus tuberosus—and "Jerusalem" is an amusing corruption of Girasol, from the flower being heliotropic or turning to the sun.

Funckia.—This ornamental genus, though commonly written Funkia, is named after the German botanist, Funck. The English name of Plaintain Lily, only recently adopted, suggests the appearance of the large radical leaves and the lily-like inflorescence, which, when it rises well above the leaves, as in F. grandiflora, and F. subcordata, the racemes carrying flowers four inches long, is very effective.

LOBELIA.—Named from Matthew Lobel, physician to James I. The variety in the species of this genus is very great, ranging from the stately fulgens and cardinalis of bright scarlet to the lowly erinus, the lively blue and generous flowering of which have established it as a universal favourite. There are two British species, one, L. Dortmanna, being aquatic.

LYTHRUM.—From luthron, gore, in allusion to the bloodred flowers. The English name of Loosestrife is shared with
Lysimachia (lusis, loosing, mache, strife) a very different
plant. According to Pliny this name was given to it after the
King Lysimachus, while others think there is a reference to
the soothing qualities of the herb. Lythrum Salicaria is one
of the most striking of our wild flowers, the tall and graceful
spikes often purpling the margins of our rivers with preeminent beauty. A peculiar interest attaches to this plant from
the existence of three forms of flower, and the part played by
these in the matter of insect fertilization. Mr. Darwin's
examination of these different forms has yielded results of the
highest interest, for which Sir John Lubbock's "Wild flowers
in relation to Insects" may be consulted.

MALVA.—So named from *malakos*, soft, in allusion to the emollient properties characteristic of all the mallows. The beauty of the pollen of these flowers is well known to microscopists. *M. Moschata* is so called from the musky odour which is given off by the plant when kept in a confined space, but which is scarcely perceptible in the open air.

NERTERA.—From nerteros, lowly. An interesting member of the great Madder family, to which belong the well-known Peruvian Bark, the Coffee Tree, Ipecacuanha, &c. N. depressa is a small creeping plant with greenish inconspicuous flowers, which are succeeded by round berries of an orange red. These are so thickly crowded as to hide the foliage and convert the green mat into an orange carpet of singular attractiveness and beauty. The common name of "Fruiting Duckweed" is false and misleading—due to a careless observation of the leaves.

NICOTIANA.—Named after M. Nicot, a French Ambassador in Portugal, who obtained the seeds from a Dutch merchant. "Tobacco" is either from Tobago, Tobasca in Mexico, or, according to Humboldt, from the Haytian word for the pipe employed in smoking it. Many of the species are ornamental, and N. tabacum, the representative of the commercial varieties, is a distinctly handsome annual. The leaves are covered with minute hairs, each carrying a gland which secretes a viscid fluid. Many of the species are night flowering, and emit a powerful and agreeable perfume which is to many more acceptable than that of the so-called "fragrant weed."

ENOTHERA.—The Evening Primrose.—The name is said to signify "the pursuit of wine" from oinos, wine, thera, pursuit, and to refer to the roots of Œ. biennis being employed as an incentive to drinking. More probably the name has been transferred to this plant from some species of Epilobium, the roots of which were once in request for this apparently very superfluous purpose. Œ. taraxacifolia (dandelion-leaved), is a very desirable border plant, the procumbent habit and large white flowers making it strikingly effective in the waning light of the autumn evenings. The pollen of all the Œnotheras is singular and characteristic, exhibiting remarkable conditions which have occasioned some controversy.

OLEARIA HAASTII.—This invaluable shrub, whose innumerable cymes of white compound flowers render it one of the most welcome additions to our autumn flora, comes to us from N. Zealand. O. Gunniana is from Tasmania. Unfortunately the severity of our winters, often proves fatal to this especially beautiful species. The name is from Olea, an olive, in allusion to the foliage.

OPHIOPOGON SPICATUS.—An interesting genus botanically, but hardly pretty enough to be popular. The variety, O. Japonicus variegatus, is however, attractive, both in fruit and in flower. The dense spike of violet-blue blossoms being succeeded by berries also of a deep blue, and about the size of currants.

PARNASSIA PALUSTRIS.—An interesting native plant common in high wet pastures, distinguished by the remarkable beauty of its fan-like nectaries fringed with globular-headed filaments. These nectaries are arranged intermediately with the stamens. The large cream-white flowers thus "glorious within," are borne singly on a one-leaved stem, and are of singular beauty.

Some botanists assign Parnassia to the Droseraceæ, and others to Violaceæ.

Pyrola.—So called from a fancied resemblance of the leaves to those of the Pear. Four of the species, like the Lily of the Valley, bear their nodding globose flowers on a raceme or scape, but *P. uniflora* bears one large solitary flower, first nodding, then erect. The pretty North Country name of "Yevering Bells," bestowed on *P. secunda*, from a mountain near Kirknewton, in Northumberland, illustrates at once the local limitation of the plant, and its suggestive resemblance to a "tintinnabulum terra". The seeds of Pyrola are remarkable, the loose testa and minute nucleus resembling those of the Orchids.

SILPHIUM.—The most interesting species of this North American genus is S. laciniatum, the Compass plant, so called from the tendency of the younger leaves to present their faces uniformly north and south. This polarity does not appear to

be persistent. The leaves of the flowering stalk of the garden lettuce have been observed to be similarly sensitive. S. perfoliatum owes its familiar name of Cup-plant to the perfoliate foliage affording an ample receptacle for the rain,—as in the Teazel.

STOBÆA PURPUREA.—An interesting thistle-like plant from South Africa, known also in gardens as Berkheya. The flowers are large and handsome, purple in bud. The hairs of the pappus combine to form a cylindrical crown. S. sphærocephala resembles the above, but the flower heads are yellow.

TILIA PETIOLARIS.—The "white weeping Lime" is a handsome tree easily distinguished from T. argentea, the "silvery Lime," by its long leaf-stalks and warted fruit, and from T. vulgaris by its larger blossoms as well as more pendulous habit. The "galls" of the Lime Tree are remarkable. They are due to the punctures of a species of "Mite"—Phytoptus, and three distinct kinds may often be found on the same tree. One of these was long regarded as a fungus, and called Erineum Tiliaceum accordingly. T. laciniata is one of the most ornamental of the cut-leaved trees—beautiful in foliage and graceful in habit.

VERATRUM.—The name signifiying "truly black" refers only to the root, the genus including species distinguished as white, green, and black.

The deep colour, a blackish purple, of the long flowering spike of *V. nigrum*, at once arrests attention. *V. album* is used by gardeners to destroy caterpillars.

VERBASCUM THAPSUS.—The Great Mullein. A very handsome plant, of high medical reputation. Of its many popular names, one, "Bullock's Lungwort," refers to its use in pulmonary complaints of cattle. It is also called "Adam's flannel," from the soft texture of its leaves. The Romans gave it the name of candelaria, dipping its stalks in suet, to burn at funerals; and the Greeks are said to have utilised the leaves as lamp-wicks. This use of the plant seems to have continued, for the Grete Herbal speaks of the Mullein as "a

plant whereof is made a manor of lynke, if it be tallowed." Possibly another old English name, "Hig-taper" may refer to this, but more probably "hig" is from the A.S. hege or haga, a hedge, and so we have simply "hedge candle."

Celsia Cretica so nearly resembles *Verbascum* as to be easily confounded with it, but a close examination of the flowers discovers important points of difference. Verbascum has five stamens, Celsia four, in pairs, two long, and two short.

#### SEPTEMBER.

AILANTUS GLANDULOSA.—Tree of Heaven. This handsome tree, a native of China, is dignified in Germany by the name of Götterbaum, Tree of the Gods, said, like "Tree of Heaven," to be a translation of the aboriginal word ailanto, and to refer to its rapid growth and early stature. The leaves on young and vigorous trees sometimes attain the length of six feet. They are the favourite food of the silk moth, Bombyx Cynthia. The seed capsules, resembling in form the "keys" of the Ash, assume a brilliant colour and, when numerous, add a distinct splendour to the autumn foliage. The specific name glandulosa refers to the glands, which are very noticeable on the under side of the leaflets.

CLERODENDRON. — The Clerodendrons are mostly stove plants, but *C. trichotomum* is a hardy shrub coming to us from Japan. The name is from *kleros*, chance—chance tree, said to be thus depreciated because of the uncertainty of its medicinal properties.

COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE.—Meadow Saffron, often but wrongly called "Autumn Crocus," from which genus it may readily be distinguished by its having six stamens, whereas the Crocus has only three. The leaves, as in most of the species, do not appear until long after the flowers have perished. In the spring the ripened seed-vessels borne on the

elongated flower stalks well above the loose sword-shaped leaves, are very conspicuous. The trivial name of "Upstart" well describes the sudden appearing of the pale purple flowers. The generic name is from Colchis in Asia Minor. "Colchicum," which is prepared from the corms and seeds, is used in medicine as an alleviation of gout.

Desmodium.—To this genus belongs the famous Telegraph Plant, D. gyrans, so called on account of the remarkable movements of the leaves, the lateral leaflets "moving up and down, either steadily or by jerks," especially under the influence of sunshine. These movements are quite distinct from those of the Sensitive Plants, being altogether independent of touch. D. penduliflorum, otherwise known as Lespedeza bicolor, is a native of China and Japan. The generic name is from desmos, a band, in reference to the stamens being banded together.

LEYCESTERIA.—This distinct and interesting plant (named from Mr. W. Leycester, an Indian Judge), is a member of the Honeysuckle family. Its home is in the higher parts of Nepal. Pheasants are said to be fond of the fruit, and it is consequently in request for coverts.

Paliurus Aculeatus. Christ's Thorn. Whether this, or another plant of the same Order—Zizyphus Spina-Christi—is to be identified as the shrub from which was made the crown of thorns is uncertain. Paliurus has flexible branches easily plaited, and at the base of each leaf are two stout sharp spines, one erect, the other curved and bent downward.

The French name for this interesting shrub, *Porte-chapeau*, is descriptive of the dry hemispherical fruit which bears a quaint resemblance to a head with a broad-brimmed hat.

PHYSALIS ALKEKENGI.—Commonly known as the Alkekengi Winter Cherry, this Solanum is chiefly grown on account of the ornamental appearance of its fruit and seed-vessels. The berry, resembling that of the well-known S. Capsicastrum, is enclosed in a inflated calyx of an orange-red colour. This calyx is often found skeletonised by exposure to the weather, and the appearance of the netted pouch with its encaged

scarlet berry is then very striking. The calyx is often artificially macerated, and the fibrous net-work of veins by which it is traversed subsequently bleached, for permanent decoration. *P. Peruviana* is the Cape Gooseberry. The name is from the Greek *phusalis*, a bladder.

SEDUM SPECTABILE.—Remarkable Stonecrop. This striking plant is well worthy to represent the extensive genus which contributes so many treasures to the Rock Garden. The structure of Sedums is such as to enable them, like their allies the Sempervivums, to flourish in arid soils and on exposed surfaces of rock. The English name crop signifies a tuft or top—"stone tufts," and thus corresponds with sedum, from sedeo, I sit, both referring to the generally prostrate habit of the plants. S. spectabile is, however, an erect and robust grower, 1½ feet to 2 feet high. S. Telephium is our English "Orpine." This is a curious instance of perverse naming, Orpine being a contraction of Orpiment, or auripigmentum, gold pigment, while Telephium is almost the only European species the flowers of which are pink.

SENECIO.—This genus (of which the British Groundsel, from the A.S. grundswelge, ground glutton, is the objectionable representative), is probably "the most extensive in point of species in the vegetable kingdom." To it belongs the silvery S. cineraria, largely used, for the sake of contrast, in that carpet gardening so aptly described by Lord Bacon when he said, "You may see as good sights many times in tarts," and the beautiful "Cinerarias" of the greenhouse, which have been obtained by hybridization. "Senecio" is from senex, an old man, referring to the silvery pappus of the achenes. Cineraria is from cinerea, ash-coloured, in allusion to the grey down on the under surface of the leaves.

TROPÆOLUM.—Indian Cress. So named from tropaion a trophy, the peltate leaves of the commoner species representing the shields, and the flowers the helmet. This generous and showy flower, which is of the easiest culture, accepting almost any soil or situation, comes to us from S. America. From the resemblance of its taste to that of the common Cress it is

known in gardens as Nasturtium, but this is misleading as the latter plant belongs to the Cruciferæ. Our English representative of Nasturtium is the humble Watercress, N. officinale, a plant which has, however, attained a dangerous luxuriance in N. Zealand, choking up the rivers with stems 12 feet long and inch in diameter. The name Nasturtium is from Nasus, the nose, and tortus, twisted, from its pungency occasioning nasal contortion. Tropæolum is said to emit sparks (possibly electric) towards evening. This remarkable circumstance was first observed by the daughter of Linneus, and has been inaccurately likened to the inflammable exhalation from Dictamnus.

VERBENA.—V. officinalis, a common British plant, represents a large order, which includes the Verbenas of our gardens and the Teak-tree of Indian forests. V. officinalis, Vervain, had once a reputation for sanctity, and was largely used in sacred ceremonies. It was worn as an amulet, and was held to be good for defective vision.



#### ADDENDA.

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Cytisus hirsutus

Podalyria Australis

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Cynara scolymus ... Artichoke

ORDER LXII. p. 47.

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ORDER XVIII. p. 88.

Eulalia Japonica

Gynerium argenteum ... Pampas Grass

Melica altissima

Stipa pennata ... Feather Grass

#### CORRIGENDA.

p. 62. - For Tencrium read Teucrium.

p. 85.—The \* prefixed to Smilacina belongs to \* Tamus communis.

p. 94, line 2.—For nndiflorum read nudiflorum.



# SUPPLEMENT

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SECOND issue of the Botanical Catalogue is called for in consequence of the addition of some 300 plants to those already enumerated; and, further, by the important corrections rendered necessary by the extensive variations notified in the Kew "Hand-lists" recently published.

In adopting the nomenclature of the Kew Catalogues as authoritative, it is quite possible that some disappointment may be occasioned to those who enquire for plants under the names given in Nurserymen's Catalogues not similarly corrected; but if both names, the old and the corrected, are furnished, there need be little further difficulty.

The tendency of the new Catalogue is towards simplification and the removal of mere synonyms.

Among the more noteworthy changes in familiar names may be instanced:—

Cerasus	now	Prunus
Cytisus Laburnum	"	Laburnum vulgare
Dentaria	,,	Cardamine
Dielytra	,,	Dicentra
Genista andreanus,	&c. "	Cytisus
Montbretia	,,	Tritonia
Pavia	,,	Æsculus
Smilacina bifolia	,,	Maianthemum
Telekia	,,	Buphthalmum
Tritoma	,,	Kniphofia
Weigela	,,	Diervilla

# ADDITIONS.

# EXOGENS.

Order.

I.

# RANUNCULACEÆ

Aconitum anthora

Fischeri

Anemone hortensis græca

nemorosa intermedia pratensis montana

Aquilegia Skinneri

Caltha palustris intermedia plena

Cimicifuga racemosa

Clematis æthusifolia

Pæonia Wittmanniana

Ranunculus aconitifolius plenus cenanthifolius fl. pl.

,, polyanthemos

Trollius aurantiacus

# III. MAGNOLIACEÆ

Magnolia Kobus " nigra

" obovata purpurea

" Soulangeana

# VIII. PAPAVERACEÆ

Corydalis nobilis

Papaver alpinum

,, nodosum

Romneya Coulteri

Stylophorum Japonicum

# IX. CRUCIFERÆ

Arabis Valbida

,, procurrens

Erysimum ochroleucum helveticum

Ionopsidium acaule

# XII. CISTINEÆ

Cistus Africanus salvifolius

XIII. VIOLACEÆ

Hymenanthera crassifolia

Viola cornuta alba

elatior

,, sylvestris rubra

"

XIV. PITTOSPORACEÆ

Pittosporum tobira

XV. CARYOPHYLLACEÆ

Dianthus barbatus fl. pl.

,, pungens Seguieri

Lychnis Viscaria splendens

Silene saxifraga

XXII. MALVACEÆ

Lavatera assurgentifolia

Olbia

XXIII. STERCULIACEÆ

Fremontia Californica

XXVI. GERANIACEÆ

Erodium Manescavi

Geranium Atlanticum

, Robertianum album

, Wallichianum

Limnanthes Douglasii

Oxalis vespertilionis

Tropæolum speciosum

XXVII.

RUTACEÆ

Choisya

1 ternata

Ptelea

trifoliata

Skimmia

Fortunei

22

laureola

XXX.

ILICINIÆ

Ilex

Lawsoniana

XXXI.

CELASTRACEÆ

Euonymus

latifolius radicans

,,

carry mulmen

XXXII.

RHAMNACEÆ

Ceanothus

azureus

XXXIII.

VITACEÆ

Vitis

Japonica

XXXIV. SAPINDACEÆ

Æsculus

Californica

Staphylea

pinnata

Xanthoceras sorbifolia

XXXV.

ANACARDIACEÆ

Rhus

Osbeckii

# XXXVII. LEGUMINOSÆ

Baptisia Australis

Coronilla cappadocica

Emerus varia

Cytisus albus hirsutus

Genista radiata

" sagittalis

Hedysarum multijugum

Lupinus Foxi

Ononis rotundifolius

Oxytropis campestris

Robinia pseudacacia tortuosa

Sophora tetraptera

Thermopsis herbacea

# XXXVIII. ROSACEÆ

Acæna inermis

Geum chiloënse miniatum

Rossii

Prunus chamæcerasus Morrowi

, Davidiana rubra

nana

" spinosa fl. pl.

Kerria Japonica fl. pl

#### ROSACEÆ, continued.

#### Order.

Cruci.	
Rosa	anemonæflora
,,	centifolia muscosa
1)	cinnamonea
,,	damascena versicolor
"	gigantea
,,	Hardii
"	hemisphærica
"	Hibernica
"	Indica minima
"	micrantha
"	microphylla
,,	mollis
29	moschata alba
,,	parvifolia
,,	pisocarpa
"	rubiginosa
,,	Wichuriana
Rubus	deliciosus
Spiræa	arguta
,,	astilboides
"	bullata
,,	canescens
,,	filipendula flore pleno
,,	palmata alba
,,	trilobata
,,	ulmaria aureo-variegata

# XXXIX. SAXIFRAGACEÆ

parviflora staminea Deutzia

Escallonia Montevidensis

ramosa L Francoa

#### SAXIFRAGACEÆ, continued.

Order.

Hydrangea hortensia nigra

vestita

Mitella diphylla

Philadelphus hirsutus

Ribes chiliensis

" stenocarpum

# XL. CRASSULACEÆ

Saxifraga Bucklandi

Sedum maximum atropurpureum

rupestre monstrosum

Sempervivum arachnoideum Laggeri

,, arenarium chrysanthum

,, hirtum pumilum

soboliferum spinosum

,, Verloti

, violaceum

# XLVI. LYTHRACEÆ

Lythrum virgatum

# XLVII. ONAGRACEÆ

Œnothera Epilobium Mexicanum

,, Pilgrimi rosea

Zauschneria / Californica

# L. CUCURBITACEÆ

Ecballium elaterium

LIV. UMBELLIFERÆ

Aciphylla Colensoi squarrosa

,, squarrosa

Astrantia carniolica

Ferrula tingitana

LV. ARALIACEÆ

Acanthoponax ricinifolium

Aralia chinensis

LVI. CORNACEÆ

Garrya elliptica femina

LVII. CAPRIFOLIACEÆ

Abelia chinensis

Lonicera tatarica

LVIII. RUBIACEÆ

Coprosma acerosa

Crucianella stylosa

LXI. COMPOSITÆ

Achillea clavennæ serrata

", Tournefortii

Antennaria dioica tomentosa

Aster amellus

", bessarabicus diffusus horizontalis formosissimus

⊳lævis

Novæ-angliæ roseus

purpureus vimineus

Buphthalmum salicifolium

Carthamus tinctorius

Centaurea macrocephala montana alba

orientalis

Chrysogonum Virginianum

Coreopsis grandiflora

Cotula reptans

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Cousinia Hystrix

Cynara scolymus

Echinops spinosissimus

Erigeron alpinus

, Mucronatus

Helenium autumnale grandiflorum

" grandiceps striatum

Helianthus giganteus

,, rigidus ,, tuberosus

#### COMPOSITÆ, continued.

Order.

Inula ensifolia

Liatris pycnostachya

Olearia macrodonta

Rudbeckia Californica grandiflora

Senecio compacta leucophyllus

saggitifolius

Solidago recurvata

Stokesia cyanea

Tussilago farfara variegata

# LXII. CAMPANULACEÆ

Campanula carpatica

" isophylla alba

,, latifolia macrantha

,, nitida

" pyramidalis turbinata alba

Lobelia laxiflora

Michauxia campanuloides

LXIII. ERICACEÆ.

Clethra paniculata

Gaultheria nummularifolia

LXIIIA. DIAPENSIACEÆ

Shortia

galacifolia

LXVII.

OLEACEÆ

Fontanesia linearis

LXVIII. POCYNACEÆ

Apocynum

venetum

LXIX. ASCLEPIDACEÆ

Asclepias Douglasii

LXXII. POLEMONIACEÆ

Phlox

amœna canadensis

LXXIV. HYDROPHYLLACEÆ

Nemophila maculata

LXXIV. CONVOLVULACEÆ

Calystegia hederacea

Convolvulus lineatus

Ipomœa versicolor

LXXVI. BORAGINACEÆ

Mertensia sibirica

Omphalodes verna alba

LXXVII. SOLANACEÆ

Datura suaveolens

tatulæ

Desfontainea spinosa

Lycium Europæum

Nicotiana alba

Physalis Francheti

LXXVIII. SCROPHULARIACEÆ

Calceolaria alba

, violacea

Diplacus glutinosus

Linaria genistifolia

" vulgaris peloria

Pentstemon Killermanii

Verbascum phlomoides

Veronica cupressoides

,, incana

LXXX. GESNERACEÆ

Mitraria coccinea

LXXXII. ACANTHACEÆ

Acanthus mollis

LXXXIII. VERBENACEÆ

Calicarpa purpurea

Priva lævis

Vitex agnus-castus

LXXXIV. LABIATÆ

Ajuga reptans atropurpurea

, reptans variegata

Ballota pseudo-dictamnus

Monarda fistulosa

Rosmarinus Lofficinalis

Salvia Horminum bracteis violaceis

,, involucrata Bethellii

Satureia montana

" montana Illyrica

Thymus azoricus comosus

LXXXVI. PRIMULACEÆ

Androsace Laggeri

Cyclamen Neapolitanum

" album

Dodecatheon Meadia splendidum , lancifolium

Primula grandis

" rosea grandiflora

Trientalis Europæa

LXXXVII. GLOBULARIACEÆ

Globularia trichosantha

LXXXIX. POLYGONACEÆ

Polygonum alpinum

XCII. CHENOPODIACEÆ

Beta gigantea

C. EUPHORBIACEÆ

Daphniphyllum macropodum

Euphorbia pilulifera Wulfenii

CII. CANNABINACEÆ

Humulus Japonicus

CIII. ULMACEÆ

Broussonetia papyrifera

CX. CONIFERÆ

Podocarpus andina

# ENDOGENS.

Order.

II.

AROIDEÆ

Arum

22.

albispathum

maculatum variegatum

IX.

IRIDACEÆ

Antholyza

paniculata

Iris

alata

..

pavonia

,,

pumila lutea

..

Susiana

...

variegata

,,

verna

xiphioides

Sisyrinchium

grandiflorum

Tigridia

pavonia grandiflora

X.

**AMARYLLIDEÆ** 

Alströmeria

aurantiaca

Leucojum

autumnale

XI.

LILIACEÆ

Agapanthus

Mooreanus umbellatus

Anthericum

graminifolium

Brodiæa

uniflora

Convallaria

majalis rosea

Fritillaria

aurea

gigantea

,,

meleagris alba

#### LILIACEÆ, continued.

Order.

Funkia lanceolata

Hemerocallis Dumortierii

" fulva Kwanso

Prosartes Hookeri

Kniphofia aloides nobilis

" maxima globosa

" corallina " Macowanii

Tulipa acuminata clusiana

,, +Greigi ,, macrospeila

" sylvestris florentina

topersica,

# XIII. MELANTHACEÆ

Colchicum speciosum
Uvularia grandiflora

XVII. CYPERACEÆ

Carex Grayii
Cyperus longus

## XVIII. GRAMINEÆ

Arundinaria Veitchii

Bambusa pygmæa tesselata

Eulatia Japonica

Gynerium argenteum

Phænosperma globosum

Stipa pennata

# CORRECTIONS.

# EXOGENS.

Order.

#### I. RANUNCULACEÆ

Adonis autumnalis ... A. æstivalis Volgensis ... A. Wolgensis

Anemone Baikalensis ... A. baicalensis

fulgens ... v. of A. hortensis
Robinsonia ... v. of A. nemorosa

Clematis Davidiana ... C. heracleæfolia

Davidiana ... C. neracleælona

Davidiana

,, erecta ... C. recta

Helleborus atrorubens ... H. purpurascens

,, Caucasicus ... v. of H. niger

Ranunculus Pyrenaica ... R. Pyrenæus

Thalictrum vaginatum ... v. of T. aquilegifolium

# VI. BERBERIDACEÆ

Berberis dulcis ... B. buxifolia
Jamesoni ... B. wallichiana

" Japonica ... v. of B. nepalensis

Jeffersonia diphylla ... J. binata

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# VIII. PAPAVERACEÆ

Corydalis solida ... C. bulbosa

Dielytra ... Dicentra

Glauceum luteum ... G. flavum

Papaver bracteatum ... v. of P. orientale

# IX. CRUCIFERÆ

Æthionema cordifolia ... Æ. cordifolium

Alyssum rupestris ... A. rupestre

Aubrietia deltoides ... A. deltoidea

Hendersonii... v. of deltoidea Leichtlinii ... v. of deltoidea

purpurea ... v. of deltoidea

Dentaria ... Cardamine

#### XII. CISTACEÆ

Cistus roseus ... C. albidus

#### XIII. VIOLACEÆ

Viola Rothamagensis V. Rothomagensis

" sylvatica ... V. sylvestris

## CARYOPHYLLACEÆ

Dianthus causicus ... D. Caucasicus

Githago segetum ... Lychnis githago

Gypsophila cerastioides ... G. cerastoides

Lychnis diurna ... L. dioica vespertina ... L. alba

,, v. multiplex ... L. alba fl. pl.

Silene quadridentata S. quadrifida

XVIII. PORTULACEÆ

Claytonia alsinoides ... C. Sibirica

XX. HYPERICACEÆ

Hypericum oblongifolium. H. Hookerianum

Eucryphia referred to ROSACEÆ

TERNSTRŒMIACEÆ

Stuartia pseudocamelliæ S. pseudocamellia

XXII. MALVACEÆ

Malva lateritia ... Malvastrum lateritium

XXIV. TILIACEÆ

Tilia Americana pendula.. T. petiolaris
Europæa laciniata... T. platiphyllos
asplenifolia

XXVI. GERANIACEÆ

Erodium Reichardii ... E. chamædryoides

XXVII. RUTACEÆ

Citrus trifoliata ... Aegle sepiaria

Skimmia fragrans ... S. Japonica oblata ... S. Japonica

XXX.

# ILICINEÆ

Ilex

ferox

... v. of I. aquifolium

XXXI. CELASTRACEÆ

Euonymus angustifolius ... E. nanus

XXXII. RHAMNACEÆ

Colletia horrida ... C. cruciata

Paliurus aculeatus ... P. australis

XXXIII. VITACEÆ

Vitis apiifolia ... V. vinifera laciniosa

XXXIV. SAPINDACEÆ

Pavia flava ... Æsculus flava

" macrostachya Æ. parviflora

, macrocarpa ... Æ. flava

XXXVII. LEGUMINOSÆ

Cytisus laburnum ... Laburnum vulgare

Desmodium penduliflorum.. Lespedeza Sieboldi

Genista andreanus ... Cytisus scoparius

andreanus

,, capitata ... Cytisus capitatus præcox ... Cytisus præcox

Indigofera floribunda ... I. gerardiana

Robinia pseudo-acacia.. R. pseudacacia

#### XXXVIII. ROSACEÆ

N. Zealandiæ... A. microphylla Acæna Amelanchier ovalis ... A. canadensis ... Prunus lusitanica Azorica Cerasus Azorea ... Prunus Colchica Colchica Juliana ... Prunus serrulata ,, Juliana fl. roseis Prunus serrulata " fl. ros. latifolia ... Prunus latifolia laurocerasus ... Prunus laurocerasus ... Prunus Mahaleb Mahaleb 99 rotundifloria ... Prunus rotundifolia congesta ... C. microphylla Cotoneaster glacialis Hookeri ... C. buxifolia 33 Potentilla atrosanguinea.. P. argyrophylla atrosanguinea ... P. Nepalensis formosa 99 Prunus Pissardii ... P. cerasifera atropurpurea Sinensis ... P. Japonica " Raphiolepis ... R. Japonica ovata polyantha Rosa ... R. multiflora Rubus fruticosus ... R. ulmifolius leucocarpus Spiræa ariæfolia ... S. discolor bumalda ... v. of S. Japonica

# XXXIX. SAXIFRAGACEÆ

Heuchera rosularis ... H. micrantha

Hydrangea hortensis ... H. hortensia

Philadelphus latifolium ... P. grandiflorus

floribundus

Ribes triflorum ... R. rotundifolium

Rhodiola rosea ... Sedum roseum

Saxifraga camposii ... S. Camposii

XL. CRASSULACEÆ

Sedum Niveii ... S. Nevii

XLIII. HALORAGACEÆ

Gunnera Scabra ... G. chilensis

XLVII. ONAGRACEÆ

Epilobium Dodoneii ... E Dodonæi

Enothera tanacetifolia ... E. Nuttallii

Youngei ... v. of fruticosa

XLVI. LYTHRACEÆ

Lythrum sal. superbum... L. salicaria rosea

LIV. UMBELLIFERÆ

Dondia epipactis ... Hacquetia epipactis

Eryngium tricuspidatum. E. triquetrum

Heracleum flavescens ... H. villosum

LV. ARALIACEÆ

Aralia Cashmeriana... A. Cachmeriana

" edulis ... A. cordata

LVI. CORNACEÆ

Benthamia fragifera ... Cornus capitata

Cornus brachypoda ... C. macrophylla

LVII. CAPRIFOLIACEÆ

Japonicum Sieboldi ... cancelled

Lonicera odoratissima ... L. fragrantissima

Sambucus serratifolia ... v. of S. racemosa

Viburnum Awafuki ... V. odoratissimum

,, plicatum ... v. of tomentosum

Weigelia amabilis ... Diervilla florida ... D. florida alba

,, rosea ... Diervilla florida

LIX. VALERIANACEÆ

Valeriana Pyrenaica ... V. globulariæfolia

# LXI. COMPOSITÆ

Diplopappus chrysophyllus.. Cassinia fulvida

Doronicum Clusii ... D. hirsutum

Echinops Moggrigii ... E. albidus

Erigeron glaucum ... E. glaucus speciosum ... E. speciosus

" superbum ... E. speciosus

superbus

Gallatella cana ... A. canus

,, hyssopifolia ... Aster hyssopifolia

Harpalium rigidum ... Helianthus rigidus

Helenium pumilum ... var. of H. autumnale

Inula oculis-Christi ... I. oculis-Christi

Liatris squarrosa ... L. scariosa

Ligularia Siberica ... Senecio Sibiricus

Olearia Grayii ... O. grayi
Gunniana ... O. stellata

Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius Helichrysum

rosmarinifolium

Rudbeckia purpurea ... Echinacea purpurea

Senecio philadelphicus Erigeron phila-

delphicus

saracenicus ... S. sarracenicus

Stobæa purpurea ... Berkheya purpurea

Telekia speciosa ... Buphthalmum

speciosum

# LXII. CAMPANULACEÆ

Campanula turbinata ... v. of C. carpatica

LXIII. ERICACEÆ

Erica cineria ... E. cinerea

Menziesia polifolia ... Daboccia polifolia

Vaccinium oxycoccus ... Oxycoccus palustris

LXIV. STYRACEÆ

Styrax Japonica ... S. Japonicum

LXVII. OLEACEÆ

Ligustrum sinensis ... L. sinense

Osmanthus ilicifolius ... v. of O. aquifolius

Phillyrea ilicifolia ... v. of P. latifolia

" laurifolia ... P. decora

" oleæfolia ... v. of P. media

LXVIII. APOCYNACEÆ

Amsonia salicifolia ... var. of A. Tabernæ-

montana

Asclepias fuscum ... Vincetoxicum

fuscatum

LXXI. GENTIANACEÆ

Gentiana Thibetica ... G. Tibetica

# LXXII. POLEMONIACEÆ

Phlox setacea ... P. subulata

Polemonium album ... var. of P. cæruleum

" Himalayense .. P. Himalayanum

" Richardii ... P. Richardsoni

## LXXIV. CONVOLVULACEÆ

Convolvulus Cantabricus ... C. Cantabrica

## LXXVI. BORAGINACEÆ

Arnebia echioides ... A. cornuta

Mertensia virginica ... M. pulmonarioides

Onosma Tauricum ... O. echioides

### LXXVII. SOLANACEÆ

Scopolia podolica ... S. carniolica

# LXXVIII. SCROPHULARIACEÆ

Digitalis grandiflora ... D. ambigua

Linaria cymballaria ... L. cymbalaria

Verbascum thapsus ... V. thapsiforme

Veronica amplexifolia ... V. amplexicaule

LXXXII. ACANTHACEÆ

Acanthus candelabrum ... A. candelabrus

LXXXIV. LABIATÆ

Monardia didyma ... Monarda didyma

Salvia sclaria ... S. sclarea

Tencrium ... Teucrium

LXXXVI. PRIMULACEÆ

Dodecatheon media ... D. Meadia

Primula Cashmeriana... v. of P.denticulata

" nivalis ... P. pubescens villosa ... P. viscosa

LXXXVIII. PLUMBAGINACEÆ

Plumbago Larpentæ ... Ceratostigma

plumbaginoides

XCV. THYMELACEÆ

Daphne Neapolitanum.. Doleoides

XCVII. ELÆAGNACEÆ

Elæagnus edulis ... E. multiflora reflexa ... E. pungens

C. EUPHORBIACEÆ

Buxus microphyllus... B. microphylla

CVI. CUPULIFERÆ

Quercus Austriaca ... v. of Q. cerris Fordii ... v. of Q. ilex sempervirens... Q. Turneri

CIX. SALICINIÆ

Populus balsamea ... P. balsamifera

CX. CONIFERÆ

Abies Donglasii ... A. Douglasii

## ENDOGENS.

Order.

VI. ORCHIDACEÆ

Habenaria chloroleuca ... H. ochloreuca

IX. IRIDACEÆ

Montbretia crocosmæflora Tritonia crocos-

mæflora

" Pottsii ... Tritonia Pottsii

Sisyrinchium anceps ... v. of S. angustifolium

X. AMARYLLIDEÆ

Crinum capense ... C. longifolium

Narcissus bicolor ... v. of N. pseudo
narcissus

citrinus ... v. of N. bulbocodium
obvallaris ... v. of N. pseudo
narcissus
narcissus
Scoticus ... Do.
Sibthorpianus Do.

XI. LILIACEÆ

Allium Pedemontanum A. narcissiflorum

Asphodelus luteus ... Asphodeline lutea

Funckia ... Funkia

#### LILIACEÆ, continued.

Order.

Ophiopogon spicatus ... O. Japonicus inter-

medius

Ruscus racemosus ... Danæa laurus

Scilla campanulata... S. Hispanica præcox ... v. of S. bifolia

Triteleia ... Brodiæa

Tritoma ... Kniphofia

Yucca flaccida ... v. of Y. filamentosa

XII. SMILACINEÆ

Smilacina bifolia ... Maianthemum

convallaria

XV. COMMELYNACEÆ

Tradescantia alba ... v. of T. virginiana

,, rosea ... Do.

" virginica ... T. virginiana

XVIII. GRAMINEÆ

Bambusa gracilis ... A. falcata ... Arundinaria

" Ragamouskii... A. tesselata

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