

- 369 *Ruellia repens* L.
 371 *Festuca arctata* L.
 372 — *ventricosa* Wall.
 373 — *Goudanusa* L.
 370 — *Champeria Andros.*
 374 *Dilipitera chinensis* Steud.
 233 *Codonan caultum parviflorum* Steud.
 492 *Pavetta lanceolata* Benth.
 307 *Salvia platanifolia* Br.
 308 *Scutellaria indica* L. (212 of
 200 Choo is a var.)
 309 *Rauvolfia ovata* Br.
 390 *Leonurus sibiricus* L.
 391 *Leuca multiflora* Wall.
 392 *Leucaium quadrifarium* Kunz.
 393 *Amisability* dwarf garden
 specimen of *Pellaea* *hor-*
lensis?
 222 of Loo Choo *Platys rineasis*
 var. probably the same as
P. bicolor Champ. 227 is
 different. Are these labels
 misplaced?
 394 *Champeria Overhaaria* Diffen.
 395 H.K. *Gastula prostrata*
 396 *Alternanthera sapida* Br.
 419 *Polygonum plabecium* Br.
 417 — *perfoliatum*
 401 *Annanomum duleckii*
 402 *Cynophora parthenocylon* Steud.
 403 *Marchelia velutina* Champ.
 405 } *reimia* Bl? — *alt. them.*
 493 } *bergii* Bl? non *fed. Zucc.*
 404 *Abiesophora breviflora* Bl.
 93 401 & 405 labels misplaced?
 407 *Tetranthura monogutata* Reel.
 406 — *retrofolia* Pers.
 (L. *Roroburghii* Steud.)
 400 }
 409 } — *polyantha* Wall.
 410 *Actinodaphne sinensis* Steud.
 411 *Setra ceylanica* Steud.
Caryota filiformis
 499 *Helicia cochinchinensis*
 (not *H. lanceolata* Steud.)
 470 *Lanseria Rheidi*

- 413 *Wikstroemia viridiflora* Steud.
 414 — *nuttans* Champ.
 398 *Aquiloria grandiflora* Bl.
 400 *Hemiloria fruticosa* Bl.
 444 *Euphorbia hifida* H. & A.
 445 — *hypocipolia* L.
 446 — *rhynipolia* L.
 442 *Pellaea japonica* Steud.
 441 — *rehepa* Pers.
 443 — *dicolor* Champ.
 439 *Clappa Tanaia* Br.
 420 *Hauca Hostercaria* Pers.
 501 *Clappia parviflora* Pers.
 440 *Stipellora tinivoidis* Bl.
 476 *Notlora chinensis* Pers.
 437 — *paniculata* Pers.
 500 — *cordifolia* Bl.
 497 *Croton chinensis* Bl.
 434 — *tachycarpum* Champ.
 432 *Thylandrus aucops* Willd.
 437 — *repinaria* L.
 429 — *cinereus* H. & A.
 499 — *Cyrtocladus* Bl.
 427 *Malanthera chinensis* Bl.
 260 Loo Choo *Glochidion obovatum* Steud.
 425 H.K. *Glochidion ericocarpum* Steud.
 424 — *imicum* H. & A.
 495 — *wiegata* Bl.
 490 — *molle* H. & A.
 496 — *chelyperum* Bl.
 426 — *littoralis* Blume
 494 *Cica microcarpa* Bl.
 475 Loo Choo *Daphniphyllum* Steud.
 421 H.K. *Roroburghii* Bl.
 422 *Bursera superciliosa* L.
 421 *Antidesma japonicum* Steud.
 423 *Aporosa frutescens* Steud.
 467 *Quercus fissa* Champ.
 465 — *Champeria* Bl.
 460 — *Halimicaria* Steud.
 464 — *Harlandi* Steud. ♂
 461 — ♀
 463 — *Hauca* Bl. var.
 462 — *salicina* Blume

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My Dear Gray

When I returned home
 more than two months ago I found
 your letter of the 4th July asking me
 for female flowers or sketches of
 them of *Rauvolfia chinensis* Hauca.
 I have been very busy since then
 and much worried by private
 matters which I hope must serve
 as an excuse for this long delay.
 However I gave the specimen
 to Kitch to make out dissections
 of the female flower and
 only received the enclosed from
 him two days ago - the
 flowers are from dried specimens.
 He seems to have put a partition
 between the two ovaries which
 is a mistake (the ovary is difficult
 of dissection) - otherwise all seems

right. The fruit is from a
 rude sketch sent by D. Wadde
 taken from it when fresh - We
 have it not.

As to the genera - the separate fruit
 of *Chequandra* and the capsule one
 of *Kadrua* divide the whole of the
 species into two groups. If we
 take the androecium we must
 make a genus almost for every
 species - which is a mere useless
 splitting - for every new species
 discovered instead of confirming
 the genera previously made on
 those characters - only presents a
 new modification.

I have been very hard at work at
 Flora Hong Kongensis and today I take to
 the printer the whole of *Dicotyledons*. The
Monocotyledons are also finished except
 a few *Cyperaceae*. It has taken me much
 more time than I expected - the adding
 the generic characters entailed much
 research as I could not copy them from
 books but have had to verify them
 throughout on the Hong Kong species.

and the close connection of the H.K. Flora
 with that of Kharia on one side and
 with that of the Archipelago the
 Malayan Peninsula and even Ceylon
 on the other has required a great deal
 of research into Indian plants - the work
 will be an oo of 500 or 600 pages in the
 type of Hook. & Thoms. H. Ind.

When you write pray tell me where
 I can find a notice of your collector
 Wright's visit to Hong Kong.

As soon as I have got this matter
 off my hands the genera will be my chief
 work - so will it be I hope of Jon Hooker on
 his return. He has been enjoying himself
 on a trip by train Venice & Trieste to
 Myrina Rhodes Mt Lebanon Nauplia
 Dardanus & was last heard of at Beyrout
 on his way to Alexandria where
 he takes the steamer either of the 2^d or
 the 10th to come home.

I believe I lost going out your list
 of Wright's H.K. Plants up to Christa - if
 not let me know and I will give what is wanting
 there is the note.

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| 375 | <i>Santalum Casuarina</i> L. | 219 | <i>Donia Calliandra arborea</i> Robt? |
| 376 | <i>Breynia racemifolia</i> L. | 303 | H.K. <i>Chorodendron maxime</i> L. |
| 376 | <i>Calliandra tomentosa</i> Willd. | 302 | — <i>lividum</i> Lindl. |
| 377 | — <i>minor</i> by the Foks | 304 | — <i>canescens</i> Wall. |
| 379 | — <i>altissima</i> Champ. | 490 | <i>Quercus chinensis</i> G. & N. |
| 379 | — <i>Reverii</i> Wall. | 306 | <i>Pteris trifolia</i> var. |
| 381 | — <i>longifolia</i> Lam. | 308 | — <i>sericea</i> Hook. & Th. |
| 380 | — <i>rubella</i> Lindl. | | |

- 462 *Quercus cornea* Lour.
 487 *Celtis nucea* Pers. var. on
C. Wilddenocarpa R. & S.
 504 *Donia Ixonia argentea* H.
 488 H.K. — *velutina* Nash
 490 *Ficus Myrtina* Wall. an
F. infectoria var?
 504 — *retusa* L. (Rutida H.)
 451 — *nerosa* Roth. (F.
angustifolia Nash.)
 504 — *differsus* Lam.
 507 — *Wrightii* Ait.
 452 — *pyriformis* Mett.
 453 — *variolora* Lindl.
 454 — *impressa* Champ.
 455 — *Champerii* Ait.
 315 *Lochoo Andraea ovata* Tur.
 316 & *Myrica rubra* Sal.
 287 & *Ficus mulari* Willd.
 506 H.K. — *Burkiana* Mett.
 456 — *hista* Nash
 502 — *Harlandi* Ait.
 447 *Pellionia rubra* Ait.
 449 *Polygonum nudica* Gaud.
 449 *Memorialis* *hipida* Ham.
 297 *Lochoo*
 296 *Lochoo Brunellia papaveris*
 299 & *Boehmeria densiflora* H.
 300 & *Villebrunea frutescens*
 469 H.K. *Chloranthus brachy-*
stachy, H.
 460 *Houttuynia cordata* Thunb.
 472 *Gnetum scandens* Roxb.
 471 *Pinus nucea* Lamb.
 500 *Arum ternatum* Thunb.
 509 *Pothos Pennantii* Hook.
 510 *Acorus calamus* L.
 511 *Najas minor* Ait.
 511 *Blaya Roxburghii* Desh.
 512 } *Alpinia chinensis*, Rose.
 513 }
 345 *Donia*? var?
 514 — *mula*, Rose.
 515 *Polypodium radatum* Lindl.
 516 *Pholidota Chinensis* Lindl.
 517 *Arundina Chinensis* Bl.
 519 *Phaius grandifolius* Lour.
 510 *Spathoglottis fortunei* Lindl.
 521 *Pachystoma Chinensis* Reiche
 522 *Ania angustifolia* Lindl.
 520 *Cyrtosperma flava* Lindl.
 341 *Donia chinensis* var?
 524 H.K. *Peritylus* ~~*brachy-*~~
Habenaria laevifera
(Peritylus chloranthus)
 523 *Glossopis tentaculata* Lindl.
 525 *Habenaria galeandra*
 526 *Spiranthes australis*
 527 *Haemaria discolor* Lindl.
 528 *Dioscorea oppositifolia* L.
 529 — *ratia* L. (D. bulbifera
 auct recent non
 Linn.)
 530 *Alopecurus pratensis* *perennans*
 oppos. to be D. *batatas*
 530 *Ophiopogon spicatus* Des.
 532 *Smilax glabra* Roxb.
 533 — *hypoleuca* Ait.
 531 — *lanceolata* Roxb.
 535 — *Gaudichaudiana* Ait.
 534 — *perop* Wall. (Cypripedium
mauthus japonicum, Ait.?)
 530 *Asparagus lucidus* Lindl.
 536 *Anthericum parviflorum*
(Phalangium Wright)
 537 *Dianella ensifolia* Des.
 332 *Lochoo* do
 542 } H.K. *Commelina beaghkaii*
 544 }
 543 — *salicifolia* Roxb.
 349 *Lochoo tradescantia*
discolor
 353 & *Antennaria nudiflora*
 546 H.K. do var.
 545 *Pollia sorogonensis* Endl.
 539 *Phylidrum laurifolium*
 547 *Xyris pauciflora* Willd.
 540 — *rhoeuoides*, Mart.

554 *Juncus Leconteanus* J. Gay (*J. racemosa* J. Gay)⁹⁴

550 *Eriocaulon Wallichianum* Mart.

549 ——— *acutroste* Dr.

551 ——— *truncatum* Ham

552 — *heteranthum* Ait. — quite distinct
from *E. octetum*

553 — *retrosum* Linn

The Gramineae you have from Muaro

The Cyperaceae will be sent herewith

Yours very sincerely

George Donkhan



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