

Part 2

Tampico Plants

Mar 10 to April 19 - 1910

no 182 to 250

April 27 to 30

no 305 to 340 - 588 and

589

Part 2
Plants Tampico
Mar 10 to April 19
And
April 27 to 30

182 a very thorny
and scrappy plant
large bush to small
tree, largely found
in fence rows 15 feet
to 25 high to 3 and 4 in-
ches diameter, not
many leaves, but a
profusion of gray
white flowers.

183

He and Paxte

Meaning Moss

These specimens
was obtained from
or orange and other
trees near the river
bank but the mang-
roves and willows
near had no moss
there on. This plant
am told is some what
used by upholsters

184 Large shrub
with quite a bronzey
hue over it, not in
good condition
about 6 feet high
in a garden hedge
in fruit

185 One plant
seen in a garden
fence - 6 foot two
inches high with
a few ~~terapley~~
branches and bun-
ches of small black
fruit on the ends

186 One quite good
sized plant much
nibbled by domestic
animals, light green
leaves and white colored
flowers, rather pleasant
odour $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high
In poor condition
in waste places, but
few flowers.

187

Plant not much
seen, 25 coming into
bloom which is snow
white and cented finely
of the Heliotrope odor
a plant with unusu-
al long stems hang-
ing for support
over other plants
in hedge, + some
stems 9 feet 10 inches
long.

188 Plant found in
hedgerows in waste pla-
ces ^{and} ravines near and
there solitary plants
from three to 5 feet high
many laterals. light
green leaves white
flowers but few was
open at being put in
paper they opened freely
in the dark as long as
there was a bud or
moisture in the
specimens.

189 A bush to small
tree at 6 to 20 feet
high and four inches
in diameter very
compact many stems
very dark green leaves
with spine at end
The orange colored
fruit are much
devoured by birds
only one unopened
found

190 Humo

Small tree with
many scraggly bran-
ches makes quite
a top. Cultivated
about dwellings
flowers gray white
but few leaves

15 to 20 feet high

Humo is the name
in the Huasteca

Potosena, the part
of the State of San Luis
Potosi that is Tropical

191 Small trailing
plant with several
weak stems found
in company of other
plants as if for pro-
tection, in waste
places, not much
seen, flowers yellow
with brown outside

192 Prostrate
plant on low lands
among other plants
flowers now but few
pink and white.

193

One plant in
an open lot with
several long stems
prostrate on the
earth. with a pro-
fusion of soft green
leaves and a few
flowers of a snow-
white with purple
stripes in circle at
base of flower

195 Two plants
prostrate on the
soil in the new
grave yard with
long roots but two
flowers these the
lower part white
upper light purple.

194

few plants
in a frame yard
about two foot or so
high flowers white

197

a rough
thorny plant with
several long stems
with few laterals
upon which is pro-
duced bunches of
flowers of fine odor
and covered with
bees flowers light
brown to darker
by age but few
leaves.

198

He iqueron
one of the largest
trees here to be found
protected by settlers
for its shade and
size. Thirty feet high
and 50 or 60 centimeters
of diameter. full of
fruit of a cream and
green shade ripe is
dark mauve, eaten
by man birds and
animals

199

Wild Fig

not a common tree
about dwellings

For its shade and
ornament forty
feet high and
60 or 80 centimeters
of diameter.

200

one plant
prostrate, with
yellow flowers
in a vacant lot

S. 8395.

202

Sp. found in ground
in garden fence

206 Water Lettuce

Common plant in the
Rivers among
water hyacinths
lodges in masses
very difficult to
dry.

207

One plant
found in a vacant
lot among other
plants, flowers
yellow and orange
brown outside.

214 quite common

in some rather
sandy soils where
rather elevated, many
plants bear and there
seems to be a free
bloomer from its
great crop of seeds

Some what com-
pact grower, 3 feet
to 4 high

flowers orange
with amber center.

215 a very showy
plant quite numerous
in some rather moist
sandy soils, 8 inches
to a foot extreme
height much nibbled
by domestic animals
flowers fine purple
with white base
worthy of cultivation
on.

216 Plant quite
numerous by a lagoon
where the soil is moist
uniformly many plants
together coming into bloom
and having some
what the appearance
of the Camomile
flowers creamy white

217 Small plant

has green leaves
and white flowers
not many plants
in bloom, edge of
lagoon

218 Plant sparingly
found edge of a
Lagoon where moist
flowers small yellow

S. 8357,

219 Plant
with weak stems
forming matted - by a
fence near a rivulet
of water so the
plants was unifor-
merly moistened,
but few flowers
pinkish rose color
white by age

220

Oaks

few trees in a garden
sandy soil very dark
green leaves - but few
cups or old acorns
found. About 25
to 30 feet high
6 inches to a foot in
diameter.

221

Plant
found growing
on a *Harasama*
tree a scruffy
mass of quite a
size, not overloa-
ded with orange
coloured fruit

222 Two plants
in bloom near an
old house, there
was several young
stems as if from a
decayed stump
no opportunity to
examine. fine
mauve colored
flowers.

223 Two small
plants in bloom
emerald green
leaves and pine
blue colored flower
in a vacant lot
among weeds.

224 Plant not
much seen, near
and there in 'waste
places generally
but one or two stems
large leaves, flowers
white with slight
green tint at base
petals.

226 a prostrate
plant in yellow
clay soil with
tuberous roots-forms
quite a bunch,
curious flowers of
dark brown with
cream colored base
in waste places

227 Bush to small
tree with consider-
able top, to the hei-
ght of 5 to 15 feet.
many white and
pink flowers
found growing in
a hedge row

228 Prostrate
plant with orange
colored flowers
in a garden one
plant

229 Mezquite

rather rare in
this section in
bloom covered with
bees, has quite an
umbrella like
top 12 feet or so
high 4 inches in
diameter.

More cut for its
useful timber

Prosopis

230

Plant

with many rather
weak stems found
in a fence row
hanging over other
plants, flowers in
bunches of an old
gold color. Only
once seen

231 Plant with
few stems but
several crooked
lateral branches
flowers white
little greenish at
base. many Yel-
low fruit. found
in waste places
4 to 5 feet high
(called by natives Tosa)

232 Compact
plant about 2 1/2 to
3 feet high with
salmon colored
flowers just coming
into bloom. Not
much seen. Found
on sandy spots
near river bank

234 A compact
plant with many
stems and horizon-
tal laterals with
large bunches of
flowers. Calase green
flowers pink seen
only in one spot a
soft black wet
spot near the river
about 3 feet high.

235

A prostrate
plant sparingly
found. In seed
and in an orange
grove at the end
of the car line

236

Pig weed

Scarce plant here
about 3 feet or so
high quite compact
domestic animals don't
eat it much.

about the flowering
ends there is much
redness.

237 a showy
upright growing
plant on river
bottom contiguous
to the rail road
depot - showy light
pink flower with
pale white, the buds
are white but on
expansion the
pink develops

238

Cabilla

a showy plant
in light soil
river bottom, just
beyond the Rail
Road Depot.
flowers showy
white worthy of
cultivation.

239

Found with

237 + 238

showy violet
flowers and the
most numerous
of the colors the
lower third of
flowers are white

240 *R. spiga de Tule*
This plant furnished
the material for the
chain bottoms of early
spanish settlers, they
grow plentiful in
the swampy parts
of rivers and about
beet high and seem
different from any
thing in the United
States. The root is
called Tule and
S. 8388. *R. spiga* is given
the name to the flowering end

241 balabasilla

A plant not much
seen about hear
vines 3 or 4 feet
long on drier parts
of river bank

Immature fruit
flowers Canary
yellow

242 Yerba del Perico
a plant 18 inches to
two feet high upright
grower with a stiff
appearance dark
green leaves and
small pink flowers
found in moist
black mud. Just
so as to stand on
it without sinking
river bottom

243

Procured
from the old
grave yard, plant
with few stems and
leathery leaves very
difficult to dry.
has a strong odour
of Thyme of the garden
flowers, of a lilac
color says the ladies
but to me a shade
of rose added is
more correct

244 chaguis

A plant much in evidence in the grave yards, and in gardens for its fine white flowers and striking green leaves 4 to 5 feet high,

Seeds are sometimes pulverized and used as mustard in sickness, worthy of cultivation.

245 Siempre viva

purchased in
the market of Tam-
pico said to be brou-
ght from the near-
by parts of State of
San Luis Potosi

246

Bejuco

a curious hanging
plant in the greatest
profusion of large
bunches of seed pods
of a showy pods of
a showy Cherry red
color, branches five or
6 feet or so high many
curling hooking to ap-
pendages forming
sometime clumsy
bunches, black seed
the lower part covered
with a white subst-
ance.

247

Spanish Cedar
Pedro Lince

one of

the most useful of
wood about 30 foot
high 2 to 3 foot in
diameter with very
much top, and but
few leaves these old
Planted here many
years ago about
some huts. gray rather
smooth bark the propen-
sion of drooping seeds
cause strangers
to comment upon
its novelty.

248

Plant running
over the ground and
small plants under
some large Palms
flowers white with
lower part a bright
maroon color,

g 249 a prostrate
plant in circular
patches under a
group of Palms
about springs in
a field, flowers
white.

250 A weed
found in waste
places very dark
green leaves and
orange yellow
flowers in quite
branches - about
2½ feet high

305

Palo de Rosa

Height of 20 to 30

feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet diameter

a beautiful tree only
seen about dwellings

flowers without leaves

flowers very large

of rose color with

canary yellow base

buds are of a very

dark rose to ma-

genta

306 Yumo, Ymamuchel
a loose growing tree
with much sprawling
tops, quite thorny not
much in leaf but
some flowers and ripe
fruit pods. of scarlet
seeds black lower
part protrude but
attached to a white
areola

Its native name Yumo
In the Huasteca Potecina
Ymamuchel at Queretaro

307 El Hogado Pachijuno

a bush to a ^{'S S S S S'} tree
with much top of
considerable breadth
dth An ornament
in a garden with
its great crop of pea-
thy white flowers
and worthy of cul-
tivation,

308 *varisillo*

An upright
growing plant in
dense tule swamp
in quite bunches with
several stems 8 to 9
feet high long leaves
and up at the joints
a fresh growing shoot
appear as if a means
of increase. Not
common

309 Plant grow-
ing with and bloo-
ming in the
midst of the
patches of water
Hyacinths stranded
along the river, see
their large wirey
roots, little or no
soil

311 Water plant

Among the white
water lilies
flowers white very
common in masses

Pasilla so called
is disliked by the
workers of gasoline
boats because of
its interference in
speed

312 water plant
in variable sized
patches floating
about. Its leaves
have a leathery
look and are of
old gold color
and brown

Called by people
Espruma del mar

313

Water plant
in quite patches
a grass like form
with showy yellow
star like flowers.

314

a curious
water plant among
white water lilies
long pilliment like
plant with white
flowers - a hook
did not afford a
chance for a single
root in 4 to 5 feet
of water, the bloom
just above water.

315

Chicalote

a plant with a
small white flower
and white marking
down leaf
flowers scarce
2 to 3 feet high

316

Fern

Two plants
found in Hotel
Southern garden
growing in tubs
cont ornamental trees

317

a showy
plant found in
thick woods,
with few weak
stems about 8
feet or so high,
flowers blue very
striking, worthy
of cultivation

318

Quercus

oak with much
spreading top
wood good for
charcoal with a
height of 12 feet
6 inches to one foot
diameter one acorn
on a branch.

319 Polul

Shower water lilies
of a decided Canary
Color especially the
lower half. While there
is a whiteness prevail-
ing over the upper half
buds have a soft green-
ness which lessens on
opening - seed vessels
Canary with Coffee
colored dots, leaves light
green, some have a light
coppery hue and from one
to two feet or more above water
roots are 4 to 5 feet in water
soft fleshy white to flesh color
and the flowers are born on
stems 5 feet or more greenish
Canary with black dots.

320

Jarilla.

a bushy plant
very dark green
leaves in seed
found on sides of
ravines 3 to 4 feet
high (the branches
are sometimes tied
up in bundles and
used as brooms.

321 a crasley

bush 5 to 6 feet high
in woods but few
leaves but fruit are
some ripe of a cop-
per color

some what resemb-
ling the plum bush
in nature

322 A small
bush edge of
woods light green
leaves rather com-
pact, about 4 feet
high with few in-
ter-seeds

323

mangrovia
a large tree, with
a very large compa-
ct top of dark green
leaves, about dwell-
ings red colored
and edible fruit.
about 25 feet high
and a foot or so in
diameter, rather
smooth bark.

S. 8356.

330 Bhaca

a tree much seen
about dwellings and
fields as live fence
posts considerable
top. flowers without
leaves - flowers sweet
cented. and of old
gold color many
bees cover the
trees.

331

Climber

over a low bush
one plant in a
ravine, just coming
into flower of a
misch color of garnet
and plum colors
no leaves
about 5 feet high

332 Plant with
one to 3 stems found
among other plants
on river bottom where
is much water during
rainy season
18 inches or so high

333 Parasite

on low plants
which it covers
with salmon colored
tendrils and over
large spaces on
bottom lands of
black soil. flowers
white and in bunches.
specimens was cut
close to surface of soil.

334 A woody plant
with many weak stems
several plants in a
hedgerow not many
leaves, flowers closed
as found at 9. A.M.
and indicated white
color with some purple
fruit red and the plant
about 6 feet high
flowers close as sun
appears and open
at night

335 A woody
plant with few
stems and many
laterals about 6
feet high in fence
rows, not many
leaves, immature
fruit, and some
flowers white

338

Plant in
seed with few
large leaves and
with few weak
stems which droop
by weight of seed
bunches, about
6 feet high in
garden fence.

340 A plant with
several stems
which hang for
support on other
plants, found in
hedgerow full
of wascey white
fruit eaten by
boys and birds

588 one plant
on river bank
near Rail Road
Depo flowers
pink

589 An upright
growing plant 4 feet
or so high sparingly
of leaves flowers white
found at edge of new
wood clearing



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