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KW 6,607. *Rhod. indicum* var.

“’Nsop, Valley of the Mali Kha, 40 m. N. of Myitkyina. Bushy shrub sometimes as much as 6 or 8 ft. high, usually 2-3 ft. with numerous branches forming a compact shrub.

Flowers a gloriously rich salmon-carmine, with darker spotting. On slate or gneiss rocks in the open river bed, or amongst bushes. Seed collected in November, 1922, under No. KW 5,508.”

KW 6,663. *Rhod. vaccinioides* ?

"Mountains of the Nam Tamai Valley, 6,000-7,000 ft.

Not in flower. Epiphytic undershrub.

See Nos. 6,735, 6,755, 6,801, 7,234.

Seed collected in November, 1922, under No. KW 5,545."

KW 6,676. *Rhod. dendricola* ?

"Valley of the Nam Tamai, 4,000 ft. 3/5/26.

Small or medium-sized shrub, at low altitudes epiphytic, often high up on big trees, occasionally on boulders in the river bed. Above 5,000 ft. usually a small terrestrial shrub, in thickets. Flowers in bud flushed pale pink, sometimes retaining the blush colour, usually turning milk white, with a gilded cone near the upper part of the arched and fluted tube; fragrant. See Nos. 6,711, 6,769, 7,259."

KW 6,711. *Rhod. dendricola*?

"Valley of the Seinghku, 5,000-6,000 ft. 15/5/26, 20/5/26.

Small epiphytic bush or shrub, with pendent flowering stems. Abundant on trees in the temperate rain forest, and on big boulders in the river bed. In full bloom. Flowers white, flushed pink, due to broad bands of purplish pink on the keeled outer surface of the corolla; a yellow flash at the base of the upper petals. Scent not very pronounced. Truss 2-3 flowered."

KW 6,716. *Rhod. Sp.* (§ Grande).

"Seinghku Valley, 6,000 ft. 16/5/26.

A small gnarled tree of 30 ft. with short stout trunk and a large candelabra-like crown, growing just over the lee of a ridge in the rain forest. A solitary specimen, which had flowered last year. No flower buds this year. The leaf buds break early."

KW 6,729. Rhod. Mackenzianum ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 5,000-6,000 ft.
19/5/26.

A medium, rather skinny looking tree up to 30 ft. growing in the rain forest, where it is scattered. Bark tawny, flaking, the bole bare, carrying no epiphytic flora. Flowers over. Seedlings have the leaves hairy.”

KW 6,735. Rhod. Sp. (§ Vaccinioides).

“ Seinghku Valley, 6,000 ft. 20/5/26.
Epiphytic bushy undershrub, more or less confined to trees which grow on exposed ridges. Flowers bright orange with red anthers. Young foliage crimson. Probably the best of the three ‘ Vaccinioides.’ ”

KW 6,736. Rhod. Maddeni, var ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 6,000-7,000 ft.
20/5/26.

Stout bush of 10 or 12 ft. stature,
densely clothing an exposed cliff.
Ascends to 9,000 ft. There are
flower buds, but no flowers. Differs
in several details from typical Rhod.
Maddeni. See No. 7,136.”

KW 6,737. Rhod. Sp. (§ Edgeworthii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 6,000-7,000 ft.
20/5/26.

A small rather leggy epiphytic shrub,
in the rain forest. No flowers or
flower buds. See No. 6,793.”

- KW 6,738. *Rhod. Sp. (§ Neriiflorum)*.
 "Seinghku Valley, 6,000-7,000 ft.
 20/5/26.
 Slim tree, the trunk growing out more or less horizontally from the cliff face, to a length of 20-30 ft., the crown then growing erect. Bark peeling, exposing a shiny tawny smooth surface. Petioles bristly; under leaf surface with a waxy bloom. No flowers or flower buds seen. Probably = No. 6,854."
- KW 6,751. *Rhod. aureum?*
 "Seinghku Valley, 9,000 ft.
 24/5/26.
 A smallish loosely knit erect shrub, growing in dense thickets on a very steep rocky face of crystalline limestone. Flowers bright butter yellow, in dangling trusses of 2, 3 or 4, with brick-red anthers. In full bloom, a lovely sight. The corolla is slightly fleshy, regular, tubular; the leaves are densely lepidote below."

KW 6,752. Rhod. Sp. (§ Barbatum).

" Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
24/5/26.

Large shrub, or small gnarled tree
some 20 ft. high. Flowers flushed
purplish rose, with a deep crimson
flash at the extreme base. Calyx and
pedicel ruddy pink, the whole shoot
bristly. Truss 6-10 flowered.
Wedged in the tanglewood on pre-
cipitous cliffs (shrub) or growing more
freely in the upper mixed forest (tree).
See No. 6,856."

KW 6,753. Rhod. Sp. (§ Grande).

" Seinghku Valley, 9,000 ft.
24/5/26.

Small erect tree of 30 ft. growing in
the tanglewood, and now in full
bloom. Flowers cream with twin
violet spots at the base. Truss full,
rounded, many flowered. Leaves
brilliantly silvered beneath with a
metallic sheen. *See* No. 6,792."

- KW 6,754. Rhod. Sp. (§ Neriiflorum).
 " Seinghku Valley, 9,000 ft.
 24/5/26.
 Small loosely knit shrub, 10 ft. high,
 immersed in the dense tanglewood.
 The outer bark sloughs off, exposing a
 smooth pale reddish shining surface.
 Truss with few flowers ; not in bloom.
See No. 6,854."
- KW 6,755. Rhod. Sp. (§ Vaccinioides).
 " Seinghku Valley, 9,000 ft.
 24/5/26.
 Small epiphytic underbush, growing
 low down in the tanglewood. *See*
 No. 7,234."
- KW 6,769. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).
 " Seinghku Valley, 6,500 ft.
 25/5/6.
 Shrub of 10 ft. in thickets on the edge
 of the forest. The long bristles on
 the petiole, leaf margin, and calyx
 hardly conform to Rhod. dendricola.
 Flowers over about a month ago.
See No. 7,259."

KW 6,781. *Rhod. megacalyx* var ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 9,000 ft.
28/5/26.

Slender shrub, growing in almost inaccessible situations in the tangle-wood. Just coming into bloom. Truss 5 flowered, nodding. Flowers cream in bud, white when open, with a pale yellow base. Fragrance of nutmeg. Agrees with *Rhod. megacalyx* except in minor points. A lovely plant. c.f. No. 6,286 from the Tsangpo Gorge.”

KW 6,782. *Rhod. giganteum* var ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 8,000 ft.
28/5/26.

A magnificent tree, with straight trunk, reaching a height of 60-80 ft. With *Rhod. sino-grande* it forms much of the forest between 8,000-9,000 ft. Flowers over, and no capsules seen.”

KW 6,791. *Rhod. sino-grande*?

"Seinghku Valley, 8,000 ft.
29/5/26.

Medium-sized tree up to 40 or 50 ft. high, forming with *Magnolia* Sp. and *Rhod. giganteum* the bulk of the upper temperate rain forest. Flowers over. In the valley it extends to 9,000-10,000 ft. growing with *Abies*, but on the flanks it does not go so high."

KW 6,792. *Rhod. Sp. (§ Grande)*.

"Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
29/5/26.

Flowers sulphur, with an aurora of crimson-purple at the base. Bush of 10-15 ft. growing in thin tanglewood on the limestone ridge, also on the more sheltered flank. Dwarf form of No. 6,753 perhaps."

KW 6,793. Rhod. Sp. (§ Edgeworthii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
29/5/26.

Epiphytic leggy undershrub, growing on the scattered moss-bound Tsuga and Juniper trees which rise above the tanglewood. Flowers large, bright canary-yellow, with red-brown anthers. Passing over. No. 6,737 is probably this plant.”

KW 6,794. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum ?).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
29/5/26.

A small compact bush, 3-5 ft. high, growing in the dense tanglewood thickets which clothe the side of the ridge. Leaves smoke-grey below, closely lepidote. Truss 5 flowered. Calyx large, leafy, and persistent. Flowers flesh-pink, or pink and white, with long crimson style. An extraordinary species, unique in my experience.”

KW 6,795. Rhod. Sp. (§ Dasycladum?).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
29/5/26.

Undershrub of 2-3 ft. with leaves like a dwarf Thomsoni, growing in low tanglewood on the ridge. Flowers over. See No. 7,612.”

KW 6,801. Rhod. Sp. (§ Vaccinioides).

“ Seinghku Valley, 7,000 ft.
30/5/26.

Small epiphytic undershrub on Alder trees, &c., in open meadows. Externally like No. 6,735, but the flowers are flesh-pink with orange anthers, and open a month later.”

KW 6,805. Rhod. Sp. (§ Hæmatodes).

" Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
1/6/26.

A small tangled bush. Flowers fleshy, blood-red, pinched into five sack like glands at the base. Calyx blood-red. Truss with 6 to 10 flowers, drooping. Under leaf surface with felted dark cinnamon hair; petiole and pedicel hairy. In thickets on steep gravelly slopes, and on the banks of snow-choked gullies. A fine thing. See No. 6,829."

KW 6,806. Rhod. trichocladum ?

" Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
1/6/26.

A small shrub 5 ft. high. Flowers bright yellow, pendent. Leaf buds just breaking. Growing on steep grass slopes, and in thickets."

KW 6,807. Rhod. Edgeworthii ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
1/6/26.

A small rather lanky shrub, always epiphytic, often on Fir trees where the forest is open. Flowers large, pure white, with yellow patch at the base, fragrant. Calyx dull red, fringed with hairs. Pedicel, petiole, and under leaf surface covered with brown wool. A beautiful plant of its kind, very free flowering. It does not hang down long streamers like true Rhod. Edgeworthii.”

KW 6,808. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“ Seinghku Valley, 7,000 ft.
1/6/26.

Small epiphytic bushy shrub. Flowers over. See No. 7,455.”

KW 6,809. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“ Seinghku Valley, 7,000 ft.
1/6/26.

Epiphytic shrub. Flowers over.”

KW 6,818. Rhod. Sp. (§ Falconeri).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
1/6/26.

A small tree, or a gnarled bushy shrub, forming a dense undergrowth on steep faces clothed with *Abies* forest, or forming thickets by itself. Flowers at first pink, later turning cream, with a crimson-purple flash at the base, in large trusses. Leaves with cinnamon-coloured wool beneath dark green above. A fine thing. c.f. No. 5,877 from Tibet.”

KW 6,819. Rhod. Sp.

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
2/6/26.

A small rather straggling under-shrub, sometimes epiphytic on *Abies*, more usually on cliffs where water is always dripping. Likes deep shade. Flowers pale yellow, numerous in trusses of 2-3.”

KW 6,829. Rhod. Sp. (§ Hæmatodes).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
2/6/26.

A bushy undershrub, lining the steep granite gullies, or forming prostrate tufts on alpine slopes. In full bloom. Flowers waxy, bright blood-red, with five coal-black pit glands at the base. Sometimes there is little or no pigment, and the flowers vary to carmine, and flesh-pink tints, with blood-red glands. In full bloom, like sheets of red-hot lava. Same as No. 6,805.”

KW 6,831. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000-12,000 ft.
3/6/26.

Compact shrub, 2-3 ft. high forming dense scrub thickets in the alpine region, often growing with the ‘ Hæmatodes ’ No. 6,829. Flowers in sheets of scarlet to carmine. Leaves at first woolly beneath, the thin wool eventually coming away and exposing the silvery pelt.”

KW 6,832. *Rhod. repens* ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
3/6/26.

Creeping plant, plastered on rocks and steep talus slopes in very exposed situations, and forming fair-sized mats. Flowers scarlet. Not such a brave sight as ‘ Scarlet Runner.’ ”

KW 6,833. *Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii)*.

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
3/6/26.

A bold tree of 30-40 ft. in the *Abies* forest, becoming more compact and smaller on open slopes. Easily recognised by its irregularly angular branching, and smooth shining tawny trunk, with papery bark hanging in tatters from the under surface, when horizontal. Flower spink, with five purple pit glands at the base and bead-like strings of darker spots. Habit and trunk recall No. 5,732 from Tibet, but the flowers are different.”

- KW 6,834. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Campylogynum*?).
 "Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 3/6/26.
 A smallish thin sparingly branched shrub, the branches virgate, growing on steep sheltered rocky faces in dense Rhododendron scrub. Scattered, not common. Flowers a deliciously bright rose-purple, in nodding trusses. Leaves smoke-grey. A lovely shrub. See No. 6,303, a species from Tibet with identical foliage, not seen in flower."

- KW 6,835. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Hæmatodes*).
 "Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 3/6/26.
 Bush of 3-6 ft. with ascending branches. Flowers deep blood-red. Alpine form of Nos. 6,805, 6,829."

KW 6,848. Rhod. Sp.

“ Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
5/6/26.

A small epiphytic undershrub—one of the few epiphytic species in the *Abies* forest. Flowers pale yellow, glistening, with a delicate network of veins shining through; in loose trusses of 3-5. See No. 6,251, a very similar species from the forests of Pemako. Not seen in flower.”

KW 6,854. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Neriiflorum*).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
5/6/26.

A medium-sized bushy shrub growing in thickets on steep faces, on the sheltered side of the valley. Trunk ascending, rarely erect. Flowers in nodding trusses of about five, the light orange corolla rimmed and streaked with brick-red, giving a general effect of tawny orange. Not flowering freely here, and not abundant.”

KW 6,855. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Barbatum*?).

"Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
5/6/26.

A small tree with horizontal-ascending trunk, branching freely above, and bearing large leaves at the ends of shoots which are shaggy with the persistent bud scales of several years. Grows only in the tanglewood on precipitous broken rock faces, where water drips continuously and everything is moss bound. Not seen in flower, and apparently never flowers freely. The bright red foliage bud scales are very striking when the leaves are breaking in June. This species is probably identical with No. 6,302 collected in the Tsangpo Gorge, and of which no seed was secured."

KW 6,856. Rhod. Sp. (§ Barbatum).

"Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
5/6/26.

A slim tree growing on steep forested slopes with the 'Falconeri' species (No. 6,818), half tanglewood and half Abies-Rhododendron forest. Scattered. Now in full bloom. Flowers in large trusses, pinkish purple, splashed with dusky purple at the base. Same as No. 6,752. Like Rhod. strigillosum."

KW 6,868. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

"Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
7/6/26.

A stout tangled bush forming dense thickets on exposed alpine slopes from the upper limit of Abies forest upwards. Now in full bloom. Flowers a delicate shade of sulphur, usually brick-red in bud, ultimately retaining only a bright crimson-purple flash at the base. Leaves rounded, glaucous."

- KW 6,869. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 " Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
 7/6/26.

Shrub with usually ascending habit, attaining 3-5 ft., growing in dense thickets on precipitous alpine slopes. Flowers pure white with five small crimson honey spots at the base; trusses with 4 to 6 flowers. Sometimes the corolla is finely peppered with crimson or purple spots. Leaves leathery, not glaucous."

- KW 6,884. Rhod. Sp.
 " Seinghku Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
 9/6/26.

A flat thin mat plant, weaving itself over the surface of almost bare granite rocks in a well-shaded gully; thus it is out in the open, but gets hardly any sunshine. Flowers bright unblemished purple, with crimson style; now practically over. Leaves aromatic. Very showy. It recalls No. 5,876 collected in Tibet. ("Purple Emperor.")

KW 6,900. Rhod. Sp.

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
10/6/26.

An erect bush some 6 ft. high, growing on the steep earth bank of a gully, facing south. Flowers very large, glowing rose pink in massive trusses. A magnificent plant.”

KW 6,903. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
12/6/26.

Small bushy undershrub, forming tufts on the steep scrub-clad slopes. Leaves pale green above. Flowers bright purple, with darker spotting. Like No. 5,828 from Tibet.”

KW 6,912. *Rhod. repens* ?

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
13/6/26.

The creeping stems are almost buried in moss, growing under *Rhododendron* bushes on the sheltered flank of the valley. Flowers borne singly, bright scarlet. (‘ Scarlet Fever.’)”

KW 6,913. *Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum)*.

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
13/6/26.

A creeping plant growing on rocks on the sheltered slope. Like *Rhod. repens*, but with larger leaves and scarlet flowers in trusses of three.”

- KW 6,914.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Anthopogon).
 “ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
 13/6/26.
 An aromatic leafed bushy undershrub
 2 ft. high, growing with other species
 of Rhododendron on rocky slopes.
 Flowers rose.”
- KW 6,915.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).
 “ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
 13/6/26.
 An almost prostrate undershrub, with
 slightly ascending stems, intricate.
 On rocky slopes, in thick Rhododen-
 dron scrub. See No. 6,991.”
- KW 6,920.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 “ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 14/6/26.
 Fruit of No. 6,869? A spreading
 bush up to 6 ft. high. Flowers pale
 yellow? variously marked.”

KW 6,921. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
14/6/26.

A bush 6-10 ft. high, growing in dense Rhododendron thickets. Flowers white, flushed pink, with 5 deep crimson-purple shining glandular pits at the base, and crimson mackerel spotting on the upper lobes, from base to apex. Rare.”

KW 6,922. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
14/6/26.

A small shrub, with ascending trunk, growing on very steep stony faces, or gravel chutes otherwise clothed with rank herbs. Flowers cream, with a large Prince-of-Wales feathers design on the upper half, picked out in crimson dots and dashes ; at the base are 5 dark purple glandular pits.”

KW 6,923. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
14/6/26.

A stout thickset bush 8 or 10 ft. high growing on the sheltered side of the valley, in thickets or on the edge of the Abies forest but not inside where the ‘ Falconeri ’ Rhod. grows. Buds carmine. Corolla creamy white, with a broad cherry-red band round the summit, including the lobes ; at the base are 5 dusky purple pit glands. Sometimes the flowers are cherry-red all through. Truss with about 6 flowers. A beautiful species. (‘ Cherry Brandy.’) ”

KW 6,924. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.

14/6/26.

A small bushy undershrub, 1-3 ft. high, growing on steep sheltered slopes, in the general Rhododendron scrub. Flowers in loose corymbose trusses of 6 or 8, rather small, plum-purple with darker spots. Not very showy, unless the sunlight strikes through the flowers, when they glow a deep port wine red. This may be Rhod. Jenesterianum, but it is a disappointing plant.”

KW 6,930. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000-13,000 ft.

15/6/26.

A 6-ft. bush, growing in the dips of alpine turf slopes. Flowers bright sulphur, with a purple flash at the base. The flowers are larger and darker than those of No. 6,868, and the leaves are not so rounded.”

KW 6,934. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000-13,000 ft.
15/6/26.

A small bushy undershrub, with bristly leaves, and much smaller scales on the under leaf surface than No. 6,903. On steep alpine turf and low scrub-clad slopes. See No. 7,012.”

KW 6,935. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
16/6/26.

A creeping mat plant, plastered against the granite cliffs and rocks, on steep sheltered broken slopes. Flowers bright pink, or pinkish purple. In habit and foliage like No. 5,846 from Tibet, but flower colour quite different. Very rare here.”

KW 6,936. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
16/6/26.

Bush 6 ft. high, forming thickets in scrub, on steep granitic slopes. Flowers a delicate pink. Only 20 or 30 plants, quite surrounded by the white or pale yellow flowered species No. 6,869.”

KW 6,945. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum ?).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
17/6/26.

A small bush, growing on the edge of the Rhododendron thicket on a steep face just below Abies forest. Flowers over, apparently pink. Only one plant seen.”

KW 6,953. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lacteam).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
18/6/26.

A large shrub with ascending trunk, forming thickets on steep sheltered slopes. Height 10-12 ft. Flowers white or pink, with a crimson flash at the base; in large tight trusses. A fine thing.”

KW 6,954. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lacteam.)

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
18/6/26.

A smallish gnarled shrub with interlacing knobbly branches, forming tanglements 2 or 3 ft. deep on broken sheltered slopes. Flowers white with an extensive pattern of crimson spots on the upper half.”

KW 6,955. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
18/6/26.

No. 6,915 in bloom. It forms wide flat tanglements, not 2 ft. deep, and paved with the rosetted leaves, on steep broken sheltered faces. Flowers of the most intense glowing scarlet, in large trusses, dabbled over the dark green foliage. (‘ Scarlet Letter.’) ”

KW 6,959. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
20/6/26.

Prostrate plant, forming thick flat mats on bare gravel slopes below limestone cliffs. Not yet in bloom. The leaves are much smaller and more rounded than those of No. 6,903 ; lower surface silvery. See No. 6,984.”

KW 6,960. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).

" Seinghku Valley, 12,000-13,000 ft.
20/6/26.

A twiggy undershrub, forming stout 1-ft. brooms, growing socially or mixed with other species amongst gneiss boulders on broken slopes ; or on steep alpine moorland slopes high up. Flowers violet, with purple style, delightfully fragrant. Leaves a beautiful bronze below, with silver scales above."

KW 6,961. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

" Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
20/6/26.

A minute tufted undershrub, about 3 ins. high, carrying solitary or paired flowers of a delicate shell-pink, hoisted above the crowded leaves on long crimson stalks ; in fruit these exceed 2 ins. Found on steep rather bare gravel chutes, limestone or gneiss. It recalls No. 5,856 collected in Tibet. (' Pink Baby.')

- KW 6,962. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 " Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
 20/6/26.
 A stout gnarled scrubby bush, 2-3 ft. high, growing amongst gneiss boulders on broken slopes. Flowers purplish-pink in bud, changing to milk-white flushed purple without, splashed dark reddish-purple at the base within. Leaves not so rounded as in No. 6,868. One of the many species or varieties of this type found in the valley."
- KW 6,965. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 " Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 21/6/26.
 Bush 6-8 ft. high growing in the shade of Abies forest. Flowers sulphur, with crimson base, but no definite pit glands. Buds reddish."
- KW 6,966. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 " Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 21/6/26.
 Probably a form of No. 6,868, with flowers pure milk-white."

KW 6,967. Rhod. Sp. (§ Anthopogon).

“ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
22/6/26.

A dwarf twiggy undershrub, not rising more than 6 or 8 ins. above the general level of the carpet into which it is woven, on precipitous broken slopes. Flowers white, palely flushed pink, rather large, few. Leaf indumentum orange.”

KW 6,984. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
26/6/26.

No. 6,959. in bloom. Flowers bright rosy-purple. Found only on limestone rubble slopes and rocks, where, in sheltered situations it may form tufts 6 ins. high. Flowers about a month later than No. 6,903, from which it differs in many technical points, besides the obvious ones of habit, and flower colour. A beautiful plant. (‘ Limestone Rose.’) ”

- KW 6,985. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).**
 “ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
 26/6/26.
 A small tufted undershrub, forming heathery colonies on steep alpine slopes. Flowers twinned, on long pedicels, deep plum-purple, with orange anthers. Leaves polished above, with a bluish-white bloom, and a few minute scales beneath. The creeping stems ascend to a height of 6-10 ins. Grows on the limestone ridge, and more abundantly on gneiss. Like No. 5,842 from Tibet. (‘ Plumgynum.’) ”

- KW 6,991. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).**
 “ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
 26/6/26.
 A scrub plant forming extensive colonies on the steep rubbly flank of the sheltered slope, not extending far up the face. Flowers blood-red. Leaf with a layer of chocolate hairs on a closely woven silver warp.”

- KW 7,001. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).
" Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
27/6/26.
A small bushy undershrub 1 ft. high,
found growing on a boulder in the
bottom of the valley. No flowers.
See No. 7,058."
- KW 7,012. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).
" Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
29/6/26.
An early flowering specimen from a
sheltered steep earth bank. Flowers
rich magenta-purple, considerably
larger than those of No. 6,903. The
back of the corolla is paved with broad
bands of shining scales. *See* No.
6,934."
- KW 7,023. Rhod. Sp. (§ Anthopogon).
" Seinghku Valley, 14,000 ft.
30/6/26.
A tufted undershrub, forming 1-ft.
deep tussocks on the sheltered alpine
slope. Flowers deep rose. Probably
an alpine form of No. 6,914."

KW 7,037. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Lepidotum*).

" Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
3/7/26.

A small undershrub, bunching out from crevices in the gneiss cliffs, or forming tussocks on rocky ridges. Not yet seen in flower. See No. 7,079 ; also Nos. 7,186, 7,229."

KW 7,038. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Campylogynum*).

" Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
3/7/26.

A dwarfed shrub, not exceeding a foot in height, compact. Flowers cream, or flushed salmon-pink, without any of the bluish tinge seen in No. 6,924. Scattered amongst scrub on steep granite slabs and cliffs, fully exposed "

- KW 7,039. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
3/7/26.
A prostrate undershrub, growing on the granite cliff—a single plant. Flowers pale yellow, rather waxy, larger than in No. 6,924, on long pedicels; anthers orange. Only 2 flowers in each truss.”

- KW 7,045. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
4/7/26.
This is No. 6,924 in full bloom. The flowers, when fully open incline to dusky crimson rather than to plum-purple as in bud. The leaves when rubbed emit a strong and rather unpleasant odour.”

KW 7,046. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

" Seinghku Valley, 10,500 ft.
4/7/26.

The same as No. 7,038. Below about 11,000 ft. the purple or plum coloured ' Campylogynum,' No. 6,924, or No. 7,045 is replaced by this yellow flowered species, which is quite distinct, apart from flower colour. The foliage is more waxy beneath, and pleasantly aromatic ; the calyx larger. It flowers a fortnight later."

KW 7,048. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).

" Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
6/7/26.

A small bush 1-2 ft. high, smaller in exposed situations. It grows on turf slopes, or on high alpine moorland, or amongst boulders on broken scrub-clad slopes. Under-leaf surface with reddish brown scales, upper surface silver-grey. Flowers very dark purple-magenta. A late flowering species characterised by its crisp greyish matt foliage and dusky flowers. Looks best in the sunshine."

KW 7,058. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 14,000 ft.
7/7/26.

No. 7,001 in bloom. A small fastigate undershrub, growing in colonies, with the two other ‘Lapponicums,’ on open moorland slopes. Leaves very small. Flowers purple. A bright little species without the special claims to distinction offered by Nos. 6,960 and 7,048.”

KW 7,061. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 14,000 ft.
7/7/26.

Probably a dwarf form of No. 6,903. Now in full bloom on slate screes and on moorland slopes with the ‘Lapponicums.’ ”

KW 7,062. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
7/7/26.

A bushy undershrub 12-18 ins. high, growing in the hollows amongst boulders on broken rock-strewn slopes. Just coming into flower. Appears to be a form of No. 6,903, but is flowering very late for that species. It may be distinct.”

KW 7,069. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
8/7/26.

No. 6,984. Flowers rose-pink with darker spots, a beautiful sight on the limestone cliffs.”

- KW 7,070. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Lepidotum*).
 " Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
 8/7/26.
 A small rather insignificant twigulous undershrub growing on ledges of limestone cliffs. Flowers cream, with a few sickly greenish spots ; anthers orange-brown. This yellow-flowered species is confined to the limestone cliffs. The purple-flowered Nos. 7,079, 7,186, 7,229 grows indifferently on limestone or on igneous rock."

- KW 7,079. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Lepidotum*).
 " Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
 9/7/26.
 Flowers purple with darker spots, otherwise like No. 7,070, and growing with it on the limestone cliffs."

KW 7,089. Rhod. Sp.

“ Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
10/7/26.

A clump of this species was found on a steep limestone scrub covered rubble slope just below the cliffs, amongst ‘ Sanguineum ’ species and ‘ Thom-soni ’ species. It forms a bushy shrub, with ascending branches, 3-4 ft. high. Flowers a beautiful shade of flesh-pink.”

KW 7,090. Rhod. Sp.

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
10/7/26.

Another curious composite species found growing amongst the small ‘ Lacteum ’ (No. 6,954) and ‘ Scarlet Letter ’ (No. 6,955). Two plants. A low-growing undershrub with ascending branches a foot high. Leaves with the ‘ Lacteum ’ type of indumentum, not so buff as in No. 6,954, nor so silver as in No. 6,955. Habit and pigment of a ‘ Sanguineum.’ Flowers carmine, standing out sharply from those of ‘ Scarlet Letter ’ and contrasting vividly with those of the snowy ‘ Lacteum.’ A very beautiful little plant.”

- KW 7,092. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
 " Seinghku Valley, 13,000 ft.
 10/7/26.
 No. 6,985 now in full bloom, on steep
 grass slopes or limestone rubble
 chutes. It forms large heathery
 colonies, studded with upstanding
 flowers."

- KW 7,108. Rhod. Sp. (§ Heliolepis).
 " Di Chu Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
 13/7/26.
 On open slopes a small tight bush ;
 in the forest a shrub 8-10 ft. high.
 Flowers white or flushed pink, with a
 large purplish-crimson blotch spread
 over most of the upper half. Leaves
 strongly aromatic. Now almost in
 full bloom, still a fine sight a fortnight
 later. Very free flowering, a beautiful
 late species."

KW 7,111. Rhod. Sp. (§ Trichocladum).

“ Di Chu Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
13/7/26.

A small bush, growing on steep, meadow slopes, in thickets. Flowers over. Differs from Rhod. trichocladum in detail, but recalls No. 5,829 from Tibet.”

KW 7,121. Rhod. Sp. (§ Triflorum).

“ Di Chu Valley, 10,000 ft. 14/7/26.

A loose shrub of 6 ft. growing in thickets, in fairly open places on the edge of the forest. Flowers over. The foliage is like that of No. 5,687 from Tibet.”

KW 7,122. Rhod. Sp. (§ Grande).

“ Di Chu Valley, 10,000 ft. 14/7/26.

A small gnarled tree 20-25 ft. high, growing scattered in mixed forest. Flowers over. Leaves long and narrow. Like No. 5,660 from Tibet.”

KW 7,123. Rhod. Sp. (§ Roxieanum).

“Di Chu Valley, 10,000 ft. 14/7/26.
A large shrub 12-15 ft. high, growing
in mixed forest on boulder slopes, and
in thickets of Larch and Rhododen-
dron. It sometimes forms a small
gnarled tree as much as 20 ft. high on
the granite cliffs, at 11,000-12,000 ft.
Flowers over. The habit and foliage
are those of No. 5,971 from Tibet.”

KW 7,124. Rhod. Sp. (§ Taliense ?).

“Di Chu Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
14/7/26.
A spreading tangled shrub, or some-
times a small tree, scattered in mixed
forest with the ‘Grande,’ No. 7,122.
Flowers over. [9/11/26. A winter-
flowering specimen showed deep crim-
son flowers.]”

KW 7,125. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Di Chu Valley, 10,000 ft. 14/7/26.
A big tree, 40-60 ft. high with smooth polished reddish purple trunk, and large polished leaves, with bright red petiole and midrib. It flowers as a comparatively small bush, but only two or three fruiting specimens seen. Very local, confined to a single glen.”

KW 7,136. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“ Di Chu Valley, 8,000-9,000 ft. 15/7/26.
A spreading bushy shrub, growing socially in thickets, or on boulders in the river bed, preferring shade. Flowers pure white with orange-red anthers, fragrant, in trusses of 4-6. Still in fine flower on July 23rd. Probably = No. 6,736.”

KW 7,137. *Rhod. Sp. (§ Edgeworthii).*

"Di Chu Valley, 8,000-10,000 ft.
15/7/26.

An undershrub growing in massive
tangles on large boulders with the
'Maddeni,' No. 7,136. Flowers over."

KW 7,138. *Rhod. Sp. (§ Virgatum).*

"Di Chu Valley, 8,000-9,000 ft.
15/7/26.

A small wiry shrub growing in
thickets on the edge of the mixed
forest, but keeping in the open.
Flowers over. In habit and foliage
like Nos. 5,655, 6,069 from Tibet."

KW 7,139. *Rhod. megacalyx ?*

"Di Chu Valley, 8,000-9,000 ft.
15/7/26.

A tall slender loosely knit shrub
growing with No. 7,136 on a huge
granite boulder in the river bed.
Flowers over."

KW 7,140. Rhod. Sp. (§ Arboreum).

"Di Chu Valley, 7,000-8,000 ft.
15/7/26.

A medium-sized tree scattered in mixed forest amongst Rhod. sino-grande. Pinus, Quercus, &c. Flowering out of season, flowers very small, cherry-red with darker spots."

KW 7,163. Rhod. Sp. (§ Vaccinioides).

"Di Chu Valley, 7,000 ft. 22/7/26.
A small bushy undershrub, epiphytic or on mossy boulders in the lower forest with 'Arboreum' and 'Maddeni' Rhod., &c. Apparently rare, and the only epiphytic species met with on this side of the range. Flowers over."

KW 7,171. Rhod. Sp.

"Di Chu Valley, 8,000-9,000 ft.
23/7/26.

A low-growing shrub with ascending branches, forming sprawling tangles in well-shaded thickets, rather swampy ground. About three or four plants seen growing together beneath the 'Maddeni' (No. 7,136) and other species. Flowers long since over."

KW 7,184. Rhod. Sp. (§ Roxieanum).

"Di Chu Valley, 11,000 ft. 25/7/26.

A small compact bushy shrub, sometimes 4-5 ft. high, but more often 2-3 ft. or less. Quite tiny plants have been a mass of flowers which are borne very freely in trusses of 4-7. Scattered on the sunniest slope of steep granite screes. This species is quite distinct from No. 7,123, but may be seen growing within a few feet of it, the latter in the shelter of the Abies-Larix forest, the former in the open."

- KW 7,185. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).
 "Di Chu Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
 25/7/26.
 A scrub plant, growing in foot-deep thickets on the more sheltered slant of a granite boulder scree, under the lee of a cliff."
- KW 7,186. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lepidotum).
 "Di Chu Valley, 11,000-12,000 ft.
 25/7/26.
 A small erect bushy undershrub, 9-15 ins. high, growing in masses on dry bare-looking granite cliffs. Flowers bright purplish-crimson. Perhaps No. 7,079."
- KW 7,187. Rhod. Sp. (§ Anthopogon).
 "Di Chu Valley, 11,000 ft. 25/7/26.
 A small bushy undershrub, 1 ft. or 18 ins. high, found on steep granite screes or grassy slopes, scattered amongst other species."

KW 7,188. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

“ Di Chu Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
25/7/26.

A small compact bushy undershrub, 1-2 ft. high in open places, taller and lankier in the *Abies* forest, or in thickets of the ‘*Heliopsis*.’ Flowers plum purple, or inclining to crimson on the one hand, or to violet on the other; passing over. Perhaps = No. 6,924.”

KW 7,189. Rhod. Sp. (§ Souliei).

“ Di Chu Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
25/7/26.

A bush of 4-6 ft. forming dense thickets on steep rocky slopes with the ‘*Heliopsis*.’ In the *Abies* forest it forms much of the undergrowth, growing more rankly.”

KW 7,190. Rhod. Sp.

"Di Chu Valley, 10,000-11,000 ft.
25/7/26.

A shrub 5 ft. high. A single specimen found on a steep boulder scree amongst thickets of 'Roxieanum' (No. 7,184) and 'Souliei' (No. 7,189), with 'Heliolepis' (No. 7,108). It has the fruits of No. 7,184, but the foliage is more like No. 7,189. Possibly a hybrid."

KW 7,196. Rhod. Sp. (§ Souliei).

"Di Chu Valley, 12,000 ft. 27/7/26.
A large shrub, growing socially in the uppermost Abies forest ; a few plants still in bloom. Flowers snow-white, with a small purple flash at the base. This species has not the hairy petioles of No. 7,189—a species I did not see in flower."

- KW 7,229. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Lepidotum*).
 "Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 30/7/26.
 Erect dwarf 2-3 ins high, growing on steep rather bare earth and stone slopes, facing the sun. Flowers purplish-crimson with dusky spots."
- KW 7,234. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Vaccinioides*).
 "Seinghku Valley, 8,000-9,000 ft.
 31/7/26.
 Epiphyte of the middle rain forest. Flowers minute, white flushed pink, with orange anthers, just opening. The latest of the three '*Vaccinioides*' to flower. One would hardly take this plant for a *Rhododendron* at all. See No. 6,755."
- KW 7,259. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Maddeni*).
 "Seinghku Valley, 7,000 ft. 8/8/26.
 A slim leaning shrub, rather leggy 10-15 ft. high, scattered in thickets on the edge of the forest. Rhod. dendricola? It probably = No. 6,769. In fruit."

KW 7,327. Rhod. Sp. (§ Irroratum).

“ Nam Tisang-Mali Hka Divide,
6,000 ft. 24/8/26.

A small tree 20 ft. high, growing in forest on the wind-swept granite ridge. Leaves rather large, dark green above paler below. Flowers bright scarlet, evenly marked all over on the inside with small crimson pot-hooks; the corolla is somewhat fleshy, pinched at the base into 5 glands, and large. In magnificent trusses of about 15 flowers, now passing over, evidently opening about the first week in August. I collected seed of this species at the same spot, probably off the same tree, in November, 1922, under No. K.W. 5,533.”

KW 7,426. Rhod. Sp. (§ Irroratum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 6,000 ft. 19/9/26.
A medium-sized forest tree forming most of the forest on a ridge, with Oak, Magnolia, Rhod. Mackenzianum, &c. Truss 6-10 flowered, but it has scarcely flowered at all this year.”

KW 7,427. Rhod. Sp. (§ Irroratum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 6,000 ft. 19/9/26.
A solitary tree, slim, about 30 ft. high,
growing on the ridge in the midst of
the Rhododendron forest. Truss many
flowered. Leaves a foot long and
6 ins. wide, hanging down as in some
of the ‘ Grandes.’ A typical ‘ Irrora-
tum ’ though with unusually large
leaves. In full bloom it must be a
magnificent sight.”

KW 7,428. Rhod. Nuttallii.

“ Seinghku Valley, 6,000 ft. 19/9/26.
A slim shrub up to 15 ft. high, scattered
in the middle temperate rain forest,
generally on ridges or in fairly open
situations.”

KW 7,436. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“ Seinghku Valley, 7,000 ft. 19/9/26.
An epiphyte, usually growing high up
on big forest trees. Corolla bright
buttercup yellow—these were picked
up in the forest. See No. 7,455.”

KW 7,455. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“ Seinghku Valley, 7,000 ft. 25/9/26.
A bushy shrub, growing on an Alder tree in the river bed. Usually epiphytic and invisible in the forest, though I frequently came across fallen corollas. Flowers bright yellow, scentless, in trusses of 4-6, borne freely. A pretty plant, though the flowers are small for a ‘ Maddeni.’ ”

KW 7,484. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).

“ Seinghku Valley, 10,000 ft.
26/9/26.
Fruit of No. 6,833.”

KW 7,500. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
27/9/26.
Fruit of No. 6,831.”

KW 7,523. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
1/10/26.

In fruit. A dwarf mat plant, forming cushions on bare granite slabs, in a sheltered gully—only one plant. It rises about 2 ins. above the rock. Flowers solitary on short pedicels, almost nestling amongst the tiny crowded leaves which are polished above, and ultimately buff underneath.”

KW 7,550. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

“ Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
6/10/26.

No. 6,924 in autumn flower.”

KW 7,553. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“ Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
7/10/26.

No. 6,903 in autumn flower. The young foliage is strongly aromatic.”

- KW 7,555. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
 " Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
 7/10/26.
 Fruit of No. 6,961. The style is very short, only about half the length of the short capsule ; but the structure of the flower, and the habit, are typical."
- KW 7,593. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).
 " Seinghku Valley, 12,000 ft.
 15/10/26.
 Fruit of No. 6,960. The leaves when rubbed emit a strong rather unpleasant odour ; but this is not apparent unless force is used."
- KW 7,599. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
 " Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 20/10/26.
 Fruit of No. 6,834. This species is fairly abundant in two localities, one on either side of the river, opposite each other, and of very restricted area ; it is not at all widespread."

- KW 7,601. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Lepidotum*).
 " Seinghku Valley, 11,000 ft.
 21/10/26.
 Fruit of No. 7,229."
- KW 7,606. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Maddenii*).
 " Seinghku Valley, 8,000-9,000 ft.
 22/10/26.
 A small epiphytic shrub, in fruit in
 the upper rain forest. Truss 4
 flowered. Style shorter than capsule—
 unusual in this section."
- KW 7,612. Rhod. Sp. (§ *Dasycladum* ?).
 " Seinghku Valley, 9,000-10,000 ft.
 24/10/26.
 No. 6,794 in bloom. Flowers carmine
 in bud, fading to pale rose-pink with
 carmine spots on the upper lobe.
 Distinctly pretty. The shrubs are
 now covered with flower buds waiting
 to open, and will be a mass of blossom
 in earliest spring. Flowered very
 badly last year, and I could find only a
 few capsules, which are of the Thom-
 soni type. The species may be related
 to Rhod. Martinianum."

KW 7,625. Rhod. Sp. (§ Irroratum).

"Seinghku Valley, 7,000-8,000 ft.
27/10/26.

A smallish tree, scattered in the forest on a rocky precipitous ridge, with *Pinus longifolia*, *Rhod. Mackenzianum* &c. Fruits shorter and stouter than in No. 7,426."

KW 7,630. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

"Seinghku Valley, 6,000-7,000 ft.
26/10/26.

A small epiphytic shrub, in thin forest on an open rocky ridge."

KW 7,633. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).

"Di Chu Valley, 11,000-13,000 ft.
4/11/26.

Fruit of No. 6,960. This species grows both in the flat boggy valley, and on the exposed granite cliffs above, where it forms brooms, 6-9 ins. high."

- KW 7,638. Rhod. Sp. (§ Virgatum).
“ Di Chu Valley, 9,000 ft. 10/11/26.
Fruit of No. 7,138.”
- KW 7,639. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).
“ Di Chu Valley, 9,000 ft. 10/11/26.
Fruit of No. 7,136.”
- KW 7,640. Rhod. Sp. (§ Triflorum).
“ Di Chu Valley, 9,000 ft. 10/11/26.
Fruit of No. 7,121.”
- KW 7,641. Rhod. Sp.
“ Di Chu Valley, 9,000 ft. 10/11/26.
Fruit of No. 7,171. It recalls Nos.
6,250, 6,273, 6,291 from the Tsangpo
Gorge.”

KW 7,642. Rhod. Sp. (§ Grande).

“Di Chu Valley, 8,000 ft. 10/11/26. A small or medium-sized tree, 30 or perhaps as much as 40 ft. high. Young foliage very long and narrow; when mature dark matt green above, with conspicuous yellow midrib and primary veins, the under surface silver-bronze. Fruits in a long lax truss, about 16 in number, covered with bright tawny-orange hairs. This species is quite distinct from the large leafed ‘Grande’ of the Seinghku Valley, No. 6,782, or from No. 6,792 or 6,791, or 6,753.”

THE BEST RHODODENDRONS,

1926.

KW 6,751. *Rhod. aureum* ?

“ A rather thin shrub, but the flower colour is first rate, and the flowers are borne freely.”

KW 6,792. *Rhod. Sp.* (§ Grande).

“ Good habit and large trusses of pleasant coloured flowers.”

- KW 6,794.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
 “A neat bush with flowers of an unusual colour. At its best, first class.”
- KW 6,805.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Hæmatodes).
 “Remarkable for the depth of colour of its waxy flowers. The foliage too is good, contrasting well with the intense crimson-scarlet.”
- KW 6,809.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).
 “Judging by appearances a fine thing.”
- KW 6,831.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).
 “Vies with the ‘Hæmatodes’ in brilliance of colour, and is very free flowering, of neat compact habit.”
- KW 6,834.** Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum?).
 “A somewhat leggy shrub, but the bright rose-purple flowers are a delight.”

- KW 6,854. Rhod. Sp. (§ Neriiflorum).
 "The tawny-orange flowers form a striking contrast with the pale foliage."
- KW 6,855. Rhod. Sp. (§ Barbatum).
 "Handsome foliage."
- KW 6,884. Rhod. Sp.
 "A bright-flowered dwarf for the rock garden."
- KW 6,900. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 "The unusually large size of the flowers and their delicate and distinctive colour make this a plant of the highest class."
- KW 6,923. Rhod. Sp. (§ Thomsonii).
 "The flower colour is superb, especially in certain lights, after rain, or with the sun shining through them."
- KW 6,935. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).
 "Probably an unusual plant, and first class."

- KW 6,953. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lacteam).
 "A fine thing in full bloom."
- KW 6,955. Rhod. Sp. (§ Sanguineum).
 "The most glowing and brilliant species of its kind I know."
- KW 6,960. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).
 "Charming for its fragrance. Colour and habit are good."
- KW 6,961. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).
 "A dainty and deliciously coloured dwarf."
- KW 6,984. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).
 "A bright coloured dwarf of tidy habit. It has the further advantage of flourishing on limestone."
- KW 7,012. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).
 "One of the luridly coloured kind, for bright sunlight."

KW 7,038. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

“The neat bushy habit and salmon-pink variable flowers make this a great improvement on No. 6,924.”

KW 7,048. Rhod. Sp. (§ Lapponicum).

“A good bedding plant, like Rhod. hippophæoides, but with lurid flowers, showing up well against the grey foliage.”

KW 7,061-62. Rhod. Sp. (§ Saluenense).

“Very bright flowers and pale glaucous foliage, rather showy and unusual.”

KW 7,108. Rhod. Sp. (§ Heliolepis).

“First class all round. Aromatic, late flowering, very hardy. Flowers variable in charming shades, abundant.”

KW 7,136. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“ Very free flowering, and a fine sight in full bloom. A much more straggling shrub than Rhod. Maddeni, with long flowing branches.”

KW 7,184. Rhod. Sp. (§ Roxieanum).

“ The foliage, compact habit and large number of flowers mark this out as first class.”

KW 7,188. Rhod. Sp. (§ Campylogynum).

“ A species which is perhaps more striking than beautiful, but the habit is neat and the plum-purple flowers, set off by the green and white leaves, are a good colour. If the same as No. 6,924 it is the better form.”

KW 7,427. Rhod. Sp. (§ Irroratum).

“ The foliage is magnificent, and the large trusses suggest that in full bloom the tree must be a wonderful sight.”

KW 7,455. Rhod. Sp. (§ Maddeni).

“The flowers are small, but of a peculiarly bright butter yellow, borne freely. A very showy little greenhouse plant.”

KW 7,642. Rhod. Sp. (§ Grande).

“One of the large-leafed species, with fine trusses of red-orange fruits, loading the tree.”

