Gardens, Kew, has written to me as follows:—"The plant received for identification is, so far as we can ascertain, an undescribed species of *Eria*, near. *E. mysorensis*, Lindl."

Plate VI. Fig. 1, flowers; 2, vertical section of flower; 3, sepals; 4, petals; 5, flower with sepals and petals removed; 6, same with anther opened, 7, operculum; 8, pollinia; 9, front view of labellum; 10, transverse section of ovary:—*all except 1 enlarged.*

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COMPOSITÆ. き く 科.

Prenanthes acerifolia Matsumura Cat. Pl. Herb. Imp. Univ., Tokyo, p. 113. *Nabalus acerifolius* Maxim. in Mém. biol. VII. p. 557. Franch. et Savat. Enum. pl. jap. I. p. 273, et II. p. 419. Jap. *Fukuoso* フクウサウ.

Var. nipponica Makino. *Nabalus nipponicus* Franch. et Savat. l. c. II. p. 420. *Prenanthes nipponica* Makino in Bot. Mag., Tōkyō Bot. Soc. IV. p. 451. Jap. *Fukuonigana*. フクウニガナ.

Sagami: Mt. Hakone. (T. Makino.)

ERICACEÆ. しゃくあん科.

Rhododendron dilatatum Miquel in Ann. mus. Lugd. Bat. I. p. 34, et Prols. fl. jap. p. 96. Maxim.
Rhod. as. orient. p. 27. Jap. *Mitsubatsutsuzi*. ミツバツ ヲ シ.

α . *typicum*. Stamens 5.

β . *decandrum* Makino. Jap. *Tosanomitsubatsutsuzi* トサノミツバツ ヲ シ. Flowers 2—3 from a bud.
Peduncles about $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. m. long. Lobes of corolla oblong; the upper one with deep purple spots inside.
stamens 10! Ovary glandular.

This variety has the same number of stamens as *Rhod. rhombicum* Miq.

Tosa : Ochi, Mt. Yokogura. (T. Makino.)

ORCHIDACEÆ. らん科.

Habenaria (*Gymnadenia*) *Chidori* Makino in Bot. Mag., Tōkyō Bot. Soc. VI. p. 48. Jap. *Hinachidori* ヒナチドリ. About 7—8 c. m. high. Tuber ovoid; roots fleshy. Stem simple, erect, with a membranous sheath at the base. Leaves 1, lanceolate, acute, sheathing at the base. Spike 2—3-flowered; bracts linear-subulate or lanceolate; acuminate, exceeding the ovary in length, 3-nerved. Flower lilac coloured, about 12 m. m. across. Sepals ovate-oblong, obtuse, 3-nerved; lateral ones somewhat oblique. Petals ovate, obtuse, equal in length to sepals. Labellum tripartite; the middle lobe oblong, obtuse; the lateral

lobes falcate, divergent; spur very large, exceeding the ovary in length, with a blunt apex. Ovary slender. Fl. July. Iinuma Sōmoku-Dusetsu XVIII, fol. 81. K. Itō Nippon-Shokubutsu-Dusetsu 1. fol. 12.

Tosa: Nanokawa, mountainous region. (K. Watanabe.)

LILIACEÆ. くり科.

Smilax herbacea Linn. Sp. ed. 2, 1400, var. *higoensis* Makino. *Smilax higoensis* Miq. in Versl. med. K. Acad. 2 ser. II. p. 88, et Prols. p. 314. Maxim. in Mél. biol. VIII. p. 411. A. DC. Monogr. phanerog. I. p. 55. Jap. *Hosobashiodae* ホソバシホデ.

Sagami: Mt. Hakone. (T. Makino.)

Lilium japonicum Thunb. Fl. jap. p. 133, var. *albomarginatum* Makino. Jap. *Fukurinsasayuri*. フクリンサユリ. Stem slender, terete, about 4—6½ decim. high. Leaves lanceolate, tinged white along the margins. Flowers 1—4, cernuous, light rose-coloured, sweet-scented.

This is perhaps the typical form described by Thunberg in his *Flora japonica*.

Tosa: Tokanotōge. (T. Makino.)