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Stanford University, Cal.

April 1896



Mr. Coulter,

Dear Sir,

Under the direction of Prof. Dudley I am working upon a revision of the genus *Eriogonum*. Out of 153 species, I have access to all but 32, most of which, are from Texas and Mexico. I am very desirous of getting these in some way, and if you can lend me any, I shall be very glad to pay all expenses, and will take the best of care of them. If possible I should also be glad to buy any duplicates, if the species I have not had an opportunity of examining, are:

E. alpinum, Engelm.
E. agninum, Trevis.
E. aureum, Jones
E. androsaceum, Benth.
E. bicolor, Jones
E. Californicum, O. Murr. Orig. Circ.
E. ciliatum, Torr.
E. coriaceum, Coulter.

E. denudatum, Nutt.
E. deserticola, Watson.
E. dioicum, Rafinesquina
E. Greggii, Torr.
E. Harvardi, Watson.
E. hirsutifolium, Benth.
E. intricatum, Benth.

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E. irrititum, Brand.
E. laterifolium Raf.
E. longilobum, Jones
E. Nealleyi, Coulter
E. nivale, Canby
E. pauciflorum, Pursh
E. Pondii, Greene.
E. Pringlei, Coulter.
E. puberulum, Watson.
E. Pratterianum, Dur.
E. rubiflorum, Jones.

E. Shastense, O. Murr. Oreg. Circ.
E. strictum, Benth.
E. suffruticosum, Watson,
E. speciosum, Dur.
E. sulcatum, Watson.
E. Thompsonae, Watson.
E. triste, Watson.
E. tripodum, Greene.
E. undulatum, Benth.
E. Haussknechtii, Dammer.
 Gartenflora II p. 493.

The descriptions of *E. laterifolium* + *E. dioicum*,
 Raf. New Fl. Am.; *E. californicum* and *E. Shastense*,
 O. Murr. Oreg. Circ. and *E. Haussknechtii*, I have
 not yet seen. If you should have them, I
 will be very glad to pay the expense of
 copying them if it can be done. I shall be
 very grateful for any assistance and very
 careful of any specimens you may allow me
 to use.

Very respectfully

Susan G. Stokes