

The plants which he sent for you are in my possession -
I will bring them when I come - They are few in number -
as were the ^{add. kinds} species sent me at the same time -

In Loudon's Ency-
clopaedia of Gardening is a figure of a Scirpus cultivated by
the Chinese for its ^{tuberous} roots, which almost exactly resembles
the Pandicherry pond Scirpus both in roots stem & the fe-
culian spike - I have ^{scarcely any} doubt your species is new -

DeCandolle's work goes on regularly - In the 4th vol. he
says he shall publish the whole composital in the 5th -
It has gone on regularly a vol. every 2 years - I will
bring on my 2 vols. of my first set. I said for the
remainder for you when I said again - There are many
pretended Importers in Boston, & most of them not to
be depended on - I have been deceived half the time I have sent -

As it is uncertain what time I shall come. I hope you will
not for a moment trouble yourself about it, when you are
ready to visit your friends - Only write me by mail before
you start that you are gone, which will reach me in
2 days - or less - I think I shall come in June, but I particularly
beg you will not wait or alter your arrangements in any
manner, only write - I am determined to come, if nothing very
particular prevents - Hoping that this will find you in
health & prosperity I remain Yours, truly -

J. M. Oakes.



Oakes, William. 1833. "Oakes, William May 16, 1833 [to J. W. Robbins]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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