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Note's on new plants in flower, with either a description of the original, or how seeds arrived at the Museum.

Plants mentioned: <u>Pitcarnia Pitcairnia?</u>, named after the English doctor Pitcairn from St. Thomas Island. <u>Echited biflora</u>, from St. Thomas Island <u>Aletris fragrans</u>, from Guinea. <u>Fultivated</u> in European gardens for more than a century

it flowered rarely. Some botanical description. The plant was described and very well illustrated in Commelin's Hortus amstelodamsis.

Cleome gigantea, grew in Cayenne in the swamps. Seeds sent to the Museum by Aublet.

Epidendendrum bifidum, from the Antilles.

Dracena Dracoena? ensifia, Linn.

Diana Silva-dea, Commerson; grew on trees in the fle de France.

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