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The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew,  
presents his compliments to Prof. J. A. Henriques  
and begs to inform him that the specimen of *Pilea*  
from the island of S. Thomé has been compared with  
the type of *P. ceratomera*, Wedd. (Mann 626), but  
it is not identical with that species, differing in  
being a smaller & weaker plant, with much shorter  
petioles & more deeply cut leaves. It is however,  
identical with Mann 2011 & Johnston 66 from the  
Cameroon Mountain & with Volkmans 1275 from  
Kilimanjaro.

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*Spiraea alnifolia* var. *virginica* (L.) Gray  
(var. *virginica* with apical appendages much suberectimbranous in structure).

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