



FIG. 1483.—

*Plumbago larpentæ* and *P. rosea* and its variety *coccinea* are also catalogued by nurserymen. The first of these is of a dwarf habit, the branches being nearly prostrate with flowers of a deep blue, and the other *rosea* and its variety is an upright grower though not at all in

habit like *Capensis*. Its brick-red flowers are borne in airy spikes at the end of the shoots and is very useful as a winter bloomer.

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## ROSES FOR THE AMATEUR.

SIR,—Lest some of the readers of the HORTICULTURIST north of the latitude of Hamilton might be induced to buy and plant the list of roses given by our friend Webster without a necessary provision for the season of disappoint-

ment and sorrow which is certain to follow, I would advisably recommend them while purchasing the roses to purchase at the same time an ample supply of crape and other necessary mourning goods.