

5987. PUNICA GRANATUM.**Pomegranate.**

From Patras, Greece. Presented by the British consul, Mr. F. B. Wood, through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 548, February 16, 1901). Received March 14, 1901.

"A very large pomegranate, sometimes at least 6 inches in diameter. The fruit is red and attractive, and instead of being sweet as most sorts are, this is sour like a lemon." (*Fairchild.*)

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"A large sweet-flavored pomegranate of excellent quality." (*Fairchild.*)

5989. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Blood orange.**

From Patras, Greece. Presented by the British consul, Mr. F. B. Wood, through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 550, February 16, 1901). Received March 14, 1901.

Patras blood. "A small, nearly seedless blood orange, the pulp being the most completely blood-red of any orange I have ever seen, the segment partitions especially so. Skin too thin for a good shipping variety, mottled dark and light, with many large oil glands. It is very juicy, of excellent, almost vinous flavor." (*Fairchild.*)

5990. CITRUS AURANTIUM.**Blood orange.**

From Corfu, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 528, February 10, 1901), March 14, 1901.

"A blood variety, the pulp of which is beautifully mottled with light red and the skin with a darker orange color." (*Fairchild.*)

5991. CITRUS LIMONUM.**Lemon.**

From Corfu, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 529, February 10, 1901), March 14, 1901.

"A variety of lemon which bears quite seedless fruits from the flowers which mature in October, and fruits full of seed from the spring flowers. The seedless fruits are called "mules" or "mulas," and differ in shape from the ordinary, being more globose and possessing a persistent pistil which often projects some distance beyond the circumference of the fruit. Often over 10 and sometimes even 20 per cent of the fruits on a tree are seedless, I am told. I am inclined to attribute the seedlessness to lack of fertilization." (*Fairchild.*)

5992. CORYLUS sp.**Hazelnut.**

From Corfu, Greece. Presented by Antonio Colla through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 540, February 13, 1901). Received March 14, 1901.

"A large thin-shelled, full-meated hazelnut, growing wild in Corfu. The trees are vigorous and good bearers." (*Fairchild.*)

5993. CITRUS LIMONUM.**Lemon.**

From Corfu, Greece. Received through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 530, February 10, 1901), March 14, 1901.

Similar to No. 5991.

5994. POPULUS ALBA (?)**Poplar.**

From Patras, Greece. Presented by the British consul, Mr. F. B. Wood, through Mr. D. G. Fairchild (No. 551, February 16, 1901). Received March 14, 1901.

"Cuttings from a poplar of remarkably rapid growth. The tree is 30 years old and over 3½ feet in diameter, while neighboring trees of about the same age are not more than half that size. The tree is very beautiful, of spreading habit." (*Fairchild.*)