

97924 to 97941—Continued

97929. CITRUS MEDICA L. Citron.

No. 2998. Collected at Georgetown, British Guiana, February 25, 1932. Scions of a peculiarly shaped citron which turns a deep-orange color as it ripens.

97930. CITRUS GRANDIS (L.) Osbeck. Grapefruit.

No. 3687. *Alamoen*. Collected at Paramaribo, Surinam, March 2, 1932. A flattened and irregular shaped grapefruit with a large cavity in the center, thick segment walls, and very tender follicles. Said to be the best grapefruit grown in Surinam.

97931. CROTALARIA JUNCEA L. Fabaceae. Sunn-hemp.

No. 3699. Collected March 1, 1932, at the Experiment Garden, Paramaribo, Surinam. A tall-growing species with yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see 81421.

97932. FICUS SALICIFOLIA Vahl. Moraceae. Fig.

No. 3656. Collected at the Georgetown Botanic Garden, British Guiana, February 24, 1932. A remarkable form of ficus with long linear to lanceolate leaves and small fruits not over a quarter of an inch through. The fruits are covered with chocolate spots, making them very attractive. The tree climbs and twines about itself, much as *Ficus aurea* climbs over its host tree.

97933. GMELINA ASIATICA L. Verbenaceae.

No. 2969. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Georgetown, British Guiana, February 25, 1932. A small tree with thorny drooping branches and odd-looking trumpet-shaped flowers of a bright lemon yellow. The fruits, about the size of a small plum, are creamy yellow, and as they lie untouched on the ground under the tree, we infer that they are not edible.

97934. IXORA LUTEA Hutchinson. Rubiaceae.

No. 2975. Collected February 25, 1932, in the Botanic Garden, Georgetown, British Guiana. An attractive form with light creamy-yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see 97770.

97935. MABA INCONSTANS (Jacq.) Griseb. Diospyraceae.

No. 3697. Collected on Pigeon Hill, Tobago, February 20, 1932. A form with edible fruits. To be tried as a stock for better varieties of persimmons.

For previous introduction see 97532.

97936. MANGIFERA INDICA L. Anacardiaceae. Mango.

Purchased in the market at Paramaribo, Surinam, March 1, 1932.

For previous introduction see 97747.

97936. No. 3694. A medium-sized kidney-shaped mango with a pronounced scarlet blush. The very fibrous flesh has a flavor much like the Haden, although it is darker red and more purplish.

97937. No. 3695. A large nearly round mango of very good flavor.

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97938. PETREA VOLUBILIS L. Verbenaceae.

No. 3653. Variety *alba*. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Georgetown, British Guiana, February 26, 1932. A woody climber native to tropical South America and the West Indies. The beautiful white flowers are borne in loose pendent sprays which hang gracefully from the slender arching branches. These combined with the rigid green leaves produce a striking effect.

For previous introduction see 81476.

97939. PLUMERIA RUBRA L. Apocynaceae. Nosesay frangipani.

No. 2806. Collected in the Botanic Garden, Grenada, Grenadine Islands, February 10, 1932. An immense tree which bears shell-pink flowers.

For previous introduction see 59647.

97940. RANDIA FORMOSA (Jacq.) Schum. Rubiaceae.

No. 2994. Collected along the Lamaba Canal in British Guiana, February 26, 1932.

For previous introduction and description see 97784.

97941. XYLOPIA FRUTESCENS Aubl. Annonaceae.

No. 3681. Collected March 3, 1932, at Onverwacht, Surinam. A peculiar-looking tree with glaucous blue-green leaves which are narrow lanceolate and pointed. Great masses of small fruits are produced. These have an aromatic taste, but are not bitter. This may prove of value as a shade or avenue tree.

97942 to 97949.

From Japan. Seeds presented by M. Tozawa, director, Forest Experiment Station, Keijo, Chosen. Received March 16, 1932.

97942. ABIES HOLOPHYLLA Maxim. Pinaceae. Needle fir.

A tall handsome fir, eventually 100 feet or more high, with stout spreading or ascending branches and dark-green foliage.

For previous introduction see 90649.

97943. ACER TRIFLORUM Komarov. Aceraceae. Maple.

For previous introduction and description see 97509.

97944. ALNUS HIRSUTA SIBIRICA (Fisch.) C. Schneid. Betulaceae. Alder.

A handsome tree, native to Siberia, 60 feet high of broad pyramidal habit and vigorous growth. The broadly ovate leaves, about 5 inches long, are dark green above and glaucous beneath.

For previous introduction see 90787.

97945. BUXUS MICROPHYLLA KOREANA Nakai. Buxaceae. Box.

A variety which differs from the usual form by its low stature, thicker leaves, and pubescent branchlets. It is native to Chosen.

97946. LARIX DAURICA Turcz. Pinaceae. Dahurian larch.

Received as variety *Koreana*.