

## 98364 to 98387—Continued.

98380. *QUISQUALIS INDICA* L. Combretaceae.  
Rangoon-creeper.

A rambling subscandent shrub, native to India, with opposite obovate leaves 4 inches long and short axillary and terminal spikes of tubular pink or red flowers. The obovoid fruits are 1 to 2 inches long and are sharply five-angled.

98381 to 98387. Collected in Chekiang Province.

98381. *RHAMNELLA FRANGULOIDES* (Maxim.)  
Weberbauer. Rhamnaceae.

A tree up to 30 feet high, native to China and Japan. The long-pointed oblong-ovate leaves, 2 to 5 inches long, are serrulate on the margin, and the small green flowers, in axillary cymes, are followed by cylindrical-oblong black fruits about one-third inch long.

98382. *RHEUM ALEXANDRAE* Batal. Poly-  
gonaceae.

A stout herbaceous perennial, native to China, with a rosette of elliptic-ovate dark glossy-green leaves and flower stems, 3 to 4 feet high, bearing large pale-yellow overlapping leaflike bracts.

For previous introduction see 84049.

98383. *SOPHORA FLAVESCENS* Ait. Fabaceae.

A subshrubby perennial, 3 to 4 feet high, with odd-pinnate leaves of 3 to 6 pairs of elliptical leaflets 1 to 2 inches long and loose racemes of creamy white pea-shaped flowers 1 inch long. It is native to northern China.

For previous introduction see 98124.

98384. *TSUGA CHINENSIS* (Franch.) Pritz.  
Pinaceae.

A large forest tree, up to 150 feet high, native to western China. The branchlets are yellowish at first, later turning pale yellow-gray. The linear leaves, 1 inch long, are glossy dark green above and have broad whitish bands beneath which later become inconspicuous. The ovoid cones, 1 inch long, have lustrous yellow-brown scales.

98385. *XYLOSMA CONGESTUM* (Lour.) Merr.  
Flacourtiaceae.

A shrub or small tree, sometimes spiny, native to China and Japan. The ovate-serrate leaves are 1 to 2 inches long, and the small fragrant yellow flowers, in axillary racemes 1 inch long, are followed by globose black fruits one fourth inch in diameter.

98386. *ZANTHOXYLUM ALATUM PLANISPINUM*  
(Sieb. and Zucc.) Rehd. and Wils. Rutaceae.  
Prickly-ash.

A Japanese shrub 7 to 13 feet high, much branched at the base, sometimes with a short trunk. The dark-brown spreading branches, drooping a little at the tips, bear stout straight spines in pairs and evergreen pinnate leaves, dark green above and paler beneath. The small red fleshy fruits are persistent and emit a very agreeable aromatic odor when bruised. The shrub may be used as an ornamental or as a hedge plant.

For previous introduction see 98085.

98387. *ZANTHOXYLUM SCHINIFOLIUM* Sieb. and  
Zucc. Rutaceae. Prickly-ash.

A graceful Japanese shrub or small tree with attractive compound leaves and, in the autumn, rather conspicuous clusters of greenish or brownish fruits.

For previous introduction see 90676.

98388 to 98392. *VITIS VINIFERA* L.  
Vitaceae. European grape.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Cuttings presented by Maj. C. R. Olberg, Tiflis, Transcaucasia, through the commercial attaché, Istanbul, Turkey. Received April 9, 1932.

A collection of commercial varieties introduced for the use of Department specialists.

98388. *Rozviti Kishmish*, light-red raisin grape.

98389. *Zheltii Kishmish*, yellow raisin grape.

98390. *Akepu askjari*.

98391. *Meskahakie*.

98392. *Rozviti Kishmish*, light-red raisin grape.

98393. *CORDIA* sp. Boraginaceae.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by Gaines R. Wilson, of Miami, Fla., at Albert Town, Fortune Island, Bahamas. Received March 28, 1932. Numbered in April 1932.

A tree growing in poor soil in an exposed position, where it has become both drought and hurricane resistant. The dark-green leaves looked thrifty, although there had been a drought for 4 months.

98394 to 98396. *FICUS* spp. Moraceae.  
Fig.

From Egypt. Cuttings presented by T. W. Brown, director, horticultural section, Cairo. Received April 15, 1932.

98394. *FICUS BENGHALENSIS* L. Banyan tree.

A large tree, 75 to 100 feet high, rooting from the branches. The branchlets are softly pubescent, the broadly ovate coriaceous leaves are 4 to 8 inches long, and the globose red fruits, borne in pairs, are about the size of small cherries. The tree is native to India and northern Africa.

98395. *FICUS ERIBOTRYOIDES* Kunth and  
Bouche.

A tree with straight branches, brown pubescent branchlets, and oblong-ovate, coriaceous leaves 1 foot long and 3 to 4 inches wide. The native country is not known.

For previous introduction see 93271.

98396. *FICUS LACCIFERA* Roxb.

A tropical tree with oval or cordate shining-green leaves up to 7 inches long and smooth oval fruits the size of a gooseberry. Native to Silhet, India.

98397. *BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA* Choisy.  
Nyctaginaceae. Lesser bougainvillea.

From the Canal Zone. Plants presented by J. E. Higgins, director, Experiment Gardens, Summit. Received April 13, 1932.

A form with pink flowers.

98398. *PERSEA AMERICANA* Mill.  
Lauraceae. Avocado.

From the Society Islands. Bud wood presented by Harrison W. Smith, Papeari, Tahiti. Received April 14, 1932.

*Motuovini*. A variety of excellent flavor and quality, originated by Mr. Smith.

98399 to 98417.

From the West Indies. Scions collected by David Fairchild and F. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 11, 1932.