

22974 to 23038—Continued.

22998. *CARISSA BISPINOSA* (L.) Desf.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 355, Apr. 26, 1908.) A strange, beautiful, little plant; very spiny, with very small, dark green, glossy leaves and bright red berries; very ornamental, and well fit for table decoration during the winter holidays. Wants cool, shady situations and is not hardy in the cold-wintered regions. Chinese name *Shau hu tsi*." (Meyer.)

22999. *HEDERA* sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 356, Apr. 26, 1908.) A rare, variegated form of the Chinese yellow-berried ivy. Probably not hardy north. Chinese name *Yu chuck*." (Meyer.)

23000. (Undetermined.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 357, Apr. 26, 1908.) A purple-flowered, terrestrial orchid, said to grow wild near Hangchow. An ornamental plant for gardens in the southeastern United States. Chinese name *Yo lan*." (Meyer.)

23001. (Undetermined.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 358, Apr. 28, 1908.) A red-flowering lily. Chinese name *Yang pou an*." (Meyer.)

23002. (Undetermined.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 359, Apr. 26, 1908.) A white-flowering lily. Chinese name *Ouc su*." (Meyer.)

23003. *ACORUS* sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 360, Apr. 26, 1908.) A pigmy variety of a sweet flag; grown in small pots in saucers of standing water; fit to be grown in aquariums as a small, ornamental plant. Chinese name *Chang pu*." (Meyer.)

23004. (Undetermined.)

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 361, June 27, 1907.) An epiphytic orchid, obtained from Bishop G. E. Moule, in whose garden it grows on a cryptomeria tree in the shade." (Meyer.)

23005. (Undetermined.)

From Ningpo, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 362, July 3, 1907.) An epiphytic orchid, coming from the neighboring mountains and sold on the streets as medicine." (Meyer.)

23006. *BUDDLEIA ASIATICA* Lour.

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 363, May 15, 1908.) A very ornamental plant for winter flowering in a moderately warm greenhouse; has beautiful white drooping racemes, and the potted plants can be used very advantageously in decorative work. It needs about the same cultural treatment as the *Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd.—that is, it needs a rest in spring and to be kept dry; after that the old plants can be cut back or young plants can be made from the young sprouts." (Meyer.)

23007. *PRUNUS JAPONICA* Thunb. (?)

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 669, June 28, 1907.) A low shrub with elliptical, lanceolate leaves, covered in spring with masses of small, double, rosy flowers; much used in forcing during the Chinese holi-