

22974 to 23038—Continued.

days (January and February); may also be used for planting out in beds or rockeries. Chinese name *Bai loa*." (Meyer.)

23008. *VIBURNUM TOMENTOSUM* Thunb.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 670, June 28, 1907.) A Chinese snowball bearing masses of short, white umbels in early summer; somewhat stiff in appearance, but still very ornamental; often grown in pots when dwarfed, but mostly seen as a garden shrub growing as high as 12 feet. Chinese name *Geh dyo tsu*." (Meyer.)

23009. *RUBUS ROSAEFOLIUS* Smith.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 671, June 28, 1907.) Flowering in early summer with great masses of large, white, double flowers. Often grown in pots or tubs; also seen in gardens, where it has been planted for covering up an old wall or an unsightly place. Spreads rapidly through the ground by means of its suckers. Chinese name *Yang ching yen teung*." (Meyer.)

23010. *LARIX* sp.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 672, June 28, 1907.) A pretty larch much grown as a pot plant when dwarfed; if planted out, it grows into a medium-sized tree. Seems to be able to grow on sterile mountain sides and may be fit for forestation purposes in the southeastern United States. Chinese name *Ching sung*." (Meyer.)

23011. *LYCHNIS FULGENS* Fisch. (?)

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 673, June 28, 1907.) An herbaceous perennial of a dwarfy habit, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers. Grown as an ornamental pot plant by the Chinese. Chinese name *San dia lau yang*." (Meyer.)

23012. *BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS* L.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 674, June 28, 1907.) Var. *laucolata*. Mostly grown as a dwarf tree in vessels; also seen in gardens as a shrub or small tree, clipped or twisted in many grotesque shapes. Reaches a great age, several centuries. The wood is used in the manufacture of fine combs and knife handles. Chinese name *Kua tse huang yang*." (Meyer.)

23013. (Undetermined.)

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 675, June 28, 1907.) An evergreen shrub, probably growing into a small tree; bears greenish white, bell-shaped flowers; grown in pots when dwarfed; seen rarely as a garden shrub. Chinese name *Mou li*." (Meyer.)

23014. *ASPARAGUS* sp.

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 676, June 28, 1907.) A very small, herbaceous asparagus, attaining a height of only 3 to 5 inches; is used as a lining along paths in small gardens; requires a shady situation." (Meyer.)

23015. *ASPARAGUS* sp.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 677, Apr. 26, 1908.) A feathery, graceful, herbaceous asparagus; grown as an ornamental pot plant in shady situations. Chinese name *Wen chu*." (Meyer.)