

## 22974 to 23038—Continued.

## 23016. ASPARAGUS sp.

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 678, May 12, 1908.) A plummy, herbaceous asparagus, used as an ornamental pot plant and as cut green in bouquets; requires a shady situation." (Meyer.)

## 23017. PINUS BUNGEANA Zucc.

Pine.

From Taiyuanfu, Shansi, China. "(No. 679, Mar. 13, 1908.) The beautiful and striking white-barked pine tree, growing to be very old, perhaps up to twenty centuries. These trees are said to come from Houan. Chinese name *Pai kua sung shu*." (Meyer.)

## 23018. PINUS BUNGEANA Zucc.

Pine.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 680, Mar. 31, 1908.) These trees are said to come from central Shansi. For further remarks see preceding number (S. P. I. No. 23017)." (Meyer.)

## 23019. PINUS BUNGEANA Zucc.

Pine.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 681, Apr. 26, 1908.) These trees are called here *Pai pu sung*. For further remarks see Nos. 679 and 680 (S. P. I. Nos. 23017 and 23018)." (Meyer.)

## 23020. ABIES sp.

Fir.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 682, June 1, 1908.) A rare, bluish fir, valued highly by the Chinese. Probably very hardy in the drier regions of the United States. Chinese name *Lou han sung shu*." (Meyer.)

## 23021. ABIES sp.

Fir.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 683, Apr. 3, 1908.) The same as the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 23020); as such see remarks applying to it." (Meyer.)

## 23022. JUNIPERUS sp.

Juniper.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 684, Mar. 31, 1908.) A very rare, ornamental variety of juniper of a deep bluish color; not hardy north, and in winter should be stored in a cool greenhouse. These specimens are grafted on to *Thuya orientalis*. Chinese name *Tsui bai*." (Meyer.)

## 23023. JUNIPERUS sp.

Juniper.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 685, Apr. 3, 1908.) A specimen of remarkable beauty, also grafted, apparently. Said to come from southwestern Shantung. For further remarks see preceding number (S. P. I. No. 23022)." (Meyer.)

## 23024. CUPRESSUS FUNEBRIS Endl. (?)

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 686, Mar. 31, 1908.) A rare, drooping *Thuya*, grafted upon *Thuya orientalis*. Beloved by the Chinese on account of its queer, characteristic appearance. Not hardy; in winter should be put in a cool greenhouse. Chinese name *Hsien bay*." (Meyer.)

## 23025. JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS PENDULA Franchet.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 687, Mar. 31, 1908.) A rare and graceful weeping juniper, grafted upon *Thuya orientalis*. Not hardy, in winter should be kept in a cool greenhouse. Chinese name *Ying lou sung*." (Meyer.)