

22974 to 23038—Continued.

23026. EPHEDRA sp.

From Taiyuenfu, Shansi, China. "(No. 688, Mar. 13, 1908.) The rare and strange horsetail plant. A hardy, evergreen garden shrub, for arid regions. These plants are said to come from Honan. Chinese name *Ma chow sung*." (Meyer.)

23027. EUONYMUS sp.

From Taiyuenfu, Shansi, China. "(No. 689, Mar. 31, 1908.) A semi-evergreen Euonymus, loaded in winter with white capsules, out of which peep scarlet berries. Grown dwarfed in pots and fit for table decoration during the winter holidays. This plant may not be quite hardy north, as the Chinese keep it in a frostproof cellar in winter. Chinese name *Shi yuen mac*." (Meyer.)

23028. CITRUS LIMONUM RISSO (?)

Lemon.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 690, Mar. 31, 1908.) Ornamental lemon. This lemon is grown as a pot plant when dwarfed, and is very much appreciated by the Chinese higher classes as a decorative plant in winter. At that season a small plant often has a dozen large lemons hanging on its branches and sometimes sells for \$10. Protect from frost. Can be slipped in sandy soil in flat pots. Chinese name *Hsien yuang*." (Meyer.)

23029. LONICERA sp.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 691, Apr. 3, 1908.) A dwarf honeysuckle grown in pots as an ornamental plant. The flowers are remarkably fragrant in the evening. Seems to be semitender, as the Chinese keep them in pits in winter. Chinese name *Ching yin hua*." (Meyer.)

23030. SYRINGA OBLATA Lindl. (?)

Lilac.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 692, Mar. 31, 1908.) A fragrant, ornamental, large, purple-flowered lilac, growing into a big bush or a small tree; very drought resistant. Chinese name *Tse ting hsien*. This variety and the following one (S. P. I. No. 23031) are often grafted in central China upon high-stemmed *Ligustrum lucidum*, making then a fine effect." (Meyer.)

23031. SYRINGA OBLATA Lindl. (?)

Lilac.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 693, Mar. 31, 1908.) A medium-sized, white-flowering lilac. See preceding number (S. P. I. No. 23030) for remarks. Chinese name *Pai ting hsien*." (Meyer.)

23032. SYRINGA sp.

Lilac.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 694, Mar. 31, 1908.) A small-leaved lilac, bearing many panicles of purple flowers, grafted upon a small-leaved privet. Used much in forcing; quite rare and expensive; not hardy. Chinese name *Shau ting hsien*." (Meyer.)

23033. SYRINGA sp.

Lilac.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 695, Apr. 3, 1908.) A small-leaved lilac, the same species as the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 23032), but apparently of slightly different colors. There are two white-flowering ones among them; otherwise the same remarks apply to it as to No. 694 (S. P. I. No. 23032). Keep them protected from heavy frosts.