

22974 to 23038—Continued.

Has a future for the western people as a very graceful, spring-flowering shrub of dwarfy habits." (Meyer.)

23034. *ROSA XANTHINA* Lindl.

Rose.

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 696, Mar. 31, 1908.) A yellow rose, remarkably hardy, resisting drought and extremes of dry heat and dry cold to an unusual degree. For further remarks see Nos. 67, 68, and 254 (S. P. I. Nos. 17469 and 22452)." (Meyer.)

23035. *ROSA* sp.

Rose.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 697, Apr. 3, 1908.) A red rose said to be very floriferous, but the flowers are small. Hardy in the uncongenial climate of Tientsin, where it passes the winter unprotected in the open. Chinese name *Ten hong shoo mei kucl*." (Meyer.)

23036. *ROSA* sp.

Rose.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 698, Apr. 26, 1908.) Small-leaved red rose; rare. Chinese name *Hong si ya chi*." (Meyer.)

23037. *ROSA* sp.

Rose.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 699, Apr. 26, 1908.) Small-flowered white rose. Apparently a Rambler. Chinese name *Pai si ya chi*." (Meyer.)

23038. *ROSA* sp.

Rose.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 700, Apr. 26, 1908.) Small-flowered yellow rose. Apparently a Rambler. Chinese name *Hwang si ya chi*." (Meyer.)

23039. *ENTEROLOBIUM CYCLOCARPUM* (Jacq.) Griseb.

From Gorgona, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. V. Allan Rutherford. Received June 3, 1908.

"This tree grows 40 feet high, covering a radius of 20 to 30 feet, and forms a beautiful shade. It bears a pod about 5 to 6 inches and is good food for cattle. There are other peculiar features of the tree that make it valuable for shade; when 4 or 5 years old it is from 25 to 30 feet high. I think this tree would make a fine shade tree for the South and Southwestern States, where there is so much prairie land." (Rutherford.) (See No. 11592 for further description.)

23040. *CACARA EROSA* (L.) Kuntze.

Hicama.

From San Juan, P. R. Presented by Mr. Wm. Allan, through Mr. C. V. Piper. Received June 23, 1908.

See No. 22971 for description.

23041 to 23199. *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM* L.

Potato.

From Chile, South America. Procured by Mr. José D. Husbands, Limávida via Molina, Chile, at the request of Prof. L. C. Corbett. Received June 24, 1908.

The following tubers, descriptions of varieties by Mr. W. V. Shear:

23041 to 23086.

From the archipelago of Chiloé. "The archipelago of Chiloé is situated in the southern part of Chile and is the indigenous home of potato tubers (*Solanum tuberosum*). It is from here that the Spanish obtained