

**227164 to 227188—Continued**

**227183.** RHODODENDRON ALBRECHTII Maxim. Ericaceae. **Albrecht azalea.**

Col. No. 226. 'Murasaki Yashio Tsutsuji'. Tsuchiya-koge, Fukushima Prefecture. Elevation 1,400 meters. Growing under *Sasa* plantings. Typical form.

**227184.** RHODODENDRON JAPONICUM (Gray) Schneid. **Japanese azalea.**

Col. No. 249. 'Renge-tsutsuji'. Near Nuruyu, Fukushima Prefecture. Elevation 800 meters. Deciduous shrub; yellowish-orange flowers in May.

**227185 and 227186.** RHODODENDRON OBTUSUM var. KAEMPFERI (Planch.) Wils. **Torch azalea.**

**227185.** Col. No. 223. 'Yama-tsutsuji'. Teuchiyo-koge, Fukushima Prefecture. Elevation 1,400 meters. Growing under *Sasa* plantings. Typical form.

**227186.** Col. No. 250. 'Yama-tsutsuji'. Near Nuruyu, Fukushima Prefecture. Elevation 800 meters. Growing in open sunny meadow.

**227187.** RHODODENDRON SEMIBARBATUM Maxim. **Autumn leaf azalea.**

Col. No. 224. 'Barkatusutsuji'. Tsuchiyu-koge, Fukushima Prefecture. Elevation 1,400 meters. Growing under *Sasa* plantings. Deciduous shrub; flowers to 25 mm. across, solitary, white with purple spots.

**227188.** SPIRAEA BETULIFOLIA Pallas. Rosaceae. **Birchleaf spirea.**

Col. No. 234. 'Maruba-shimatsuke'. Subalpine zone between Makugawa Onsen and Torido-duira. Elevation 1,600 meters. Plant low, dense; flowers white, in umbels, July.

**227189 to 227192.**

From Japan. Seeds collected by J. L. Creech, Agricultural Explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, Beltsville, Md. Received July 22, 1955.

**227189.** CITRUS (hybrid). Rutaceae.

Col. No. 66. 'Hyuga Natsudaidai'. Okitsu. June 6, 1955. A summer orange, possibly between *C. juno*s and an unknown. Single-embryo type; skin thin; flavor good; matures in May and June; yield low.

**227190.** ILEX SUGEROKII Maxim. Aquifoliaceae. **Sugeroki holly.**

Col. No. 245. 'Akoemi-tsuge'. Open subalpine meadow of Adsuma Mountains. July 15, 1955. Elevation 1,600 meters. Evergreen species similar to *I. crenata* tall with larger leaves than *I. crenata*; fruits red.

**227191.** PRUNUS NIPPONICA Mats. Amygdalaceae. **Takana flowering cherry.**

Col. No. 242. 'Mime-zakura'. Subalpine zone between Makugawa Onsen and Toriko-duira. July 15, 1955. Dwarf alpine species; bark shiny black; fruits large, black.

**227192.** VACCINIUM OVALIFOLIUM Smith. Vacciniaceae. **Ovalleaf whortleberry.**

Col. No. 243. 'Kuro-usugo'. Subalpine zone between Makugawa Onsen and Toriko-duira. July 15, 1955. Elevation 1,600 meters.

**227193.** PASPALUM sp. Poaceae.

From Brazil. Seed presented by Paulo Nogueira Neto, Sao Paulo. Received July 22, 1955.

**227194 to 227201.** TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Poaceae. **Common wheat.**

From the Union of South Africa. Seed presented by the Director, Elsenbury, Agricultural College, Stellenbosch, Cape Province. Received July 22, 1955.