

239674 to 239686.

From Italy. Collected by F. G. Meyer, agricultural explorer, Plant Introduction Section, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received May 14, 1957.

Collected at Villa Taranto, Lake Maggiore, Palanza, May 6, 1957. Material received as cuttings unless otherwise stated.

239674. *ACER ACUMINATUM* Wall. Aceraceae. **Maple.**

Col. No. 3895. Deciduous tree to 20 feet high; leaves 3-lobed, to 4 inches long.

239675. *BUDDLEIA COLVILEI* Hook. f. Loganiaceae. **Butterflybush.**

Col. No. 3901. Hardy, large shrub, sometimes 50 feet high; flowers rose.

239676. *CAVENDISHIA ACUMINATA* (Hook.) Benth. Vacciniaceae.

Col. No. 3891. Evergreen shrub to 10 feet high; branches pendulous; leaves lanceolate to ovate, to 3 inches long; flowers bright red, tubular, the lobes green.

239677. *DIERAMA PULCHERRIMUM* (Hook. f.) Baker Iridaceae.

Col. No. 3900. Plant to 5 feet high; leaves basal, to 20 inches long; flowers stiff, at the ends of pendulous peduncles, white, pink or purple. (Corms.)

239678. *EMMENOPTERYS HENRYI* Oliv. Rubiaceae.

Col. No. 3890. Deciduous tree; leaves about 8 inches long, 4 inches wide, oval or ovate. (Described by collectors of Chinese plants as one of the most beautiful of flowering trees.)

239679. *FORTUNEARIA SINENSIS* Rehr. & Wils. Hamamelidaceae.

Col. No. 3894. Deciduous shrub to 15 feet high.

239680. *GARDENIA ROTHMANNIA* L. f. Rubiaceae.

Col. No. 3892. Small evergreen tree or large shrub to 15 feet high; leaves to 3 inches long, hairy; flowers white, fragrant. (Plant.)

239681. *KNIPHOFIA* sp. Liliaceae.

Col. No. 3897. Herbaceous perennial with creamy yellow flowers. (Plants.)

239682. *NARCISSUS POETICUS* var. *VERBANENSIS* Herb. Amaryllidaceae.

Col. No. 3898. Meadows. Evergreen shrub to 10 feet high; flowers yellow. (Bulbs.)

239683. *OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS* Lour. Oleaceae.

Col. No. 3896. 'Aurantiacus'. Evergreen shrub to 10 feet high; flowers yellow, fragrant.

239684. *PAULOWNIA FORTUNEI* (Seem.) Hemsl. Scrophulariaceae.

Col. No. 3893. Deciduous tree to 40 feet high; flowers large, light lavender, spotted.

239685. *PLECTRANTHUS CILIATUS* E. Mey. Menthaceae.

Col. No. 3889. Herbaceous perennial; leaves purple beneath, green above.

239686. *PARADISEA LILIASTRUM* (L.) Bertol. Liliaceae.

Col. No. 3899. Perennial; roots tuberous; flowers white. (Plants.)

239687. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceae.

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Collected in Maryland.

239688. *PIPER METHYSTICUM* Forst. Piperaceae. **Kava pepper.**

From Indonesia. Cuttings presented by Balai Penyelidikan Teknik, Pertanian, Bogor. Received May 15, 1957.