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274526. *ARDISIA JAPONICA* (Thunb.) Blume Myrsinaceae.

Col. No. 829. 'Angusta'. Mount Takakuma, Osumi, Kyushu. Elevation 600 meters. Evergreen ground cover with bright-red fruit.

274527. *CALANTHE DISCOLOR* Lindl. Orchidaceae. **Orchid.**

Col. No. 830. 'Yebeni'. In dense, broadleaved, evergreen forest, Takakuma, Osumi, Kyushu. Elevation 700 meters. Terrestrial orchid; flowers white and purple.

274528. *CALANTHE STRIATA* R. Br. **Orchid.**

Col. No. 827. 'Bicolor'. In broadleaved evergreen forest, Takakuma, Osumi, Kyushu. Elevation 800 meters.

274529. *CALANTHE SIEBOLDII* Decne. ex Regel **Orchid.**

Col. No. 828. In broadleaved evergreen forest, Takakuma, Osumi, Kyushu. Elevation 900 meters. Terrestrial orchid; flowers large, yellow, in terminal spike.

274530 and 274531. *CAMELLIA JAPONICA* L. Theaceae. **Common camellia.**

274530. Col. No. 825. Abundant in broadleaved evergreen forest, Takakuma, Osumi, Kyushu. Tree to 7.6 meters high; flowers pink to red, single.

274531. Col. No. 833. On Takakuma Mountain, Osumi, Kyushu. Elevation 1,000 meters. Tree to 7.6 meters high; flowers pink to red, single.

274532. *CYPRIPEDIUM JAPONICUM* Thunb. Orchidaceae. **Orchid.**

Col. No. 834. 'Kumagae So'. In dense shade, Takakuma, Osumi, Kyushu. Elevation 720 meters. Terrestrial lady's slipper orchid; leaves rotund, to 15 cm. in diameter.

274533 to 274535. *ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA* (Thunb.) Lindl. Malaceae. **Loquat.**

274533. Col. No. 843. 'Karabiwa'. Source unknown. Plant somewhat spreading; fruit ripening about May 5, quality poor, to seven per cluster. Resistant to gall disease.

274534. Col. No. 844. 'Kesamatsu'. Source unknown. Somewhat erect as young trees, later spreading; fruit ripening about April 30, quality poor, to seven per cluster. Used as understock because of its gall disease resistance.

274535. Col. No. 842. 'Mogi'. Nursery in Fukuoka Prefecture. Somewhat erect as young trees, later spreading; fruit ripening about May 15, quality excellent, to seven per cluster.

274536. *FATSIA JAPONICA* (Thunb.) Descaisne & Planch. Araliaceae.

Col. No. 822. 'Yatrude'. Along cliffs, Sarugajo-Osumi, Kyushu. Small shrub with palmate leaves; fruit in umbels, black, many-seeded.

274537. *HOSTA KIKUCHIANA* Maekawa Liliaceae.

Col. No. 819. 'Huga Giboshi'. Growing on face of granite cliffs along mountain stream, Osumi Peninsula, Sarugajo Mountain. Elevation 300 meters. Herbaceous species; flowers white.

274538. *ILEX CRENATA* Thunb. Aquifoliaceae. **Japanese holly.**

Col. No. 841. Along stream bed, Kirishima Mountains, Kagoshima, Kyushu. Elevation 1,200 meters. Small round-headed tree; leaves ovate, with white midrib.