

**24404—Continued.**

covered with a valuable wax harder than that of bees and used for making candles, covering phonograph cylinders, etc. Each tree furnishes about 4 pounds of wax annually." (*Adapted from Von Mueller.*)

**24405 to 24413. EUCALYPTUS spp.**

From Los Angeles, Cal. Purchased from Messrs. Johnson & Musser. Received December 21, 1908.

Seed of the following varieties to be tested in south Texas, Florida, and the Gulf Coast States on the recommendation of Messrs. Johnson & Musser:

- 24405. EUCALYPTUS CORNUTA Labill.
- 24406. EUCALYPTUS CLADOCALYX F. Muell.
- 24407. EUCALYPTUS LEUCOXYLON F. Muell.
- 24408. EUCALYPTUS LONGIFOLIA Link.
- 24409. EUCALYPTUS POLYANTHEMOS Schauer.
- 24410. EUCALYPTUS LONGIROSTRIS Muell.
- 24411. EUCALYPTUS RUDIS Endl.
- 24412. EUCALYPTUS SIDEROPHLOIA Benth.
- 24413. EUCALYPTUS VIMINALIS Labill.

**24415. EUCALYPTUS ALBA Reinw.**

From Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. M. Treub, director, Department of Agriculture. Received December 4 and 21, 1908.

See No. 21394 for previous introduction and descriptive note.

**24416. FRAGARIA sp.****Strawberry.**

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. Presented by Mr. J. M. W. Farnham. Received at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., December 16, 1908.

White.

**24417 and 24418.**

From China. Received through Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Cal., 1907; numbered for convenience in recording distribution December, 1908.

**24417. CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA (L.) Nees & Eberm. (?)**

From Hangchow, Chekiang, China. "(No. 736a, June 27, 1907.) A very ornamental evergreen tree, bearing leaves like the camphor tree, but darker green and producing blue-black berries on red petioles. The Chinese chop the leaves up very fine, let them steep in water with clay or soil, and obtain a very good, weather-resisting cement in that way, especially used in plastering over old coffins which are kept standing above the ground." (*Meyer.*)

**24418. SALIX BABYLONICA L.**

From Fengtai, near Peking, Chihli, China. "(No. 665a, Mar. 26, 1907.) A weeping willow growing on very dry places; used as a shade tree in the streets of Peking under trying climatic and other conditions; well worth giving a trial in the western regions of the United States. Chinese name *Tsa yang liu.*" (*Meyer.*)