

35690 to 35700—Continued.**35698.** CITRUS sp.**Lime.**

"*Sylhet or Rangpur.* It is difficult to account for the double name attached to this variety. Sylhet is a well-known district in eastern India, whereas Rangpur is a district in the United Provinces. I think that originally plants were obtained from both places and subsequently found to be identical. I think this is the same as Reasoner Bros.' 'Sour Rangpur.' It is an excellent lime and is in fruit most of the year." (*A. C. Hartless.*)

"From the botanical gardens, Seharunpur, India." (*Woglum.*)

35699. CITRUS MEDICA L.**Sour citron.**

"*Jamberi.* From the government gardens, Nagpur, India." (*Woglum.*)

To be used for stocks.

35700. CITRUS SINENSIS (L.) Osbeck.**Orange.**

"*Sikhim.* From the botanical gardens, Seharunpur, India." (*Woglum.*)

35701. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

From Rome, Italy. Presented by Dr. Gustav Eisen, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, Cal. Received July 17, 1913.

"Cuttings of a new apricot from Monte Porcio Catone. It is the handsomest apricot I have yet seen, though not the very largest, and this year I have come across a variety of *Crisomelo* much larger. The *Monte Porcio Catone* is the most highly colored apricot I have seen, carmine red on one side, and the yellow is vivid, like that of a peach, and not dull, as is generally the case with apricots. It is of high flavor, ripening here at the end of June, and very sweet, the only defect being that the seed is slightly adherent to the flesh, but its other good qualities will make it valuable. As far as I can learn it is a seedling." (*Eisen.*)

35702. HAEMANTHUS FASCINATOR Linden.

From Brussels, Belgium. Presented by Mr. Edmund Leplace, acting director general, Ministry of the Colonies. Received July 17, 1913.

"Seeds of a beautiful species of the genus *Haemanthus*, from Belgian Kongo." (*Leplace.*)

"Plant with a bulbous base. Leaves 6 to 9, petiole 15 to 17 cm. long, semicylindrical, enlarged, sheathed at the base, with wings 2 to 3 mm. wide at the center; limb oval, subacute, rounded at the base, 21 to 22 cm. long and 10 cm. wide, pale on both sides, with the medial nerve violet colored on the back; lateral nerves to the number of 13 to 16 on each side of the medial nerve. Peduncle central with relation to the leaves, about 30 cm. long and 8 mm. wide; umbel attaining a diameter of 20 cm.; multiflorous; valves of the spathe linear oblong, 5 to 6 cm. long, reflexed.

"Flowers bright red, with slender pedicels, 30 to 40 mm. long; ovary green, 3 to 4 mm. in diameter; tube cylindrical, short, 7 to 10 mm. in length; lobes lanceolate linear, 22 to 25 mm. long, acute, furnished with a tuft of down at the summit, about 3 mm. wide. Filaments of the stamens 37 to 42 mm. long, with anthers about 2 mm. long. Style slender, much longer than the filaments.

"Since its appearance this species, gathered in the Kongo, has attracted the attention of the horticultural world. *Haemanthus fascinator* belongs in the same group as *H. germanianus*, *H. longipes*, *H. etveldeanus*, and *H. laurentii*, and is closely related to *H. diadema* and *H. lindeni*, from which it differs by the much shorter tube of the perianth. It differs from *H. longipes* and *H. etveldeanus* by the elongated filaments, from 37 to 42 mm. long, and from *H. laurentii* by its lobes, only 22 to 23 mm. long and 2 to 3 mm. wide. *H. fascinator*, *mirabilis*, and *diadema* have been described in the