

**38334. PELARGONIUM sp. Geraniaceæ. Rose geranium.**

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American consul, who procured them from J. Robillard & Co. Cuttings received May 29, 1914.

"*Malvarrosa*, or rose geranium. This is the variety which yields the geranium oil of commerce." (*Dawson*.)

**38335. CITRUS sp. Rutaceæ. Orange.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Presented by Mr. E. H. Wilson. Received May 6, 1914.

"*Natsu Mikan*. During my recent trip to southern Kyushu I made a collection of the various citrus fruits cultivated here. Among these fruits is an orange with which I am unfamiliar. Its Japanese name is *Natsu Mikan*, and it is said to keep longer than any other variety and to be very sweet at midsummer. It is a light-skinned variety with rather pale flesh, and the skin separates from the flesh as in the pummelo. The tree bears in a small state and the fruit is decidedly handsome in appearance. In February and March it is still on the tree and the flavor is sour and very decidedly bitter. I shall test the fruit again at midsummer to find if it becomes distinctly sweet. Very likely this orange is well known to you, but it occurs to me that sweet oranges at midsummer would find a ready market. If of any interest to you there would be no difficulty in securing a supply of seeds. I think growing plants could also be obtained. Apparently it is as hardy as the navel orange." (*Wilson*.)

"Regarding the so-called 'sweet summer orange,' fruits of which I sent in the spring, I have since eaten this fruit in the summer and unhesitatingly say that the term 'sweet' is a misnomer; sour is the correct word to use, and I do not think there is the remotest possibility of this fruit appealing to the American palate." (*Wilson, in letter dated September 7, 1914.*)

**38336. OLEA EUROPAEA L. Oleaceæ. Olive.**

From Bermuda. Collected by Mr. Peter Bisset, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 2, 1914.

"Cuttings from an olive that fruits sparingly in Bermuda. For trial in Florida, where soil and climatic conditions are similar, and where the olive does not fruit." (*Bisset*.)

**38337 to 38340.**

From Tsaochowfu, Shantung, China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Chico, Cal., May 27, 1914. Plants of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Meyer.

**38337. PRUNUS GLANDULOSA Thunberg. Amygdalaceæ.**

"(No. 1192. March 11, 1914.) A shrub of small dimensions, said to be quite ornamental in the spring when in flower. Apparently rare Chinese name *Yü hua mei*.

"A. Has pure white flowers; Chinese name *Pai yü hua mei*.

"B. Has rosy flowers; Chinese name *Hung yü hua mei*.

"C. Has white flowers dotted with red spots; Chinese name *Hua yü hua mei*."