

41961 and 41962—Continued.

leafy twigs. This very attractive shrub was raised by Messrs. Veitch's nursery at Langley about 1899, by crossing *E. philippiana* with *E. punctata*. Although not quite so hardy as the first of these, it is hardy enough to stand all but the severest of frosts, and even then will break up again from the ground. It is distinct from other Escallonias in its slender arching branches, which bear the racemes on the upper side. The color of the flowers, too, is different from that of any other Escallonia except *E. edinensis*." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 1, p. 528.*)

41963. BARLERIA CRISTATA L. Acanthaceæ.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Cuttings presented by Mr. H. T. Edwards, director, Bureau of Agriculture, at the request of Mr. P. J. Wester, Lamao. Received February 25, 1916.

An excellent Philippine hedge plant with fairly dense spikes of attractive blue or white flowers.

See S. P. I. No. 41458 for previous introduction and description.

41964 to 41990.

From Maidstone, England. Purchased from George Bunyard & Co. Received February 24, 1916. Plants of the following; quoted notes from Bunyard's catalogue, except where otherwise indicated.

41964 to 41976. RUBUS spp. Rosaceæ. Raspberry.

41964. "*Alexandria*. Autumn fruiting; fruit large, conical, deep red, rich flavour; vigorous and fertile. Raised by Mr. Allan, of Gunton Park Gardens."

41965. "*Hailsham*. Autumn fruiting; fruit enormous, round, dark red; growth vigorous; leaves very large; a distinct variety of much excellence. Raised by Mr. Dann, of Hailsham."

"This variety is reported as a hybrid. It is reported by the Coates Nursery, of Morganville, Cal., as an improvement on the loganberry, being sweeter." (*G. M. Darrow.*)

41966. "*Merveille Rouge (Belle Fontenay)*. Autumn fruiting; fruit medium, round, dark purple; growth rather dwarf. A good variety which, though old, is still one of the best and fruits into October."

41967. "*November Abundance*. Autumn fruiting; fruit very large, deep red, borne in clusters; canes very strong; fruits up to November. Introduced by Messrs. Veitch."

41968. "*October Yellow*. Autumn fruiting; fruits large, round, deep yellow, sweet and well flavoured; growth moderate. An old sort, of value as an autumnal variety."

41969. "*Surprise d'Automne*. Autumn fruiting; fruit large, yellow, freely produced, and of sweet flavour. A very remarkable continental variety which is certainly the most prolific and latest of yellow autumnal kinds."

41970. "*Yellow Four Seasons*. Autumn fruiting. Resembles and probably identical with *October Yellow*. Free bearer; very sweet."

41971. "*Baumforth Seedling*. Fruit round, large, dark crimson; very vigorous grower. A seedling from *Northumberland Fillbasket*."