

## 48657 to 48688—Continued.

shape and very leafy crown of the tree make it a striking ornamental, especially when it is in flower. The bark and the wood cut into chips form articles of commerce from which are extracted certain constituents which are used in the saponification of greasy substances. (Adapted from *Arechavaleta, Flora Uruguaya, vol. 1, p. 451.*)

48687. *SCHINUS LENTISCIFOLIUS* March. Anacardiaceæ.

A small Brazilian tree, 50 to 100 cm. high, with crooked branches and dark ashy bark. The compound leaves are composed of 4 to 6 pairs of pinnæ with winged petioles. The whitish flowers in numerous axillary panicles appear in spring. (Adapted from *Arechavaleta, Flora Uruguaya, vol. 1, p. 297.*)

48688. *SYMPHYOPAPPUS* sp. Asteraceæ.

An ornamental composite received as *Eupatorium montevidense*, but identified by Dr. Blake as a species of *Symphiopappus*.

## 48689 to 48750.

From China and Japan. Collected by Mr. J. B. Norton, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 26 and December 1, 1919. Quoted notes by Mr. Norton.

48689. *ALLIUM* sp. Liliaceæ.

"(No. 18. Nagasaki, Japan. October 12, 1919.) A clustered garlic commonly grown around Nagasaki; also found wild, probably as an escape."

48690. *AMARANTHUS GANGETICUS MELANCHOLICUS* (L.) Voss. Amaranthaceæ. Joseph's-coat.

"(Nagasaki, Japan. October 21, 1919.) Closely related to *Amaranthus retroflexus*, with showy red, yellow, white, and green leaves; common in flower beds. This old foliage plant deserves attention from plant breeders, and if properly selected should produce a highly ornamental foliage plant for bedding purposes."

48691 to 48695. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach  
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

48691. "(No. 3a. Foochow, Fukien, China. July 10, 1919.) The Pang San, or 'white peach,' from the market. Grown near Foochow, maturing in July and August."

48692. "(No. 4a. Foochow, Fukien, China. July 10, 1919.) The 'big red peach' (Chinese name translated) from the market. Grown near Foochow; matures from June to the middle of July."

48693. "(No. 4b. Foochow, Fukien, China. July 10, 1919.) The 'small red peach' (Chinese name translated) from the markets. Grown near Foochow; matures from June to the middle of July."

48694. "(No. 3b. Foochow, Fukien, China. July 10, 1919.) The 'Ngie,' a white peach obtained in the markets. Matures in July and August."

48695. "(No. 5. Foochow, Fukien, China. July 10, 1919.) Obtained from the market. A peach with dark-red flesh. While lacking in flavor when raw, this peach has a most excellent flavor when stewed with sugar. The juice becomes the color of dark Burgundy; this might be wonderful as a coloring for soft drinks."