

## 48689 to 48750—Continued.

48706. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceæ.

Yam.

"(No. 14. Nagasaki, Japan. October 14, 1919.) For experimental use."

48707. *DURANTA REPENS* L. Verbenaceæ.

"(Foochow, Fukien, China. September 15, 1919.) *Duranta repens* is probably the most common flowering shrub around Foochow. It is not only planted as a hedge in many native and foreign gardens, but grows as an escape everywhere. Its nodding racemes of blue flowers and persistent golden yellow berries which cover the unpruned plants give a very pleasing appearance to the dusty roadsides. As a close-pruned hedge *Duranta* is quite satisfactory to many foreign residents, as it stays green better than many other plants and quickly fills up gaps caused by neglect or typhoons."

48708. *EURYA JAPONICA NITIDA* (Korth.) Dyer. Theaceæ.

"(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. August 1, 1919.) 'Inkberry,' a small evergreen with black berries growing commonly over the dry hills near Foochow. Of value as a hedge border in the Southern States."

48709. *EUSCAPHIS JAPONICA* (Thunb.) Dipp. Staphyleaceæ.

(*E. staphyleoides* Sieb. and Zucc.)

"(No. 12. Saigo, near Nagasaki, Japan. October 10, 1919.) Shrub with bright crimson-purple fruits opening like *Euonymus*."

48710. *FICUS BEECHEYANA* Hook. and Arn. Moraceæ.

Fig.

"(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. August 10, 1919.) A wild fig with very strong bast fiber."

48711. *HOMIOCELTIS ASPERA* (Thunb.) Blume. Ulmaceæ.

(*Aphananthe aspera* Planch.)

"(No. 7. Nagasaki, Japan. October 22, 1919.) From the grounds of the American consulate. Seed from a Celtislike tree about 40 feet high; very ornamental. The foliage is not dense, and the tree has a light, feathery appearance."

48712. *HUMULUS JAPONICUS* Sieb. and Zucc. Moraceæ.

"(Foochow, Fukien, China. September 10, 1919.) Wild hops growing along a road; much liked by bees."

48713. *IPOMOEA REPTANS* (L.) Poir. Convolvulaceæ.

(*I. aquatica* Forsk.)

"(Foochow, Fukien, China. September 15, 1919.) Plant used for greens."

48714 and 48715. *LAGENARIA VULGARIS* Seringe. Cucurbitaceæ. Gourd.

"(Saigo, near Nagasaki, Japan. October 10, 1919.) Seeds of rather high-grade dipper gourds grown at a large orange plantation near Saigo."

48714. "(No. 19.) White-seeded form."

48715. "(No. 21.) Blue-seeded form."

48716. *LILIUM BROWNII* Poit. Liliaceæ.

Lily.

"(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. August 25, 1919.) The lily that makes Kuliang beautiful in June and July. The solitary trumpets of this large lily stand out in bold relief against the barren hillsides. The buds and young flowers are light yellow, but the full