

American amateurs in Honolulu there have been brought into existence some superb varieties which are little known outside of the Hawaiian Islands. Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Rappe Myers, who has gathered together 54 varieties from her various friends, we are now in possession of an extensive collection of these superb forms and shall distribute them in the Tropics (Nos. 55057 to 55064 and 55166 to 55211).

To enrich the park collections of the country we have received from the firm of Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. some of the rare flowering shrubs which Maurice L. Vilmorin gathered from various parts of the world into his arboretum (Nos. 55071 to 55098). Among them are rare species of *Berberis*, *Buddleia*, *Cotoneaster*, *Deutzia*, *Ligustrum delavayanum*, *Rosa omeiensis pteracantha*, and others.

The botanical determinations of seeds introduced have been made and the nomenclature determined by H. C. Skeels, and the descriptive matter has been prepared by Paul Russell, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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*Agricultural Explorer in Charge.*

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