

64808 to 64810—Continued.

64808. CEPHALOSTACHYUM PERGRACILE Munro. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

A beautiful arborescent bamboo, cespitose in habit, with erect stems 40 feet in height and sometimes 10 inches in circumference. The narrowly lanceolate leaves are usually about 10 inches long and an inch wide. The flowering panicles are sometimes 18 inches long. One of the chief bamboos of Burma.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40887.

64809. DENDROCALAMUS HAMILTONII Nees and Arn. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

The common bamboo of the eastern Himalayas, where it grows to a height of from 40 to 60 feet, with horizontal branches and stems 4 to 7 inches in diameter. The foliage is very variable, the broadly lanceolate leaves being 4 to 16 inches long and up to 5 inches wide. The plant is said to flower every year, and the young shoots are eaten when boiled.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 53909.

64810. DENDROCALAMUS MEMBRANACEUS Munro. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

A bamboo native to eastern India, probably arborescent, with comparatively small leaves about 4 inches long and one-tenth as wide.

64811. OMPHALEA OLEIFERA Hemsl. Euphorbiaceae.

From Moran, Amatitlan, Guatemala. Seeds presented by J. G. Salas, director general de agricultura, City of Guatemala, through P. C. Standley, United States National Museum. Received September 14, 1925.

For previous introduction and description, see S. P. I. No. 64557.

64812 to 64842.

From Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. Plants presented by H. R. Wright. Received September 19, 1925. Notes by Mr. Wright.

64812 to 64814. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. **Peach.**

64812. *Allen's Late.*

64813. *Golden Queen.* A yellow-fleshed clingstone, claimed to be one of the best canning sorts. The tree is compact in habit and a heavy cropper; fruits of medium size.

64814. *Lee's Salway.* The best of the Salway type; a very fine peach.

64815 and 64816. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait. Amygdalaceae. **Nectarine.**

64815. *Early Rivers.* Fruits very large; skin light yellow with crimson cheek; flesh tender, juicy, sweet, with rich flavor; season very early.

64816. *Zealandia.* One of the largest of all nectarines.

64817 and 64818. CYDONIA OBLONGA Mill. Malaceae. **Quince.**

64817. *Manning Seedling.* A super-quince.

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64818. *Smyrna.* Tree strong growing and prolific, bearing often in second year from budding. Fruits very large; flesh tender when cooked, with a delicious flavor.

64819 to 64821. DIOSPIROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceae. **Kaki.**

64819. *Charming.* Not yet tested for fruit; autumn foliage very fine.

64820. *Hazelwood.*

64821. *Wright's Potrialot.*

64822 to 64825. ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA (Thunb.) Lindl. Malaceae. **Loquat.**

64822. *Hunter.* An Australian variety.

64823. *Myer's Best.* A New Zealand variety.

64824. *Smith.* An Australian variety.

64825. *Success.* A New Zealand variety.

64826. FIGUS CARICA L. Moraceae. **Fig.**

*Mrs. Williams.* Of unknown origin; given to Mrs. Williams, of Auckland, by an old sea captain. The fruits are large, brown, often weighing 12 ounces, of excellent flavor. The tree is strong and prolific.

64827. MALUS PUMILA Mill. Malaceae. **Paradise apple.**

To be tested as a dwarf stock.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 54386.

64828 to 64832. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malaceae. **Apple.**

64828. *Aromatic.*

64829. *Cox's Early.*

64830. *Crisp's Russet.* Fruit large, conical, and regular; flesh crisp, firm, and juicy; of first-class quality. Season late.

64831. *Granny Smith.*

64832. *Sturmer Pippin.* Fruit medium sized, roundish oblate; skin yellow, almost covered with brownish red; flesh firm, crisp, very rich; grown largely in Tasmania for export.

64833. MALUS sp. Malaceae. **Crab apple.**

*Gorgeous.* The best red crab I have ever seen; up to an inch in diameter, and a real marvel for cropping. A Japanese seedling.

64834. MALUS sp. Malaceae. **Crab apple.**

*Golden beauty.* A yellow crab worked on *Prunus prunifolia*, the only stock for it. A Japanese seedling.

64835 to 64838. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

64835. *Bolton.*

64836. *Cattles Early.*

64837. *Cattles Red.*

64838. *Trevatt.*

64839. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae. **Plum.**

*Raglen.*

64840. PRUNUS sp. Amygdalaceae. **Plum.**

*Blücana.*