

75137. MENTHA ARVENSIS PIPERASCENS Malinv. Menthaceae.
Japanese mint.

From Japan. Plants obtained through the Federal Horticultural Board. Received October 17, 1927.

A cultivated variety with larger leaves and yielding more oil than the ordinary mint.

75138. JUGLANS SIEBOLDIANA Maxim. Juglandaceae. **Japanese walnut.**

From Sapporo, Japan. Seeds collected by R. K. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 12, 1927.

No. 16. Collected at the botanic garden, Hokkaido Imperial University. A broad-headed Japanese tree up to 50 feet high which bears its ovoid nuts in long racemes often containing 20 nuts.

75139. BAMBUSA ARUNDINACEA Retz. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

From Dehra Dun, India. Seeds presented by R. N. Parker, forest botanist of the Forest Research Institute. Received November 18, 1927.

A tall bamboo, native to India, rising to a height of 60 feet. The stems are produced in dense clumps, green and shining when young, but becoming golden. The lower branches are spiny.

75140 to 75143. FRAGARIA spp. Rosaceae. **Strawberry.**

From Berlin, Germany. Plants purchased from L. Späth. Received December 28, 1925. Numbered November, 1927.

75140. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Kaisers samlng. Fruits large, bright red; flesh sweet and melting; a heavy yielder.

75141. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Lucida perfecta. Late-ripening variety; fruits large; flesh white, sweet, with an aromatic flavor; a heavy yielder.

75142. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Steger. Early ripening variety; fruits large, bright red, juicy, of excellent flavor; a heavy yielder.

75143. *FRAGARIA* sp.

Späte von Leopoldshall. Fruits large, bright red; flesh dark red.

75144. FRAGARIA sp. Rosaceae. **Strawberry.**

From Bedford, England. Plants purchased from Laxton Bros. Received March 25, 1926. Numbered November, 1927.

Große End scarlet. An old and well-known, midseason variety with small round fruits which remain whole when preserved.

75145. RUBUS sp. Rosaceae. **Raspberry.**

From Shitoukhetsy, Manchuria. Plants collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 17, 1926. Numbered November, 1927.

No. 7267. October 8, 1926. A wild Manchurian raspberry cultivated for its abundance of red berries, which are of good size and quality.

75146 to 75170.

From Kew, England. Plants presented by Dr. A. W. Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Received May 11, 1925. Numbered December, 1927.

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75146 to 75152. ARUNDINARIA spp. Poaceae. **Bamboo.**

75146. *ARUNDINARIA FASTUOSA* (Marl.) Makino.

A slender hollow-stemmed Japanese bamboo about 20 feet high. The dark-green stems have purple markings.

For previous introduction see No. 73957.

75147. *ARUNDINARIA HINDSII GRAMINEA* Miitt.

A very handsome and hardy Japanese bamboo with slender stems 10 to 15 feet high and very narrow leaves 6 to 10 inches long.

75148. *ARUNDINARIA MACROSPERMA* Michx. **Cane reed.**

A native American bamboo growing along streams in the southeastern part of the United States. The stems are 20 to 30 feet high with numerous short divergent branches and lanceolate leaves 10 to 15 inches long.

75149. *ARUNDINARIA NAGASHIMA* (Marl.) Aschers. and Graebn.

A small Japanese bamboo 3 to 5 feet high, with erect stems, upright branches, and linear leaves 6 to 9 inches long. The nodes are covered with white wax.

75150. *ARUNDINARIA NITIDA* Miitt.

A hollow Chinese bamboo up to 20 feet high, with the stems leafless the first year and branching and arching the second year. The pubescent sheaths are purplish, and the small lanceolate leaves are bright green above and glaucous beneath. This is one of the hardiest of the Arundinarias and thrives in moist shady places.

75151. *ARUNDINARIA SIMONII* (Carr.) A. and C. Riviere.

A hollow bamboo, native to China and Japan, with stems 25 feet high and an inch thick, young sheaths purplish, and leaves 6 to 12 inches long which are bright green above, often striped with white, and glaucous beneath on one side of the midrib and nearly green on the other side.

75152. *ARUNDINARIA SIMONII VARIEGATA* Hook. f.

A form of *Arundinaria simonii* with smaller and narrower leaves which are irregularly striped with white.

75153 to 75160. PHYLLOSTACHYS spp. **Bamboo.**

75153. *PHYLLOSTACHYS AUREA* Carr. **Golden Japanese bamboo.**

A yellow-stemmed bamboo, native to China and Japan, with erect stems 15 to 18 feet high and an inch thick, and with dark-green leaves 4 to 6 inches long and nearly an inch wide.

75154. *PHYLLOSTACHYS BAMBUSOIDES* Sieb. and Zucc.

A Chinese bamboo with stems over 50 feet high and 4 to 6 inches in diameter, bright green with a bloom below the nodes, and the sheaths mottled with purple.

75155. *PHYLLOSTACHYS BAMBUSOIDES CASTILLONI* (Marl.) H. de Lehaie.

A smaller and more slender Japanese form of *Phyllostachys bambusoides* with yellow stems striped with green and the shorter and narrower leaves often striped with pale yellow.