

75146 to 75170—Continued.

75156. *PHYLLOSTACHYS FLEXUOSA* A. and C. Riviere.

A Chinese bamboo 10 to 20 feet high, with stems bright green at first, but becoming almost black, long flexuous branches, and leaves dark green above and glaucous beneath.

75157. *PHYLLOSTACHYS KUMASASA* (Zoll.) Munro.

A small Japanese bamboo with flattened zigzag green stems 4 to 8 feet high, two to four branchlets at each node, and ovate-lanceolate dark-green leaves.

75158. *PHYLLOSTACHYS PUBERULA* (Miquel) Munro.

A Chinese bamboo with bright-green hollow stems 15 to 20 feet high, arching and very leafy; the leaves are dark green above and glaucous beneath.

75159. *PHYLLOSTACHYS PUBERULA NIGRA* (Lodd.) H. de LaHaie.

A form of *Phyllostachys puberula* with the stems soon turning black, the nodes edged below with white, and the branchlets spotted.

75160. *PHYLLOSTACHYS VIRIDI-GLAUDESCENS* A. and C. Riviere.

A Chinese bamboo with yellowish green hollow stems, 20 to 24 feet high, purplish at the nodes and the sheaths striped with purple.

75161 to 75170. *SASA* spp. Poaceae. Bamboo.

75161. *SASA AURICOMA* (Mitt.) E. G. Camus.

A dwarf Japanese bamboo 3 to 5 feet high, with slender dark purplish green tufted stems and green and golden yellow striped leaves.

75162. *SASA CHRYSANTHA* (Mitt.) E. G. Camus.

A spreading Japanese bamboo with hollow stems 5 to 7 feet high and glabrous bright-green leaves often variegated with yellow.

75163. *SASA DISTICHA* (Mitt.) E. G. Camus.

A dwarf Japanese bamboo with zigzag hollow green stems less than 3 feet high, and bright-green leaves arranged in two rows.

75164. *SASA HUMILIS* (Mitt.) E. G. Camus.

A dwarf Japanese bamboo with very slender green stems 2 to 4 feet high, having two or three long branches at each node, purplish sheaths, and pale-green leaves.

75165. *SASA JAPONICA* (Sieb. and Zucc.) Makino.

A Japanese bamboo with stout stems 10 to 15 feet high, having pale-brown sheaths and leaves 4 to 10 inches long, lustrous dark green above and glaucous beneath except a green strip on one margin.

75166. *SASA PUMILA* (Mitt.) E. G. Camus.

A Japanese dwarf bamboo 1 to 2 feet high, with slender hollow stems, purple-tinged sheaths, and bright-green slightly hairy leaves.

75167. *SASA TESSELLATA* (Munro.) Mak. and Shib.

A dwarf Japanese bamboo 3 to 5 feet high, with arching stems, very striking on account of the large leaves forming broad rounded masses.

75168. *SASA VARIEGATA* (Siebold) E. G. Camus.

A Japanese dwarf bamboo 2 to 3 feet high, spreading rapidly and forming large tufts of very slender somewhat zigzag stems with green leaves striped with white.

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75169 and 75170. *SASA VEITCHII* (Carr.) Rehd.

A rapidly spreading dwarf Japanese bamboo usually 2 feet high, but rarely 5 feet, with green stems and leaves dark green above, glaucous beneath, and turning yellow on the margin in autumn.

75169. No. 1.

75170. No. 2.

75171. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceae. Beet.

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received November 29, 1927.

Française riche. This variety gives a very large yield in deep, rather light soil.

75172. *PASSIFLORA MALIFORMIS* L. Passifloraceae.

From Calarca, Colombia. Seeds presented by Eduardo Hernandez, Direccion de Agricultura. Received November 25, 1927.

A locally grown variety.

For previous introduction see No. 55028.

75173 and 75174. *ZEА MAYS* L. Poaceae. Corn.

From Angol, Chile. Seeds presented by D. S. Bullock, of the Instituto Agrícola Bunster. Received November 21, 1927.

Maiz Indiana. Collected in the Andes at Palugin, near Pucon.

75173. No. 1.

75174. No. 2.

75175 to 75181. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Tanganyika Territory, Africa. Seeds presented by T. H. Marshall, Department of Agriculture, Dar es Salaam. Received November 15, 1927.

75175. *Bonombo.* A variety with red flowers and large soft white to pinkish seeds.

75176. *Bonongwa.* A variety with white flowers and small hard white to pinkish seeds.

75177. *Kipera.* A yellow-flowered variety with small hard pinkish to greenish seeds.

75178. *Kiwawwa.* A red-flowered variety with soft medium-sized purple-spotted seeds.

75179. *Mkulungu.* A black-flowered variety with medium-sized hard purple seeds.

75180. *Mruvuku.* A variety with mottled flowers and medium-sized hard fawn-colored seeds.

75181. *Mitoke.* A black-flowered variety with medium-sized hard brownish seeds.

75182. *DIOSPYROS CONZATTII* Standley. Diospyraceae. Persimmon.

From Oaxaca de Juarez, Oaxaca, Mexico. Seeds presented by Dr. C. Conzatti. Received November 14, 1927.

A subtropical tree of particular interest on account of the exquisite flavor of its edible, green-skinned fruits, 4 centimeters in diameter and 2 centimeters long. Propagation of this magnificent tree is relatively simple because of its vigor and the altitude at which it thrives, 1,000 meters above sea level. Native to south-central Mexico.

For previous introduction see No. 53176.