

*Chionanthus retusa* Lindley. (Oleaceae.) 41259. Seeds of the Chinese fringe-tree from Pan shan near Hangchow, China. "Generally seen as a shrub, but occasionally found as a tree, a most beautiful and striking object when covered with its multitude of small finely dissected white flowers, which are delightfully fragrant. Bears in early fall masses of blue black berries. This plant naturally loves rocky mountain slopes and contrasts well with boulders and stones. Is used by Chinese gardeners in Shan tung as a grafting-stock for the tea-olive, *Olea fragrans*, no doubt to keep the latter dwarf and cause it to withstand drouth much better than when on its own roots. Much recommended as an ornamental garden and park shrub, especially for those sections of the United States where the winters are not too severe. Local Chinese name *Swe tsin tiao*." (Meyer's introduction and description.)

*Citrus nobilis deliciosa* (Tenore) Swingle. (Rutaceae.) 41088-91. Cuttings of four mandarins from Redland Bay, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. James Collins. 41124. Seeds from Rev. R. E. Pettigrew, Paranagua, Brazil. Presented by Rev. A. J. Holt, Kissimmee, Florida. "Brazilian tangerine. Mr. Pettigrew tells me that this is the finest tangerine that grows, that it is as large as a grape fruit and sells in New York at 25 cents each." (Holt.) 41270. Cuttings of a mandarin from Suva, Fiji Islands. Presented by the Superintendent, Department of Agriculture. "The local mandarins are most excellent in quality, of large size, good flavor and juicy, but with skins rather coarse." (C. H. Knowles.)

*Citrus* sp. (Rutaceae.) 41099. Cuttings of a sweet lemon from Santa Ana, Peru. Presented by Mr. O. F. Cook. "A large and very vigorous form of the sweet lemon, a rather popular fruit in the Urubamba valley." (Cook.)

*Escallonia* spp. (Saxifragaceae.) 41105, 41112. Cuttings from Pinasniocj, Peru. Presented by Mr. O. F. Cook. 41105. "*Tasta*. A tree related to the *Chachacoma*, but with much smaller leaves and more horizontal branches giving the general appearance of a hemlock or other coniferous tree. Attains an altitude of 12,000 feet where heavy frosts are of nightly occurrence during the winter. Should be tested first along the Pacific Coast." 41112. "*Chachacoma*. A tree of ornamental value, producing clusters of white flowers for a long period during the winter months. The trees attain a height of 30 or 40 feet and a diameter of 2-3 feet. The wood is of excellent quality, having very little grain and used especially for carving and household utensils. Should endure frosts and may prove useful, especially along the Pacific Coast." (Cook.)