

Ch'ung-ch'ing, China. Presented by Mr. E. Widler. "This lemon answers almost the description of the Ichang lemon, excepting that its seeds are much smaller, and the inside seems to be all pith. These Szechwan lemons grow about 100 miles distant from Ch'ung-ch'ing. Chinese name, *Hsiang yuan*." (Widler.)

*Colocasia esculenta* (L.) Schott. (Araceae.) 42450. Taro tubers from Glenwood, Hawaii. Presented by Mr. J. B. Thompson, Superintendent, Glenwood Sub-station. "*Kuoho*. An upland taro. This variety was grown quite commonly around Hilo at the time of my visit to Hawaii in 1913, and was considered to be one of the best. The corms and tubers are very acrid in the raw state and require longer cooking to destroy the acidity than is necessary to cook them to a soft, mealy condition. The quality is good when the taro is thoroughly cooked." (R. A. Young.)

*Cytisus dallimorei* Rolfe. (Fabaceae.) 42552. Cuttings from Kew, England. Presented by Sir David Prain, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. "A hybrid raised at Kew in 1900 by crossing *C. scoparius* var. *Andreanus* (seed bearer) with *C. albus*. It is a tall shrub, perhaps 8 or 9 feet high, of thin, erect habit, suggesting that of *C. scoparius*. Leaves mostly trifoliate, downy, young wood ribbed. Flowers about  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch long, the whole of the petals suffused with beautiful shades of rosy pink deepening on the wing-petals to crimson; the almost orbicular standard petal is  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch long, darker outside than within, keel almost white. Calyx helmet-shaped, shining brown, slightly downy,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch long; flower-stalk  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long, downy. At each node the flowers are solitary or in pairs. This beautiful broom is quite distinct from any other in cultivation, and is the first hybrid broom raised by artificial cross-fertilisation, all its predecessors having originated as chance crosses made by insects. It is propagated by grafting on Laburnum. As it flowers regularly and in great profusion in May, it ought in time to become a popular garden shrub. (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 1, p. 458.)

*Eugenia pungens* Berg. (Myrtaceae.) 42536. Seeds from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Sr. Benito J. Carrasco, Director Botanic Gardens. "*Guabiyu*. An ornamental fruit tree, from the temperate and hot regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

*Hakea* spp. (Proteaceae.) 42600-42604. Seeds from Ventimiglia, Italy. Received through the Superintendent, La Mortola Garden. 42600, *H. cucullata* R. Brown., 42601, *H. elliptica* R. Br., 42602, *H. laurina* R. Br., 42603, *H. suaveolens* R. Br., 42604, *H. varia* R. Br. "Drought-resistant plants which endure moderate frost and are therefore well adapted to the