

in Honolulu, and sent in by J.M. Westgate, agronomist in charge, Agricultural Experiment Station. Quoted notes by Mrs. Myers.

The Chinese hibiscus is one of the most popular and useful decorative plants of tropical gardens, and is cosmopolitan in its distribution. Probably in no other region, however, has so extensive a series of choice horticultural forms been brought together as in Hawaii. In most parts of the Tropics only two or three forms are seen,--usually the single scarlet and the double scarlet. In recent years some excellent forms have been distributed by Florida nurserymen, yet it is felt that much more can, and should, be done to popularize the newer, delicately colored varieties, and toward this end the following collection has been secured in Honolulu by Mrs. J. Rappe Myers. They should prove of real value in southern Florida, and in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the American tropics generally.

55166. "(No. 1.) A lavender variety; originally from Japan. Collected in Mrs. George Sherman's garden, March 11, 1922."

55167. "(No. 2.) Single pink, shading white to the center. Collected in Mrs. George Sherman's garden, March 11, 1922."

55168. "(No. 3.) Single orange. Collected in Mrs. George Sherman's garden, March 11, 1922."

55169. "(No. 4.) Single, light pink. Collected in Mrs. George Sherman's garden, March 11, 1922."

55170. "(No. 5.) 'Laurita Sherman.' Collected in Mrs. George Sherman's garden, March 11, 1922."

55171. "(No. 6.) A most beautiful, single, buff variety from Mrs. W. Woon's garden, March 11, 1922."

55172. "(No. 7.) Fringed single red. From Haugh's Garden, March 11, 1922."

55173. "(No. 8.) A red-and-pink Fuchsia variety from Mrs. Rosa's garden, March 11, 1922."

55174. "(No. 9.) Buff, single with red center; from Helen Rosa's garden, March 11, 1922."

55175. "(No. 10.) Single and double, light yellow from Country Club grounds, March 11, 1922."

55176. "(No. 11.) Single, buff, light-red center from John Walker's garden, March 11, 1922."

55177. "(No. 12.) 'Agnes Gault' variety from John Walker's garden, March 11, 1922."

55178. "(No. 13.) Double yellow from John Walker's garden, March 11, 1922."

55179. "(No. 14.) 'Mrs. Hassinger,' from John