

spreading ornamental shrub or small tree common throughout the warmer parts of Japan. The branches are very slender and in the wild plant the flowers are always white. It is a popular garden shrub and, under cultivation, forms with pink and rose-colored flowers are common. The seeds contain an inferior sort of oil used by the Japanese women for dressing their hair. (Adapted from Sargent, *Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 2, p. 394.)

**TITHONIA DIVERSIFOLIA** (Asteraceae), 57093. From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture. "A perennial composite with large yellow flowers which are produced in great abundance during the autumn and early winter months. It should therefore be a good ornamental for southern Florida during the winter-resident season." (Wester.)

**TRIFOLIUM PHYSODES** (Fabaceae), 57035. **Clover.** From Kew, England. Seeds presented by Dr. A. H. Hill, director, Royal Botanic Gardens. A perennial prostrate clover with oval leaflets and roundish heads of pink flowers which open in July and August. Native to southeastern Europe. In the flowering stage this species resembles white clover, but it does not creep. (Adapted from Ascherson und Graebner, *Synopsis der Mitteleuropaischen Flora*, vol. 6, pt. 2, p. 525.)

**TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE** (Fabaceae), 56896-56898. **Red Clover.** From Lausanne, Switzerland. Seeds purchased from Dr. G. Martinet, director, Seed Control Station. Quoted notes by Dr. Martinet.

56896. "No. 1021. Descended from the celebrated variety of Winkel, near Bulach, Switzerland. It is of rapid growth and yields heavily, and can be used for two years after seeding."

56897. "No. 943. ('Mattenklee'). A long-enduring variety which yields well and renews itself from time to time. The seeds are almost entirely yellow."

56898. "No. 950 ('Mattenklee'). A long-enduring variety which gives abundant forage and seeds; the latter are dark violet."

**TRIPLARIS CUMINGIANA** (Polygonaceae), 57092. From Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. Seeds presented by Holger Johansen, agronomist. "A native tree about 20 feet in height, generally of pyramidal habit, which prefers moist situations, such as the borders of lakes and streams. From February until the middle of April it is ablaze with red, produced by the bracts surrounding the capsules, and forms an exceedingly striking object in the landscape. As a beautiful ornamental this tree is well worthy of further distribution." (Johansen.)