

to secure only a few fruits, and the budwood sent to Washington failed to survive. Consequently, it has not yet been possible to give this form a thorough test in the United States as a stock plant for cultivated avocados. Through the efforts of Oton Jimenez, who has devoted much time to the search for a more abundant source of supply, numerous trees have been located and several hundred fruits secured from this season's crop. It is proposed to utilize some of these as stock plants, so as to test their value for this purpose, while others will be planted in California and Florida with the object of establishing a future seed supply in the United States." (Wilson Popenoe.)

PRIMULA spp. (Primulaceae), 58398, 58426, 58399, 58368, 58400, 58401, 58402, 58405. **Primrose.** From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Collaborator of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

58398. **PRIMULA BULLEYANA.** "(No. 8988. Heshwe. September, 1923.) A very striking species 2 to 3 feet high, found only in boggy meadows at Heshwe, on the eastern slope of the Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of about 11,000 feet. The deep, reddish orange flowers, brownish crimson in bud, are slightly fragrant."

58426. **PRIMULA DRYADIFOLIA.** "(No. 9862. September, 1923.) A very handsome, rather uncommon primrose which forms cushions in moist rocky places on the eastern slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 15,000 feet. The plant is only 4 or 5 inches high, with spatulate leaves, golden below, and large, rich-crimson, purple-tinged flowers which appear from June to August."

58399. **PRIMULA POISSONI.** "(September, 1923.) One of the hardiest primroses from this region; it is confined to swampy meadows or even to the gravelly beds of shallow brooks on the Likiang Snow Range at altitudes of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. The flowers, with crimson-lake corollas and yellow throats, are in candelabralike spikes."

58368. **PRIMULA PSEUDOSIKKIMENSIS.** "(No. 8995. September, 1923.) This primrose, which is 1 or 2 feet high, with the habit of *Primula secundiflora*, grows in moist meadows and along stream beds on the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 13,000 feet. The lanceolate drooping leaves are dull green on both sides, and the rich-yellow flowers, which appear in June, are large and bell-shaped."

58400. **PRIMULA PULCHELLA.** "(No. 8682. Saba. September, 1923.) A handsome primrose growing in limestone soil in rather moist meadows on the eastern slopes of the Likiang Snow Range, at an altitude of 11,000 feet. The lanceolate leaves are yellowish beneath, and the large flowers are bluish purple."

58401. **PRIMULA SINOPURPUREA.** "(September, 1923.) A very ornamental species about 2 feet in height, found in moist meadows on the western slopes of the Likiang Snow Range at an altitude of 13,000