

23869. *Chusquea quila*. Similar to 23867 in leaf; plant somewhat dwarfed; grows from 6-12 feet long. All the above bamboos are from the Coast Cordilleras 35-40 miles from the sea, are readily eaten by all animals, extra hardy and grow dry in poorest arid soils.

FRANCE. Paris. Presented by Mr. E. Tisserand, Minister of Colonies. Rec. Oct. 4:

- 23872-23874. *Musa sapientum*.
- 23875. *Musa sinensis*.
- 23876. *Colocasia esculenta*; green.
- 23877. *Colocasia esculenta*; violet.
- 23878. *Pachira macrocarpa*.
- 23879. *Passiflora lauriflora*.
- 23880. *Passiflora* sp.
- 23881. *Amorphophallus bulbifer*.

INDIA, Chakrata, Jaunsar District. *Rubus paniculatus*. 23870. Rec. Oct. 13 from Mr. H. G. Billson. "This blue raspberry grows sparingly in the forests in the Jaunsar District. The bush is small and trailing; the fruit is about the size of a logan berry, but with a beautiful blue bloom and is excellent eating."

JAMAICA, Kingston. *Cecropia peltata*. 23901. Rec. Oct. 23. "A variety of the urticaceous quick growing cecropias with edible, not very well-flavored fruits; available as a shade tree, abundant in the warmer valleys and rain forests of Mexico."

JAPAN, Yokohama. *Mitsumata*. 23754. Rec. Oct. 12. "The paper plant from which some of the finest Japanese paper is made."

MASSACHUSETTS, Marblehead. *Actinidia kalomicta*. 23900. Rec. Oct. 21. "From 20 year old vine on the place of Mr. Chas. Parker. This vine has borne fruit regularly since it was 8 or 9 years old. The fruit was of delicate flavor."