

9492 to 9500—Continued.**9498. CITRUS AURANTIUM.****Orange.**

T. Tamura's summer orange. Originated by T. Tamura in the district of Shingai, province of Gosa, prefecture Kochi. "Fruit conical, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds. Skin pale white and somewhat rough. Color bright yellow in the first year, changing to dull yellow the second. Fruit remains on the tree during July and August the second season. Pulp very sweet and juicy, melting and rich in fragrance, and is very palatable, although small in quantity. Contains 20 to 25 large seeds." (*Tamura.*)

9499. CITRUS NOBILIS.**Mandarin orange.**

Tamura Unshin, or seedless mandarin orange, originated by T. Tamura, in the district of Shingai, province of Tosa. "Fruit roundish, oblate, rind thin, somewhat rough, of a bright reddish color. Pulp sweet, subacid, juicy, and seedless. This orange will not keep as well as the true sweet orange, but is one of the best for table use. The quality is very fine." (*Tamura.*)

9500. CITRUS DECUMANA.**Pomelo.**

Kawaguchi's Buntan, or seedless pomelo. Produced only in the district of Higashimorokata, in the province of Hiuga, Prefecture Miyazaki. "Fruit medium to large, very oblate, rind thin, smooth, and pale yellow. Pulp sweet, subacid, juicy, of a dull-purplish or light-reddish color, and seedless. Quality good. Excellent for table use and a good keeper." (*Tamura.*) (No. 967, July 5, 1902.)

9501 to 9503. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM sp.

From Cape Town, South Africa. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (Nos. 1140 to 1142, March 11, 1903), April 17, 1903.

A collection of plants presented by Mr. Eustace Pillans, of Rosebank, near Cape Town. The species were undetermined by Mr. Pillans.

9501.

"A strikingly ornamental variety with vivid orange flowers. From Mr. Eustace Pillan's garden at Rosebank." (*Fairchild.*)

9502.

"A variety with striking magenta-colored flowers. A very strong grower. Especially adapted for borders. Flowers in the early South African spring." (*Fairchild.*)

9503.

"A tricolored sort, orange, maroon, and red. Said to be very rare. It has a most striking dewlike sheen on plant and flowers. Is a strong grower." (*Fairchild.*)

9504 to 9553. MANGIFERA INDICA.**Mango.**

From Saharanpur, united provinces of Agra and Oudh, India. Received through Mr. W. Gollan, director of the Saharanpur Botanic Garden, April 17, 1903.

A collection of small grafted mango plants as follows, one plant of each variety:

9504.

Arbutnot.

9507.

Bombay, green. (Dead on arrival.)

9505.

Bhabaurca.

9508.

Bombay, yellow.

9506.

Brindabani. (Dead on arrival.)

9509.

Gapalbhog. (Dead on arrival.)